

Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

Regeneration of Communities & Places - Healthy Placemaking - Urban Design - Opportunity Sites in Blessington

Submission

Redevelop both the downshire and Ulster Bank buildings. If these remain derelict the town will suffer.

Topic

Economic Opportunity – Tourism - Shops & Services - Community Facilities **Submission**

The hotel being used again as a hotel would lead to job creation and tourism in the town.

There are not enough places for teenagers to congregate. A cinema or bowling facility would be excellent for them.

For tourism, Blessington very much needs to greenway to be a full 40k lake loop as originally proposed. This would exponentially increase tourism in Blessington. Blessington could become a global attraction, the lakes are beautiful enough but we don't have enough focus on them.

A zoned and managed area for public safe swimming in the lake would also be excellent for the community.

Topic

Infrastructure - Sustainable Movement - Transportation

Submission

It is again a shame that the full bypass of Blessington has been looked over. This should be a priority for the town before 2028.

Blessington should consider a go car style system to support short term car leasing and reduce the need for car ownership.

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