



# Draft Wicklow Town – Rathnew LAP Submission - Report

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| Who are you:    | Group                      |
| Name:           | Wicklow Basketball Club    |
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## Topic

Community Development (inc. sports facilities & schools, etc)

## Submission

In the past 30 years there hasn't been sufficient allocation of sports and recreation resources to accompany the growing population of the Wicklow/Rathnew area. This demonstrates a clear lack of vision and commitment to the young people of Wicklow/Rathnew who are desperate for appropriate facilities.

Having reviewed the Land Use Zoning Map it seems clear that the Hawkstown Road & Rocky Road sites should become a Sports Hub. However, we believe it doesn't make sense to insert a residential development between the two i.e. SL06. By combining these three sites into one, you are essentially future proofing the needs of generations to come. This combined site can then be developed over a period, as and when funding becomes available.

As the local clubs will be the end users, collaboration with them is essential in how this site will be developed to ensure that we get it right.

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