



Draft Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

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

Submission

Blessington needs a 400 m running track with facilities that is available to the local community, sports clubs and schools. There is a strong running club in Blessington with the local schools very active in running and running events. I feel it would be very beneficial to Blessington and the surrounding communities.

Also there is a strong need for a rugby pitch and facilities. The rugby club in Blessington which continues to grow has no grounds and relies on the goodwill of Russborough and the secondary school. Each week volunteers have to assemble lights in a field at Russborough just so children can and take them down again after training. Players can hold their own as they compete against much bigger clubs. However the club struggles and requires a lot from its volunteers due to having no grounds of their own. Blessington rugby club badly needs its own grounds.

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