



# Draft Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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## Topic

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

## Submission

Hi,

Blessington faces a significant shortage of sporting facilities beyond its playing pitches. Currently, there are no dedicated athletics facilities or a multi-purpose sports centre, which limits opportunities for residents of all ages and abilities to engage in physical activities.

Introducing a running track would be an excellent starting point. A track not only supports athletics but also provides a versatile space for general fitness, school activities, and community events. It could serve as a stepping stone toward a more comprehensive sports hub, encouraging the growth of all sports in the area, not just athletics.

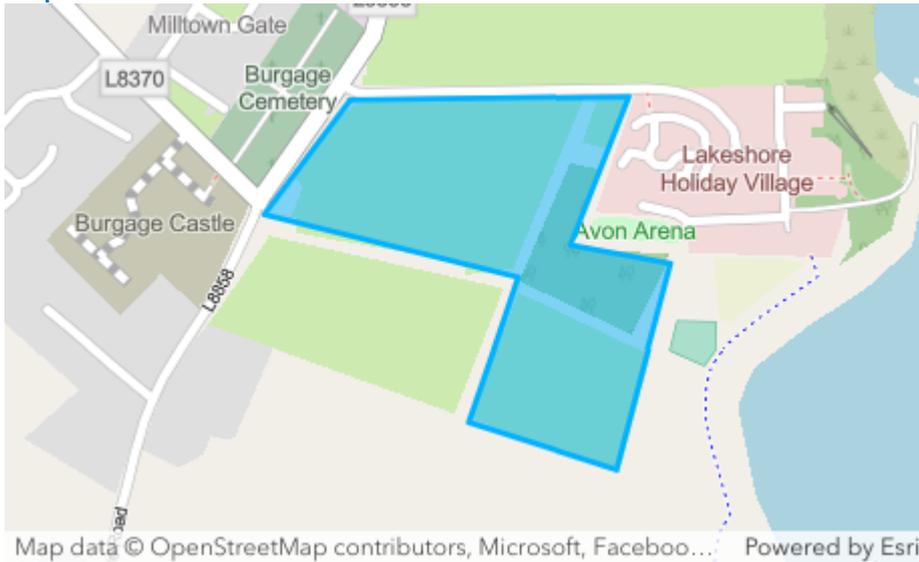
Identifying and agreeing on a suitable location is a critical first step. Once that's in place, phased development could begin, allowing the community to gradually expand the facilities and meet broader recreational needs.

Investing in such infrastructure would have long-term benefits, promoting health, fostering community spirit, and providing a safe, inclusive space for people of all abilities to stay active.

Kind regards,

Daragh

## Map



## Site Description:

This site SLO6 is Zoned for mixed use. It is a flat area with additional space for the development of additional sports facilities. I believe that this would make it the perfect location.

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