



# Pre Draft Bray LAP Submission - Report

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## Topic

### Regeneration of Communities & Places - Healthy Placemaking - Urban Design - Opportunity Sites in Arklow Submission

- There is potential to enhance the public realm around Little Bray. At present there are a lot of derelict and run down buildings, not enough trees, and not much of a sense of 'place'. Consideration should be given to how it can be improved. There should be more permeability, e.g. walking and cycling routes joining Woodbrook Glen/Corke Abbey/Dwyer Park with the schools road and development on the golf club land.
- The People's Park could benefit from upgrading, especially the playground.
- The old courthouse beside the Royal Hotel should be brought back into use.
- Dun Laoghaire seafront area is a great example of regeneration/place making.

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### Heritage – Biodiversity- Green infrastructure- Climate Action- Energy Submission

No specific comments, but climate action and climate mitigation measures should be central to the LAP.

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### Infrastructure - Sustainable Movement – Transportation Submission

- The town is very unsafe for cyclists. There are no properly segregated cycle lanes. The bollards that have been erected along the Main Street cycle lane are welcome, but are undermined by people frequently parking in the loading bays.
- As a result, it is not safe for children in particular to cycle to school, leading to excessive traffic in the mornings.
- There needs to be properly segregated 2 way cycle lanes along the main street and Dublin Rd/Castle St, even if this means restricting traffic- e.g. by making the traffic one way.
- There also needs to be bus lanes along Main Street and Dublin Road/Castle Street. It is not right that people who use buses are stuck behind a long line of cars with one person in each. Bus travel will not be feasible without these measures in places, especially with a growing population.

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