



Arklow Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

Economic Opportunity – Tourism - Shops & Services - Community Facilities

Submission

Pickleball is the fastest growing racket sport in the world. It is up and running in Arklow Coral Leisure for almost two years now, which suffices for the interim but the existing badminton court space is prohibitive and therefore players are not benefitting from the maximum potential the game has to offer..

Pickleball, with the correct space also has potential to be a very inclusive sport similar to the 'Enjoy Tennis' Programme in tennis. Pickleball is played on a badminton court (44ft x 22). Pickleball is enjoyed by players aged 8 to 80. With many families playing too this is a multi generational sport.

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