



Draft Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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There is a lack of accommodation within the town, with the nearest hotel being Tulfaris. We are inundated every year with tourists who have come to the area and would like to spend a night or two but are disappointed to find very little options in the area. The lack of accommodation is causing local businesses to miss out on potential revenue.

While we have received new local link routes, and some Dublin Bus times, the town is still lacking when it comes to public transport. Those traveling to the area are forced to do so by car, as the irregularity of buses to Dublin and the lack of routes to our nearest tourist attractions can leave them stranded for some time. A regular shuttle bus which runs between the town and Russborough House during the summer months would be a great asset to the town and one that tourists regularly suggest to us.

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