



Arklow Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

Compact Growth - Housing – Population Growth

Submission

Lots of buildings and houses throughout the town left derelict or empty. A tax brought in to the owners of buildings left in disrepair would help combat this.

Planning restrictions on stand alone houses also need to be curbed as not everyone wants to live in a housing estate.

Topic

Economic Opportunity – Tourism - Shops & Services - Community Facilities

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A bowling alley, new restaurants, more shops such as Penney's, JD Sports, Zara etc.

Laser tag, amusement centre, not a lot to do in the town with small children, always travelling outside the town for activities.

The beaches all need attention, the cobh is a lovely beach but it needs a proper car park, a life guard, maybe a shop/cafe down there, toilets, bins. Clogga needs to be more accessible.

The skate park needs more lights.

The town has so many empty buildings that need fixing up.

Pitches for families to go and kick a ball on a Saturday would be great, no where in arklow to do so. Or for teenagers even.

A community hall would be a huge benefit to arklow. Plenty of buildings to do so in! (Old eir building)

A college would be a huge benefit to the town.

The town needs more doctors aswell.

The gaelscoils need to get their permeant buildings that have been promised for years as the gaelscoil is not fit for purpose.

A late bar/nightclub

The river walk needs to be reopened as it's been shut for much longer than stated.

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Infrastructure - Sustainable Movement – Transportation

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A second bridge is needed into the town.

Pedestrian crossings that were once there (Joe's bike shop) has now been removed , yet the paint remains so people still cross there and it's dangerous.

Speed ramps needed on the road from apple green to Knockmore as cars go very fast there often not stopping for pedestrians at the crossing.

More lighting at top of town (outside kavanaghs etc)

A new road from the Vale road down to the road by home savers would reduce alot of traffic.

Remove the tree benches in town as they are an eyesore and take up valuable parking spaces.

The bus and train service needs to be massively upgraded with more running and more locations. The st Vincent's Hospital route needs to be put back on.

The roads are in bits all over town and need complete resurfacing.

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