



Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

Compact Growth - Housing - Population Growth

Submission

There is currently a lot of new builds in development or about to be developed, far more than the current infrastructure is able for.

Topic

Regeneration of Communities & Places - Healthy Placemaking - Urban Design - Opportunity Sites in Blessington

Submission

The Downshire Hotel was a lovely meeting point in the town, bringing the community together for special occasions. It would be lovely to see it being restored to its former self.

The dunnes shopping/retail building is poorly managed and looks completely run down. It is an eye soar in our opinion and no real thought was put into its creation/development in it fitting into the countryside setting.

Topic

Economic Opportunity - Tourism - Shops & Services - Community Facilities

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The community college is in desperate need to accommodate many more students. The consistent delays in starting the new development if works is extremely short sighted with all the new houses being built.

A purpose built all weather sports facility is needed for the growing child population in blessington, tennis courts, green areas for children to play. The old playground badly needs to be updated.

Topic

Heritage - Biodiversity- Green infrastructure- Climate Action- Energy

Submission

Careful and insightful planning, with careful monitoring of space and place.

Topic

Infrastructure - Sustainable Movement - Transportation

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Transport is very limited with bus services every 2 hours.

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