

## Draft Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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## **Topic**

Community Development (incl. sports facilities & schools, etc.)

## Submission

Blessington AFC has been a community football club for nearly 60 years. It's recent growth due to increased participation and population growth has been tremendous but it so badly needs a football pitch in the town of Blessington. It has received national support via grants but needs local support for it to finally play in Blessington. Active Open Space should include a football pitch where it's members of all ages can use within walking distance of their home. Sport plays a pivotal role in our community, in the health and well being of participants. I hope this opportunity leads to facilities for Blessington AFC in Blessington. 1968 - 2024 is long enough to play away from home.

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