

Greystones-Delgany & Kilcoole LPF Variation No.4

Who are you:	Group
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- Proposed Changes to Volume 1 of the Wicklow County Development Plan 2022-2028
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Local Planning Framework PART A Strategy

• A.2 County Development Plan strategy for Greystones – Delgany & Kilcoole

Local Planning Framework PART B Settlement Specific Objectives.

- B.5 Community development, including schools, and active open space
- B.6 Heritage, biodiversity and green infrastructure
- B.8 Land Use Map and Zoning
- B.9 Specific local objectives (SLOs)

Write your observations here:

Submission on Draft Greystones-Delgany-Kilcoole LAP – Regeneration Section

From: Éire Óg Greystones GAA

To Whom It May Concern,

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We propose that the 29-acre parcel at Bellevue—adjacent to the existing urban footprint—be included within the Greystones town boundary as part of the Local Area Plan review. This strategic inclusion would:

Support the development of much-needed sports and recreation infrastructure for the growing Greystones population.

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Facilitate active travel connections such as bike paths and pedestrian access to the site from nearby neighborhoods.

Improve the overall ratio of open space to housing density within the town, in line with sustainable community planning principles.

2. Strategic Fit with Regeneration and Community Development Goals

This proposal aligns with the regeneration objectives outlined in the LAP, particularly those focused on:

Enhancing the provision of active and passive open space;

Supporting healthy communities through improved access to sport and recreation;

Promoting land-use strategies that balance residential development with the community's social and physical infrastructure needs.

We urge Wicklow County Council to consider the inclusion of this land within the boundary of Greystones and to prioritise the development of active community space as a central pillar of the regeneration strategy.

Yours sincerely, Larry Howard Chairperson Éire Óg Greystones GAA

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Observation relevant to the settlement:

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