



Arklow Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Economic Opportunity – Tourism - Shops & Services - Community Facilities

Submission

There are not enough facilities for older residents of the town and people with disabilities. Firstly, a new Multi Purpose Community Resource Centre is needed in Arklow. In the Wicklow County Development plan as far back as 2016-2022 a range of amenities for a town with a population of 7,000 -15,000 was outlined, (Table 8.1). This Multi -Purpose Resource should also include Meeting rooms. In our submission five years ago to the Arklow LAP we pointed out that the many great sports clubs and youth associations appear to be very well catered for. But the needs of our members whose ages range from (55 to 93) are ignored. We are very grateful to Wicklow Council's Community Grants Scheme and the Catholic Church for helping us to rent a venue where we meet. This New Multi purpose Resource Centre should be located on a flat location near a bus stop convenient to the town. The old KFC outlet would be good for instance.

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