



Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

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

Submission

Downshire hotel and other vacant properties on the main street and in the town area just lying idle for 20 years. Lack of youth service facilities, football pitches, entrepreneur centres or work from home hubs. We hear of the development of the greenway but not sure what is happening and when it is happening. See people walking on the main N81 road due to lack of a footpath or clear signage on where to walk. Greenway development would attract more visitors. We do have great resources in Avon, Russborough, Hollywood, library, GAA, soccer but need more support and more vision and realisation of the visions. Blessington could be a tourist spot with lots to offer and a stop off for cyclists, motor cyclists, tourists and day trippers. more could be developed around the lake areas.

Topic

Infrastructure - Sustainable Movement - Transportation

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Cycleways, walkways around the town, on the N81 neighbouring the forest and Avon, bus service from Tallht to Blessington needs to be restructured, more frequency or smaller bus routes to the Square and City West/ Saggart. Hub to hub. Wider roads to accomodate cyclists and cars both around the town and on the main roads.

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