



Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Blessington is lacking recreational facilities. There are no parks specifically. I think a small park including some exercise equipment would benefit the area massively. It would be a great meeting point for people to socialise in a healthy way. The greenway is fantastic but during the winter it can be difficult to walk through with ice/snow/muck, and of course the darker evenings. Fernhill Park in Stepside is a great example of what could be done in a relatively small area.

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With the massive amount of pedestrian traffic in and around the Avon ri, there is a noticeable issue with dog waste on the paths. Particularly in the burgage more area on the paths/roads near the cemetery and on the walkway into the Avon ri. With the addition of so many housing estates in the Blessington area, I can imagine this issue will only get worse. Some bins with dog waste bags could encourage people to clean up after their animals.

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