



Greystones-Delgany & Kilcoole Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

Regeneration of Communities & Places - Healthy Placemaking - Urban Design - Opportunity Sites in Wicklow Town - Rathnew

Submission

- We hope to prepare an application to Leader for funding for a Feasibility Study to determine the scopes of work, costings and timelines for upgrading the beach and sea swimming amenities at each of the three Greystones Beaches - South Beach, Cove and North Beach.
- We have engaged with Alison Keogh, Rural Development Officer with the County Wicklow Partnership who is responsible for Leader projects. Conall Finn is our project manager on behalf of SG/GTT. Alison has indicated that our proposed project may be suitable for Leader funding.
- We are hoping to follow the recent example of Skerries community in north Dublin who have been successful in raising some €40,000 from the Outdoor Recreational and Infrastructure Fund (ORIS) for a similar feasibility study on their own beaches. Unfortunately, the current round of ORIS funding is now closed and we are being advised to pursue funding from Leader instead. ORIS would be seen as a potential source of funding in due course for the upgrade works themselves.
- We intend to draft a rough workscope for the beach upgrades and for the project implementation strategy itself that would be presented to both SG and to GTT for approval in principle. On foot of this approval, we would then engage with all the relevant local bodies and clubs (swimming groups, all sea using clubs, WCC, etc) to secure their support in principle for our proposed application to Leader.
- This will be a lengthy and demanding programme but it will be essential if we are to secure Leader funding. And it will also be essential if we are to have full community support for the future works to be defined.
- We would expect that the cost of the study will fall below €50,000. If funding is secured from Leader, they will fund up to 90% of the costs. We - GTT/SG - will have to fund the outstanding 10% by some means or other.

Topic

Economic Opportunity - Tourism - Shops & Services - Community Facilities

Submission

Please refer to submission below: [under REGENERATION OF COMMUNITIES & PLACES - HEALTHY PLACEMAKING - URBAN DESIGN - OPPORTUNITY SITES heading]

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Infrastructure - Sustainable Movement - Transportation

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