



Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

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Submission

A sports facility with soccer pitches is vitally needed for Blessington. Blessington FC currently have their pitches in Co. Kildare and due to the danger of the N81 young players cannot access the pitches without getting dropped and collected by parents / an adult. A number of young people have dropped out over recent years due to not being able to get to the pitches.

Blessington FC is run by a very dedicated group of volunteers, committee and coaches. Committee, Coaches and Players need facilities within the town area which is accessible to all, I suggest somewhere within walking distance, possibly beside GAA Pitches; behind Dunne's Stores; near The Avon, or out the Manor Kilbride.

I hope Blessington FC will be considered favourably in the review of the town plan, they are currently running for 56years and growing continuously..

If the facility could cover Soccer Pitches, Swimming Pool and Basketball Courts in the one area this would be a great facility for Blessington

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