

Draft Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

Community Development (incl. sports facilities & schools, etc.)

Submission

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Local Area Plan 2025

Re: Submission for Development of Athletic Facilities including Running Track in Blessington and Surrounding Areas

To whom it concerns,

My wife has recently joined the Lakeshore Striders local running club and we have found out that we have no Athletic club grounds. This club is also in the process of starting a junior section. It is interested in starting running but we have no where to bring him yet. We are hopeful of the Lakeshore Striders of setting up the Junior running club but they will have no where to train.

There is quite a large population in the Blessington area and also around the lakes. The various communities, Ballyknocken, Lacken, Hollywood, Ballymore Eustace, would all reap the benefit of having facilities. We would like to have field sports as well,, high jump, shot put, long jump, hurdles, etc. We would like to have proper facilities for us, our family, and the community. We as a family feel that these facilities would be massively needed and used for all ages.

Kind regards, Colin Browne