



Greystones-Delgany & Kilcoole Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Submission

Hello there.

Can you please ensure that we create sustainable homes in thriving local communities in healthy environments.

Please think of the community as a subset of the local ecosystem, which includes our nature and wild spaces. They are not wasted spaces. They do not need to be directly used, and in that way they will be useful (supporting habitats).

Please safeguard and expand our valuable green areas, especially Kindlestown, Glen of the Downs, Bellevue Woods, Three Trouts Stream. Please respect that developers are motivated by commercial pressures, and cannot be expected to operate responsibly without good and firm nature-friendly governance, safeguards, checks and guidance in place.

Ideas could be to insist on wildlife corridors as a percentage of all new developments. Including soakage, native planting, 'hedgehog gaps' on new fencing, swift sites and bee bricks, as part of new housing developments. These are simple sustainable, scalable and manageable measures that can be easily implemented if insisted upon.

Also please protect some of the existing native plangent along Mill Lane between D'Arcy's field and the Linear Park. And the native plants living on our beaches and shorelines.

Thank you for listening to this submission. Growth of towns is welcomed. More people, more amenities, more green areas, more life. This type of growth is good. Please help to make it happen this way.

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