



# Draft Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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## Topic

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

## Submission

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for the inclusion of a 400m running track and the necessary athletics facilities, including toilets and parking, in the Local Area Plan for Blessington and its surrounding areas. A properly designated track and facility would provide essential resources for the community, offering the following benefits:

- Community Sports and Events: A 400m running track would serve as a central venue for local races, community sports events, and athletics competitions and bringing people together.
- Facilities for Sports Clubs and Adult Athletes: The track and associated facilities would give local sports clubs and athletes a dedicated space to train and compete. It would also support the development of other track/field sports.
- Public Health and Well-being: The creation of accessible athletics facilities would encourage residents of all ages to participate in physical activity, improving overall health and well-being, especially for young people and older adults.

Incorporating these facilities into the Local Area Plan will not only meet the needs of current athletes and sports groups but will also have lasting positive effects on the health and social fabric of Blessington and surrounding communities.

We kindly ask the you to consider the inclusion of these vital facilities in the local area plan. We are confident that with these improvements, Blessington will become an even more active, vibrant, and connected community. Thank you for considering this important request. We look forward to your support in bringing these facilities to life.

Regards,

Philip Byrne

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