



Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

Compact Growth - Housing - Population Growth

Submission

I am absolutely in favour of new housing and Development, and hope the proposed Large Scale residential Developments go ahead as it will breathe new life into the town.

Topic

Infrastructure - Sustainable Movement - Transportation

Submission

In particular Road Transport from Blessington to Dublin/Naas is woefully inadequate and in the current state inappropriate for a developed country.

The N81 should be upgraded to Dual Carriageway + Shoulder (with Provision to convert this to a Bus Lane in due course) in a new alignment, the existing N81 alignment can then be repurposed to take more leisure traffic, such as cycling.

As the Bus Service to Dublin is also wholly inadequate, the R410 needs to be upgraded to modern standards to enable continuous 100kmh travel to give new residents access to Sallins Station for sustainable commutes (18mins thru to Houston) for city centre jobs

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