

Suggestions from the public which they believe will improve the lives of the residents of the town.

We have received several suggestions from our social media followers. While we have encouraged them to write to you separately, we have promised to note their suggestions and submit them too. Some, such as additional bins, have been brought to the council's attention already but people continue to mention it and request something is done about it. People do seem to be under the impression that this draft plan is for everything the needs doing in town. We are just fulfilling our commitment to them by bringing some of their suggestions to your attention.

1. A dedicated dog park. A number of dog owning citizens have requested a dog park be established somewhere in town where they could safely allow their dogs to run. We believe this has merit as there are many people who would like to socialise their pets and could do so in an area such as this.

<https://www.heydublin.ie/best-dog-parks-dublin> might be of use.

2. We continue to have requests made in relation to the lack of bins on the Blueway and on the outer relief road/bypass. While we inform people this has often been brought to the attention of the council and isn't happening, people continue to comment, so here we are. Perhaps this is something that needs to be addressed formally by the council.
3. In meeting targets for sustainability, coffee shops have been mentioned in terms of the number of disposable products used each day. Perhaps as part of the sustainability plan going forward to assist in meeting national and E.U. targets, all premises that use disposable cups etc. need to show they are meeting certain targets in reusability.
4. We have mentioned this in the main report. We, as a community group, also feel Charles Bianconi needs to be part of our tourist history. Visiting emigrants who view Bianconi as important a part of our heritage as the Main Guard and the Old Walls have on numerous occasions mentioned their surprise it isn't in every tourist piece of literature promoting the town. It is as unique as one can get and if it is the council's intention to try and brand our town for tourism in a new and exciting way, perhaps a return to Bianconi and his achievements should be considered.
5. Water dispensers. In an effort to be more sustainable, it has been suggested that water dispensers be erected all over town. We have suggested that they look at the rejuvenation plan for Clonmel, particular the work planned for O Connell St. But having these outside schools etc. might not be a bad idea.

Thanks for your time and attention. Much appreciated.

Regards

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