

Submission for Athlone Urban Plan

As someone living near the college, more needs to be done regarding the lack of amenities around the college and Dublin Road in particular. For instance, there is no children's playground close by. Also some of the footpaths are in a bad state of repair compared to the segregated bike pedestrian path that surrounds the campus. There is also a lack of bus shelters in this area in places where a bus shelter would be suitable. Particularly at the college/smyths bus stops which are arguably the most used bus stops during term time. I also feel that coming in from the Creggan roundabout there should be more of a feature to welcome people into Athlone, be it a floral display or signage.

I also believe that Burgess Park should be redesigned once the water works are finished. A park beside the river in its location should be a focal point for the town.

Regards,

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