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In relation to the Black Avenue KDA (not in topic drop down)

I have read the Leixlip Local Area Plan 2020 - 2026. I am sad and disappointed to see the development going into Black Avenue. I have lived in Leixlip all of my life and it's sad to see a local park like St Catherine's park being reduced in size as in the plans. The amount of green space in Leixlip has significantly decreased over the years and there really just isn't enough right now. I understand there is a housing crisis and the town needs to grow but the park is a very important facility for our community. With all the extra houses recently built in Easton and the additional ones in the plan, I think it is more important than ever to develop St Catherine's park as a recreational hub rather than as another residential area. We need more spaces to encourage families and friends to enjoy being outside together. Reducing St Catherine's park will take a huge amenity away from our community. I think it is in the interest of not only the local people's physical health and mental health to keep St Catherine's park but also if we can encourage more people go to our local park rather than having to drive to find one, it will be good for the environment too.