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To whom it may concern please find enclosed my submission re the proposed Leixlip LAP  
I believe the plan to be rushed ,ill thought out and doesn't take into account the huge impact on our community.

As a member of Confey GAA I am completley opposed to a move of our current club at Creighton Park, It is a highly valued amenity which is very close proximity to it's members (my 2 kids walk to training / matches ) a move further afield will result in kids having to be driven to the new facility. I also see no provision for a swimming pool for the town (we have campaigned for years for this ,a huge rise in population would surely increase the need for a pool)  
Other amenities would also be needed parks, kids playgrounds and some sort of cultural centre (theatre)

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Our town centre is also looking quite tired and run down of late . It needs rejuvination ( provision for the reuse of the many buildings , premises left go to states of disrepair ) I would love to see a vibrant , busy town centre with bars, cafes and shops similar to other villages such as Maynooth and Lucan

A big success story for the town over the last couple of years is the wonderfull amenity that is St Catherine's Park , this needs to stay untouched by any future plans for re development.

In short I of course see the need for housing for all.

But it must be done in a measured well thought out way , with all the proper infrastrucures and facilities prior to any building starting .

We have a fantastic community in Leixlip It still has a village feel and we are very proud of our Kildare Town ,and it would be a shame to loose it to what has the potential to become a soul less Dublin suburb .

regards

Terence Smyth