

# Proposed Material Alterations - Draft Leixlip LAP 2020 - 2026

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Proposed Material Alteration No. 43 - New objective OS1.8 (page 85)  
CON 1.1 b(8)  
SEA Addendum

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### Submission

The plan has identified the need for extra space for outdoor sports in the future development of the area, which is welcome. However, there are current immediate needs for playing pitches that need to be addressed in the short term. The Plan should ensure that adequate and suitable Open Space & Amenity zoned land is made available to meet the current needs of expanding Leixlip sports clubs that require additional playing fields. This is in addition to the proposal under Table 7-1 Social Infrastructure Needs - Outdoor Sports.

Please see specific comments on amendments.

Proposed Material Alteration No. 43 - new objective OS1.8 (page 85)

To promote and provide amenities features such as picnic tables, playgrounds or outdoor gym equipment facilities [insert - and where appropriate, make available sufficient space for club playing pitches] in existing open spaces within the plan area.

With regard to environmental and climate impacts:

Proposed Material Alterations 56 and 57

CON 1.1 b(8)

(b) The Masterplan shall include (but not be restricted to):

(viii) Associated environmental assessments and [insert: climate proofing measures]

Note: In the SEA Addendum, amendment 38 G11.1 is not correctly stated.

It reads (page 16)

'Site specific ecology surveys should be carried out where appropriate to inform proposed development and assess and mitigate potential impacts. All development within the Key Development Areas (KDAs) and masterplan areas shall be subject to ecological assessments. The need for site specific ecological surveys will be determined on a case by case basis as part of the planning consent process.'

The amended objective for this section is as follows and should be updated in the SEA Addendum:

Site specific ecology surveys should be carried out where appropriate to inform proposed development and assess and mitigate potential impacts. All development within the Key Development Areas (KDAs) and masterplan areas shall be subject to ecological surveys as part of the planning consent process.

Can the Plan specifically highlight the approach taken to climate proofing over its timeframe and beyond.

Regards, Vanessa

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