

# Submission Details

## Submitter

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Note	<p>Firstly I would like to thank you for making the dog exercise area part of the planning process. My submission is related to the current plan of the dog exercise area and I would like to express my concerns for that plan and a possible solution I find would better the suit. The current are selected to the west of the hollow is by far too small for a dog exercise area, it is also too close to the main walkway to the cup and saucer area, as a dog owner who avails of the Tipperary hills you come to know others who fear dogs, having the exercise area that close to the path does not help those with a phobia to our furry friends, we dog owners respect all walkers on the hills and I would advise against it, another issue is that kids tend to place their fingers in fences, it would be best to mitigate the risk and avoid this location for the dog exercise area. After some research most countries have a “doggy park” off to the side of a public park where as it doesn’t interfere with everyday walkers, the areas are normally square in size as some dogs like to maintain their own space, the current plan makes this impossible as it is so narrow. It is my recommendation that the dog recreation area is placed on the south side of the south wall of the graveyard, this area is already flat with some dead trees which can be easily removed, it’s a very open area and off to the side of the hills away from everyone else, there are no homes located here so it will not interfere with home owners in the area, current plan is quite close to a home. A pathway with steps can be constructed on the south side of the graveyard down to my proposed area, I surveyed this area with three other dog walkers and we all agreed this site was ideal. I would advice a gate at the top of this path, handrails for the entire length, and gateway as an entrance to the exercise area Points to note are 1. It is inside the Tipperary hills boundary, 2. Mitigating the risk to other walkers, 3. Zero impact on the environment, 4. Can be viewed from higher level, I can make myself available with other dog walkers to talk about this site in person and explain further if needed, others suggested steel benches on the inside of the fence at the exercise area as some elderly folk who walk the hills can rest while their dogs interact with other dogs, I can’t empathise enough how these dogs socialise with each other, they are a fascinating community of their own, I do hope my consideration meets your kind consideration, thank you</p>
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### In relation to application

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