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## 10.6 Community Services and Facilities + 10.12 Educational Facilities

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**Objective SC O13** to "*Progress plans for the provision of a regional swimming pool in North Kildare in conjunction with other relevant bodies.*" should be qualified to state acknowledge that there is a strong case for more than one pool in North Kildare and that the pool needs to be at a location that is easily accessed by public transport from all towns that are intended to be served by the swimming pool. For example

- "Assess the level of demand for swimming pools in North Kildare and progress plans for the provision of *one or more regional swimming pools* in North Kildare in conjunction with other relevant bodies. *Each swimming pool(s) should be easily accessible by public transport from all towns to be served by it.*"

Related to **Objectives SC O6, SC O10, SC O16, SC O68, SC O70 and SC O71**, an objective should be added, either in Chapter 10 or Chapter 5, to prioritise permeability initiatives to clustered community facilities / multi-purpose hubs and locations where community and sporting facilities are co-located or adjacent to schools. Prioritisation of permeability initiatives should be based on a social infrastructure audit completed during preparation of each town's LAP and should focus on maximising the number of

- primary school children who can walk to **existing** schools and sporting activities in 10-minutes (most younger children are unable to cycle) and
- young people walking or cycling to school and sporting activities in 10-minutes via segregated cycleways.

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**Documents Attached:** Níl