

A stylized, layered landscape illustration. The foreground features rolling green hills in various shades of green, with a dark brown path or streambed winding through them. On the left, there are stylized plants: a green tree-like bush, a purple flower-like bush, and some orange circular shapes. A small red bird is flying in the upper left. The background consists of light blue and white wavy bands representing the sky.

# Disability and Inclusion

*Your voice, your choice, your equal environment*

# Introduction

- *Who are We*
- *Aim of Today*
- *Aspirations within our Local Authorities*

# Questions

- *How would you define Disability*
- *How would you define inclusion*







# Inclusivity

Do you know the role you can play as an elected representative in your local authority?

# A flavour of what you can advocate for within your Local Authority

- Accessible Playgrounds
- Sensory Woodland Walks
- Accessible Seating and Picnic Benches
- Accessible Dog Runs
- Kissing Gates
- Neatebox
- Jam Card Awareness Training

Loop System

Changing Places

AccessoLoo

ISL Interpreter

Sports Inclusion  
Disability Officer

Libraries



# Inclusivity is Key



*Accessible Seating*



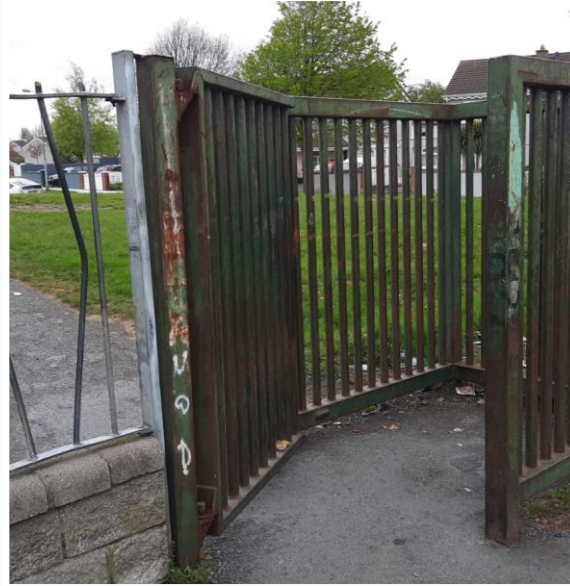
*Changing Places*

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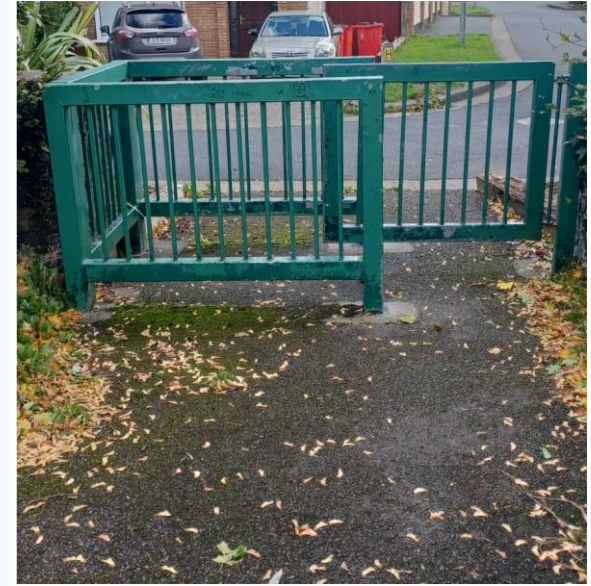
# Public Realm, permeability



*New Design Kissing Gates*

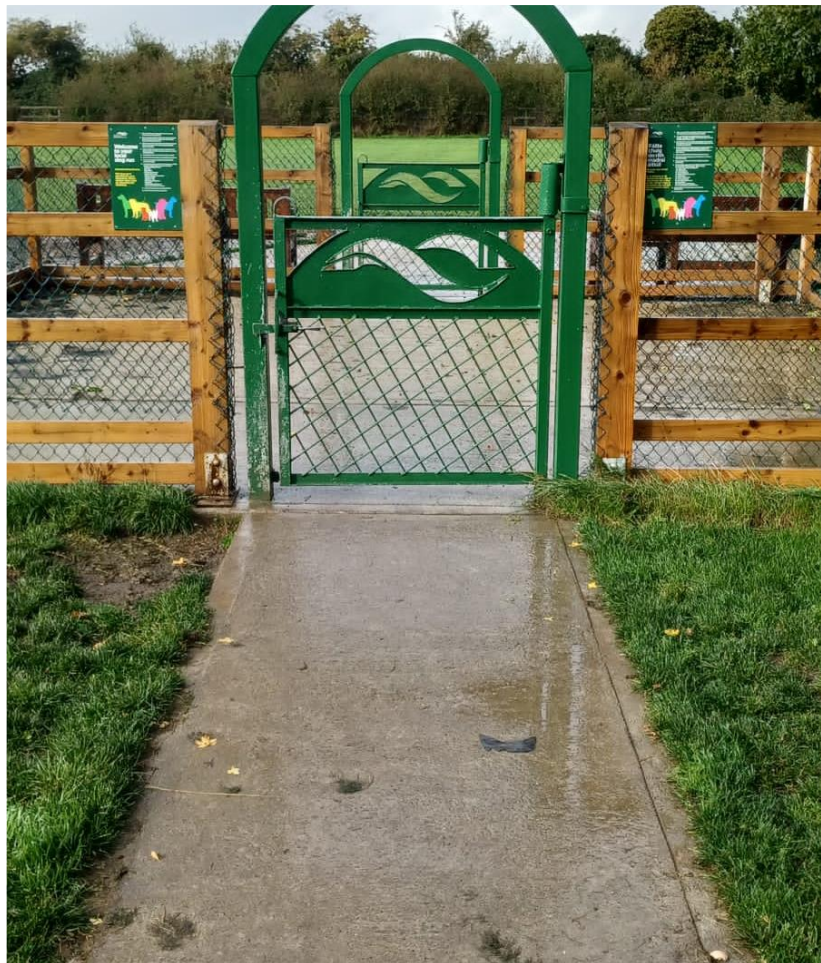


- *Accessible?*



- *Changing Times*



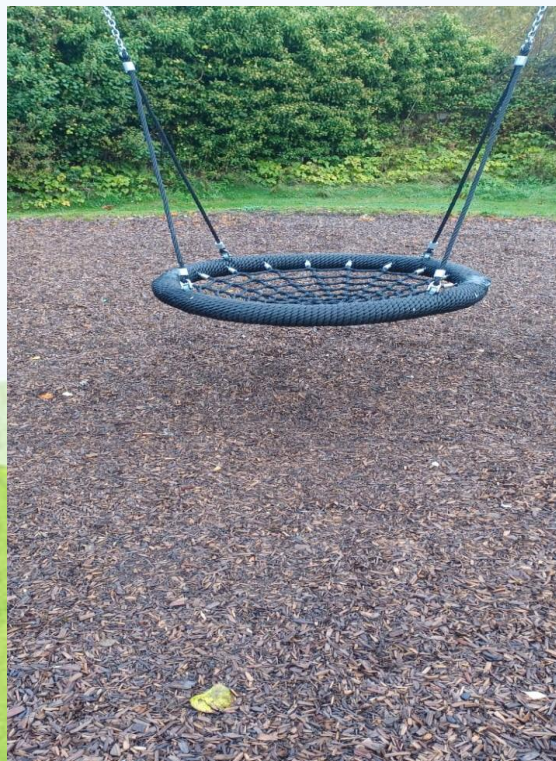


## Be Proactive

- What positive changes you can make with immediate effect within your local authority & community



# Playground/Natural Play Spaces





# Inclusive Play



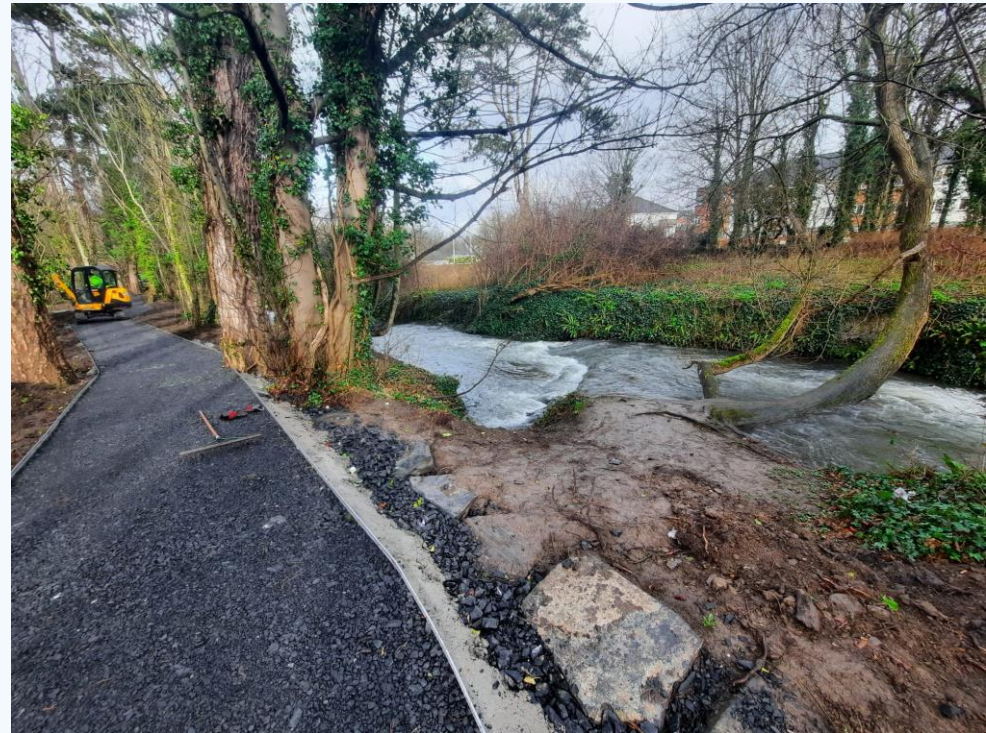


# Utilizing Open Spaces





# Sensory Woodland Walk





# Inclusivity in Recreation for All

## Calisthenics



## Frame Football Pitch

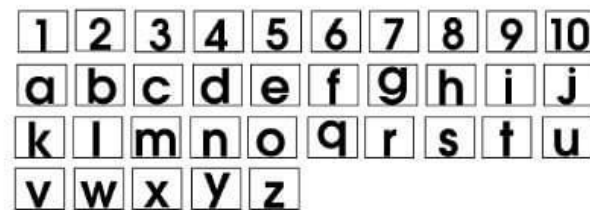
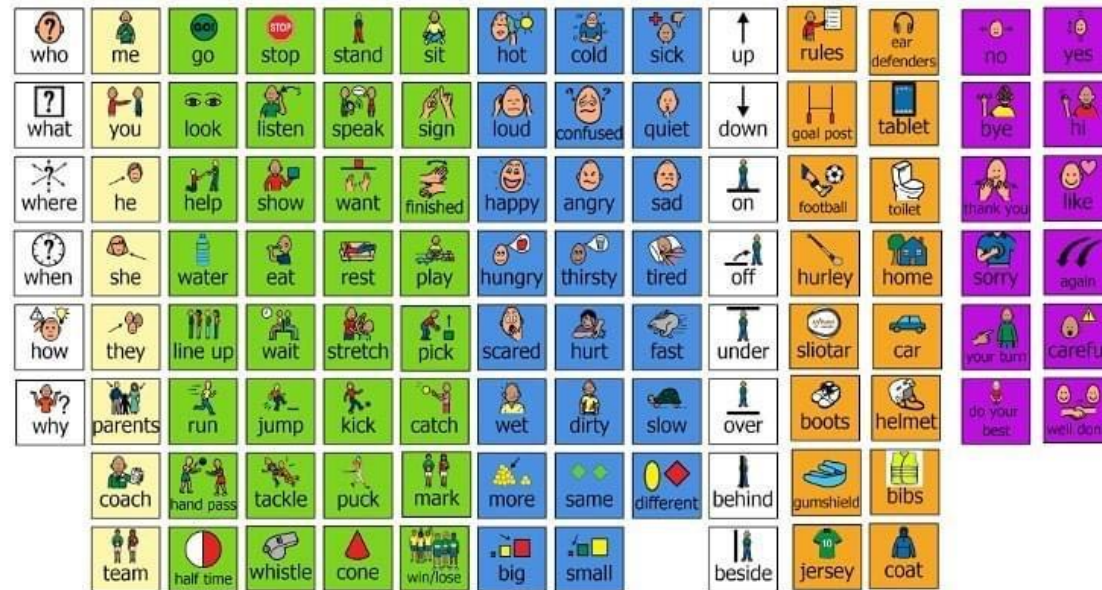


# Invisible Disabilities

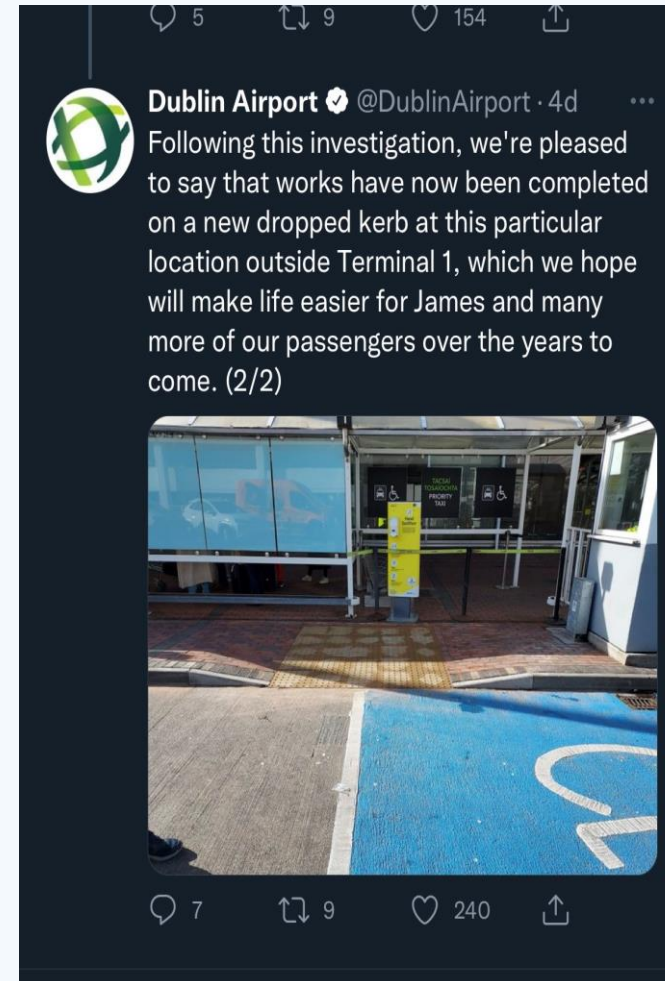




# Invisible Disabilities



# Infrastructure





## Dished Kerbs Tactile Crossings



## *Overgrown Hedging and Safety Issues,*





## Mobile Text Alert System

To note, not all disabilities are visible. The Irish Wheelchair Association process Blue Badges. An Garda Síochána implement Operation Enable for Misuse of such badges.

To enhance user experience in our towns and villages, as piloted by Wexford County Council and now SDCC, text alert scheme for misuse of bays that links in with local traffic wardens ensuring bays are used as appropriate





*Thank you for being here today!  
We Hope you have gained some  
Knowledge to share with your local  
Authority to enhance lives of persons  
With diverse ability in our communities*