

Hello

On behalf of Rathnew GAA I would like to make a submission on the latest development plan, from our point of view its just not fit for purpose and allowed Wicklow county council out of its obligation to the community of Rathnew.

The council has treated the Village shamefully over a number of decades and has not invested in the community, the council has extracted millions from developers in levies over the years, the amount we will be sending in a freed of information request for the final figure over the next few weeks.

This money you were obliged to reinvest into the village, this was not done. You suggestion of transferring property from industrial development to a possible plot for recreation a which is in privet owners just do not work, it makes us feel your people doing the suggestion has no idea what they are doing.

All the owners have told us they will leave it ploughed rather than give it/sell it to the community. The only developer who has supported the community is Broomhall Development and Maurice Sheehy who gave us our second pitch, I know he also did the same for Rathnew Soccer. You have removed his status and prioritised land which has planning issues with an Board Pleanála. This seems unfair. This needs to change. We strongly object to how you have treated this. we as a community depend on them.

Summery

We need you to take responsibility and provide the community in Rathnew with a football pitch to cover the ridiculous number of houses you have built in the village; with money you have collected for these purposes.

The treatment of the only developer who have supported the village needs to be reviewed. We would welcome the opportunity to meet with the stakeholders and secure proper planning for the community, which is not in any shape or form reflected in this plan

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