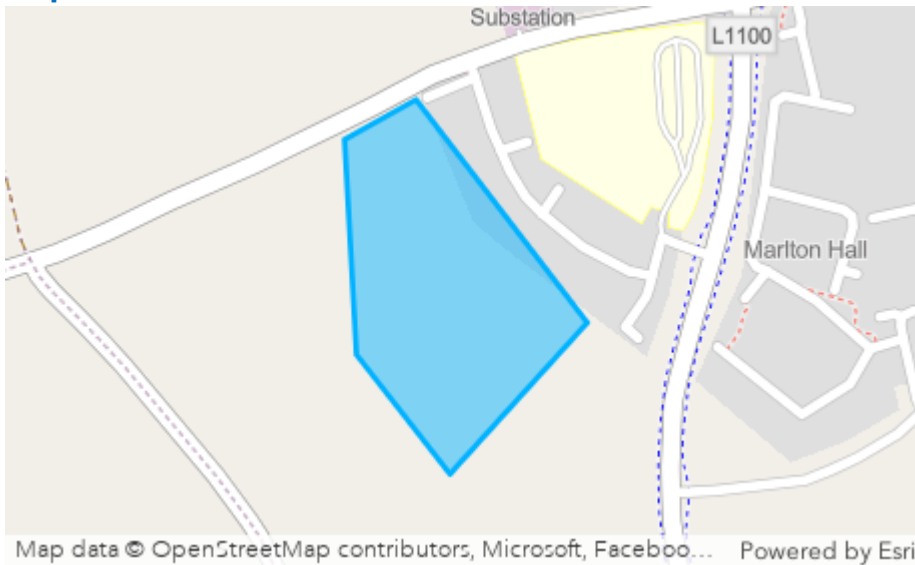




Wicklow Town - Rathnew LAP Submission - Report

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Map



Site Description:

The site is located on the Rocky Road adjacent to the Carraig Beag housing estate and close to the Educate Together Primary School.

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Wicklow Rovers AFC

Whitegates, Wicklow, A67 HE33



27th September 2023

RE: Rocky Road Site

To Whom It May Concern,

Wicklow Rovers AFC has been established in the town of Wicklow since 1975. The club has grown from year to year and this season we have over 380 members, playing for 24 teams, from U8 up to senior level. We run a football academy for kids aged 3 to 7 every Saturday and in 2022 we launched Superheroes Football for kids with special needs.

Our club has been very generously afforded the use of the Rocky Road site from the very first day of the club's existence and the facility has played a huge part in the success of the club being able to facilitate football for any man, woman or child who wants to participate in playing football in our town.

We are actively seeking but struggling to find new sites and grounds to allow continued growth of our club. We cannot afford to lose any of the facilities available to us. If we did, we would simply regress as a club and not be able to offer football as an outlet. We currently have a waiting list for new members and want to ensure that the current sites we have use of, are not zoned for anything other than "Active Open Spaces". We feel this is of paramount importance and the reason why we are requesting that the Rocky Road site is zoned as "Active Open Space" in the next draft of the Wicklow Rathnew Local Area Plan.

Thank you for taking the time to read this submission letter and please do not hesitate to contact me at wicklowroverssecretary@gmail.com should we need to provide any further information at this stage.

Regards,

Stephen Clarke
Club Secretary

