

## Arklow Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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## **Topic**

Economic Opportunity - Tourism - Shops & Services - Community Facilities

## Submission

Submission by Patricia New on behalf of Cobra Gymnastics Club:

Cobra Gymnastics club is voluntarily run since it was established in 1996 and provides recreational and competitive gymnastics for children from 4 years of age until late teens. We are also actively supporting teenagers in sport by supporting our teenage gymnasts with their coaching and judging qualifications.

We would like to see a full time purpose built gymnastics centre with dance studio and meetings rooms within the town which could also support dance groups and other community groups.

As an idea of the space we would require, we are currently training in a 10,000 sqft warehouse, which we invested in significantly in 2018 to bring up to current code requirements and our lease will expire in June 2025.

The current size of the unit works space wise for the club, but unfortunately the roof height of 7.75m is too low for our international gymnast Laoise Cox, she will need a 10m high roof height and we are sure others in the club will need the higher roof soon.

We are open to discussion to all possible options for the facility.

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