



Clare County
Development Plan
2023-2029

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Volume 3(d) West Clare Municipal District Written Statements and Settlement Maps

Associated Documents

None of the above

Environmental Reports

None of the above

Your Submission

The League has 37 Clubs in its membership. These Clubs field teams from U17 to Adult level , Male & Female, in League and Cup competitions. The membership numbers are just over 3,200 in the current 2021/22 Season. The League has a Licensing Agreement with the CSSL who run the Underage Competitions in County Clare. The membership here is over 4,000. Our only League owned facility is in Doora, which is our County Grounds. The growth in numbers is something that we are looking to plan ahead for. Our belief is that the current supports for Sporting Facilities i.e Sports Capital Grants is at a limit that falls far short of the actual cost of developing Fit for Purpose Grounds. We would like it noted that the CDSL are requesting that under the 2023-29 CDP that more lands be zoned for Recreational use. Currently any land that is zoned Agricultural in the Ennis environs is beyond the price point of a voluntary organisation such as ours.

Only a realignment of appropriate lands can ensure the future of Local Sporting Organisations. The CDSL would also like it noted that we are very interested in

Partnering with the Local Authority in developing and sustaining Municipal Amenities. We would be willing to look at a joined up approach on a Large Scale Sports Infrastructure Fund application that would be beneficial to both Parties. A Long Term Leasing Agreement, similar to the one in operation at Fr McNamara Park with Clare Camogie, is another option that we would like to explore if Clare County Council have suitable lands available. In summary, the Clare & District Soccer League wish to have the above noted in the compilation of the 2023-29 Clare County Development Plan. We are a vibrant and growing organisation that is looking to cement its position in terms of delivering of Sporting Facilities, and we are willing to look at all options with all other Agencies for the betterment of the County.

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