

Dicksboro G.A.A Club

Palmerstown,
Tullaroan Road,
Kilkenny.



Forward Planning Section
Kilkenny County Council
County Hall, John Street
Kilkenny

9th March 2021

Re: Kilkenny City and County Development Plan – 2021-2027

Dear Sirs/Madam,

Dicksboro GAA club welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the Kilkenny City and County Development Plan – 2021-2027. This submission notes and supports the submission of our Dicksboro Camogie club colleagues under reference KK-C162-74.

We are a club with origins stretching back to 1909 and have been part of the fabric of the community of St Mary's & St Canice's parishes in Kilkenny for 112 years since. We currently serve over 900 members and field 30 teams in Hurling, Camogie and Gaelic Football from U6 upwards.

Dicksboro is a community-based volunteer organisation promoting Gaelic games, Gaelic culture and lifelong participation. Our vision is that everybody be welcomed to participate fully in our games and culture, that they thrive and develop their potential and be inspired to keep a lifelong engagement with our club and association.

Our values are centred on our Community Identify, Amateur Status, Inclusiveness, Respect, Player Welfare & Teamwork. Our clubs ambition is to grow in size in line with the expected population growth in the Western Environs and Loughmacask area over the duration of this development plan. Our Executive Committee are focused on being able to continue to serve the needs of our communities into the future but we are also realistic as to what is possible in terms of our existing playing facilities and the limitations to growth which comes with not having sufficient such facilities.

At present we have two playing pitches at our Palmerstown grounds and we have a lease agreement in place with Kilkenny Agricultural Society for James Park which provides us an additional adult and juvenile playing pitch.

We estimate that our club could potentially double in size throughout the lifetime of this development plan and to that end we would welcome any potential opportunity that could be afforded to us to attain the use of two additional playing pitches in the Western Environs / Loughmacask general area.

We welcome any opportunity to discuss this further with you and wish you all the very best.

Eddie Holohan

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Chairman
Dicksboro GAA Club

Roll of Honour

Senior Hurling Champions
1923, 1926, 1950, 1993, 2017

Intermediate Hurling Champions
1991, 2005, 2010

Leinster Intermediate Hurling
Champions 2005, 2010

All Ireland Intermediate Hurling
Champions 2005

Junior Hurling Champions
1910, 1914, 1919

Special Junior [A] Hurling
Champions 1994

Junior 'B' Hurling Champions 2016.

U21 Hurling Champions
1986, 1991, 1992, 2008, 2009,
2014.

U21 North Hurling Champions
1986, 1991, 1992, 2005, 2008,
2009, 2014, 2016

U21 Roinn "C" Hurling
Champions 2001

U19 Hurling Champions
2019

Minor Hurling Champions
1951, 1952, 1953, 1969, 1973,
1990, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2015,
2019, 2020

Minor Hurling Champions Roinn
'C' 2007

U16/15 Hurling Champions
2006, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2016,
2018, 2019.

U14 Hurling Champions
1991, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006,
2007, 2009, 2012, 2016, 2017

U14 Hurling Féile (Paddy Grace
Memorial Trophy) 2004, 2005,
2006, 2009, 2014, 2016, 2017,
2018

All Ireland Féile Roinn A Champions
2009, 2017

Senior Football Champions
1994, 1997

Intermediate Football Champions
1991, 2016.

Junior Football Champions 1990

Special Junior Football
Champions 1982, 1994

U21 Football Champions 1985,
1989, 1990, 1991, 2016.

Minor Football Champions
1969, 1970, 1971, 1984, 1989,
2003

U16 Football Champions
1982, 1988, 1989, 1994, 1995,
2007, 2011

U14/13 Football Champions
1987, 1992, 1993, 1999, 2005,
2006, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017,
2018

All-Ireland Féile Peile na nÓg
1994, 1996, 2017