

## **Matter 5- Proposed Housing Site Allocations**

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### **Strawberry Ground**

The Strawberry Fields grounds have been used by many generations as a recreational and sporting facility over the years. Even when not used by the relevant official clubs (home and away) children enjoy the fields to play and local residents walk their dogs. It is used by many as a short cut from Crosslands/ Rating Lane through to Newbarns village.

Q1 – As a sports facility currently used by Furness Rovers Football Club from Under 6'S through to open age this site is actively used both through the week and at weekends all year round. Given the predicted growth of the town and with the local community already having a shortage of such provision can we afford to sacrifice such a plot for housing?

Q2 – Are sports England aware of the proposed development on a current active sports facility?

Yours Sincerely



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