Sally Jackson

From: Alec Proffitt
Sent: 19 October

To: Development Plans

Cc: Subject:

Dear sir or madam,

I write to support the Council's proposal to remove REC 54 from the Local Plan upon advice received from the planning inspector.

The sports and recreational fields that are contained within MAM27 are currently in use by a local football club, Furness Rovers and are a crucial resource for sustaining and developing local amateur sport within the Borough.

The social and health benefits of amateur sports clubs are well documented and the Council firmed up its commitment to supporting local sport in a motion agreed by full council on 17th July 2018, by upholding the appeal it would be contrary to council policy.

I believe strongly that the retention of sports facilities in the area are key to tackling health inequalities, social isolation and exclusion.

I call on the council to reject the appeal against the planning inspector's decision as the facilities are currently in use and they should be protected for future generations' use.

Kind regards, Alec Proffitt



cc: Newbarns Ward Borough Councillors

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