

THE EUROPEAN CLUB

BRITTAS BAY, WICKLOW, IRELAND

Tel: 0404-47415. Fax: 0404-47449

e-mail: info@theeuropeanclub.com

Administrative Officer
Planning Department
Wicklow County Council
Station Road
WICKLOW



May 19, 2022

Dear Administrative Officer,

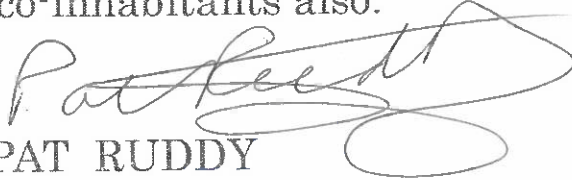
Regarding Proposed Amendments to the draft County Development Plan 2022- Onwards we ask that you note the importance to tourism of the golf links of The European Club and the need to prevent damage to same by any coastal route, walkway or track (per your document's aspiration for such from Bray to Arklow).

The destruction of an existing amenity of such importance cannot be justified by the introduction of another. Especially when alternative routes can be identified easily.

In common with so many other world renowned golf courses/links the close proximity to the ocean is an ingredient which sets our links on a pedestal attracting visitors from all around the world.

You might also take into account the status of our coastal interface as identified by the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage in their formal designation maps and statements notified to landowners by letter dated March 4, 2022. A development such as discussed would severely, negatively impact on our co-inhabitants also.

Thank you for your attention,


PAT RUDDY
President