

17/12/2012

Mr. Aidan Brady
c/o ABSolutions
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The 12 Hotel
Barna
Co. Galway

Sports Capital Programme 2012
Re: Barna GAA Club (Cumann Peile Bhearna) : R-19-27-038

Dear Mr. Brady,

I refer to your organisation's application for grant assistance under the 2012 Sports Capital Programme. I regret to inform you that the project was not among those selected for funding on this occasion. The Department received 2,170 applications seeking €229 million funding this year.

A copy of the assessment carried out on your application is enclosed for your information. Should this show a score of 0, it indicates that the application did not meet the basic qualifying conditions as set out in the guidelines, terms and conditions and therefore did not qualify for an score under the assessment criteria. The reasons for this are indicated on the assessment sheet.

It will of course be open to clubs and organisations to submit an application for consideration for the next Sports Capital Programme under the terms and conditions applying at that stage.

Yours sincerely,

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2012 Sports Capital Programme Assessment Details

Barna GAA Club (Cumann Peile Bhearna)		Ref No: R-19-27-038			
	<u>Selection Criteria</u>	<u>0-5 Point Score</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Comment</u>
1	Increase in the levels of active participation/ improved standards of sporting performance, especially among women	0	5	0	
2	Level of socio-economic disadvantage in the area	0	5	0	
3	Technical merits of the project	0	3	0	
4	Financial viability of project	0	4	0	
5	Level of own funding available	0	6	0	
6	Extent to which applicant will be able to maintain project after completion	0	3	0	
7	Current & planned levels of sport and/or recreational sport facilities in the area	0	2	0	
8	Current or proposed sharing of facilities with other sports groups or schools	0	6	0	
9	Level of SCP (or other Government) funding received in the past	0	7	0	
10	Strategies to be used to attract people from disadvantaged areas	0	2	0	
11	Priority of proposed improvements / facility in relation to existing facilities	0	5	0	
	Total			0	

Reason(s) (if application did not qualify for an assessment score):

Insufficient own funding

Overall Comments

Application for multi-year funding (€300k x 4 years) from Barna GAA Club for multi-purpose sports facility. V large project costed at almost €1.8m. Club have provided evidence of 9% own funding but a minimum of 15% is required. Loan letter does not confirm loan is in place only that the CU will consider a loan. The application is therefore invalid. Also, due to the size of this project and the impossibility of multi-annual funding in the current climate it is not financially viable.