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Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
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Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 08/09/2025 10:16 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Tennis Courts At St Francis Sports And Social Club Colwell Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 4EZ
Proposal:	Temporary (36 months) permission for change of use of existing tennis courts to padel courts and associated works (Acoustic report received 21.08.2025)
Case Officer:	Stefan Galyas

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Customer Details

Address: 97 The Welkin Hickman Lane Lindfield

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	As a senior member at the Bowls Club which is adjacent to the proposed building of Padel courts on the existing tennis courts my objection is based on the fact that there is no provision of a visual and auditory barrier to block out the noise issue related to the sport of Padel and to the unwelcome movement of players which would severely impede the bowls players from playing bowls from the

pavilion end towards the proposed courts. This would have a hugely detrimental impact on our sport which has been in existence since 1954 and is enjoyed by over 60 members. All our members are retired and have enjoyed their bowls in a peaceful environment. I therefore urge the planning department to reject this application or at the very least ensure that the above mentioned screen is put in place to protect our continued enjoyment of our sport.

Kind regards