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Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/1185

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 14/11/2025 9:57 AM.

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 (Further acoustic and lighting information received 04.11.2025 and plans 07.11.2025 and 11.11.2025)
Case Officer:	Stefan Galyas

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Customer Details

Address: 26 Park East Southdowns Park Haywards Heaeth

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I object to the principle of a 7 day 15 hour day activity next door - with its associated noise, lighting intrusion, traffic and pedestrian movements. The venue is practically "in my garden".....and will inevitably spill into it as the proposed venue does not have its own facilities (toilets or parking) nor a defined impermeable 'border' to separate the activity nor its users from the residents of Southdowns Park. The grounds of Southdowns Park are an

amenity that residents cherish and use, and should not be invaded by excessive and sustained overlook, noise, lighting and trespass into the grounds. The constraints of a grade II listed building with prescribed single glazing means we are unable to mitigate sound carrying into our homes.

I note the concerns expressed by both the environmental officer and the conservation officer and hope that some kind of sense will prevail to avoid causing considerable harm to the setting of our grade II listed building.

Kind regards