

**HET over the Net
Educational Trust Schools**

Inc Turners Hill, Crawley Down, Ditchling, Bolnore, St Peter's, St Wilfred's, Balcombe and Albourne Primary Schools

4th February 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Reference DM/26/0051 Proposed Creation of Three
Outdoor Padel Tennis Courts**

I am writing to issue my support for the development of EIXO Padel Centre and the above planning application recently submitted for construction of 3 outdoor courts at Gatehouse Hub, Neaves Park, Goddards Green, BN6 9ZN.

HET over the Net programme involves giving Year 3 & 4 pupils the chance to come to Hurst College and play tennis over the summer holidays. We had over 600 pupils participate last summer who would not have access to tennis otherwise. We would like to extend our offer to include padel and EIXO provides the perfect location, facilities and opportunity to open up padel to younger pupils.

EIXO will be providing one of the only children padel courts in Sussex and will have coaching staff and equipment available which will enable those pupils from the Education Trust the opportunity to learn and participate in this exciting sport.

This, in turn, will encourage and promote health and well-being among our younger generations.

Kind Regards

