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To: "Stefan Galyas" <stefan.galyas@midsussex.gov.uk>
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 03/09/2025 11:06 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 (Acoustic report received 21.08.2025)
Case Officer:	Stefan Galyas

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Customer Details

Address: Old Smithy Oakford LLanarth

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Business or other organisation
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I am the landlady of 25 Park West. This application does not appear to be in the best interests of the residents at Southdown's Park. The glass needs to be of the highest sound limiting quality as a priority and the application does not demonstrate this. I think that the noise/lighting/traffic generated by these courts will be of a greater disturbance than the current tennis courts. If the plan is to move them away after three years I do not

understand why a business would take the cost of setting this up in another location. It does not give the impression that these courts will move.

As noted by another resident, other Padel courts are in non-residential areas. I feel that the noise of these courts will provide a noise disturbance to ALL surrounding residences, and will also be greater for those in the direction of the wind direction on any given day.

Although I fully support communal sports areas, I do not support this application. The Southdowns Park gardens are a particular feature, and these courts could reduce the enjoyment residents have when using the garden/BBQ areas.

I hope these comments will be fully discussed and considered. Thank you.

Kind regards