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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 12:01 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: 24 Park West Southdowns Park Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	This updated application does not change my feelings about this proposal. As I stated on my objection to the original proposal, the increase in traffic would be unacceptable. There are already problems with people visiting the swimming pool using our private car parks, often meaning residents are unable to legitimately use the car parks.

The main issue however would be the significant increase in noise pollution. Padel is a notoriously noisy sport and it is not appropriate for residents to have to put up with the noise until late in the evenings.

Southdowns Park is, and always has been, a very quiet environment and this would be completely ruined if this application is approved. Also this would almost certainly affect our property values.

Kind regards