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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 03/09/2025 12:29 PM.

### Application Summary

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

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### Customer Details

Address: 7 park west Southdowns park Haywards heath

### Comments Details

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| Commenter Type:      | Neighbour or general public                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Stance:              | Customer objects to the Planning Application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Reasons for comment: |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Comments:            | While the noise survey has been undertaken, this only took<br>measurements behind some natural screening, to understand the<br>full noise baseline, can additional monitors to the east and west<br>wings be considered where there is no natural barriers. This will<br>then assess the perception that there will be a significant increase<br>in background noise that will have a detrimental affect on<br>Southdowns Park if appropriate sound screening isn't installed.<br>Also given the site is generally inactive after 2000, operation after |

this time will have significant impact on light and sound pollution, plus increased traffic in what is now a quiet residential area. While not a planning issue directly, there are a number of restrictive covenants within the Southdowns Park estate and associated areas that the applicate should be aware of, which could potentially impact the viability of some or all of this scheme.

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Kind regards