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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 1:39 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: 26 Park East Southdowns Park Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I have the following concerns about the Proposed Temporary Padel Courts. Causing substantial harm to a heritage site - the grounds of Southdowns Park are the gardens of the residents and the proposed courts are not in keeping with the setting of this grade II listed site. The height of the lighting at 4m brings considerable light pollution

to the grounds and residents.

Sound - the level and disturbance it makes, which carries upwards and further at night, is unacceptable as has been reiterated by many other residents -

Parking - additional vehicles cannot be accommodated on site - any available spaces (for Southdowns Park) are already being used by bowls club, sports club, swimming club.

Outside social area - there being no inside facilities - could lead to this being used as a gathering place not just by those using the courts - at all times....

Regards

The hours of use. To protect residents these should be limited to 7 or 8pm at night not just for noise, but also light pollution

Kind regards