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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 08/09/2025 9:39 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: 2 arundel mews Southdowns park Haywards heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I think that having recreational activity back at Southdowns is actually a lovely idea. However, the amount of noise hasn't been properly accounted for. This is a perennial issue with planning at SDP that sound readings are taken in isolation without full consideration of residual noise. For example, people accessing the courts will inevitably drive around the property which causes more disruption. I don't think it's appropriate to have the proposed courts open late as that will be disruptive to people who live at the

back of the property. This is important to keep in mind for those who work at the hospital or other shift roles where noise outside of congenial hours is more difficult to manage. The other consideration is parking - people will always use the visitor parking on site for recreational purposes. While I think it is impossible to eliminate this entirely, even with purpose built spaces, the burden can be managed by reducing the access times to the courts.

Kind regards