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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 10:04 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: 1 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:	Having played Padel for many years in Spain, I am aware of the noise levels involved, particularly the reverberations from the court walls. I don't believe any thought has been given as to how this noise will travel up the hill and affect those of us living in south-facing properties such as Park West, as will the lighting required for evening use of the courts. I believe that this proposal is wholly inappropriate in a quiet, built-up environment such as Southdowns

Park, unless, of course, the courts are housed in a suitable building.

Kind regards