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To: "Joanne Fisher" <joanne.fisher@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
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Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 22/04/2026 10:11 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Unit A1, A2 And A3 Consort Way Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 9TJ
Proposal:	Proposal change of use from E(G) to E(D) to allow for the creation of a new Padel Tennis Centre within the recently completed building.
Case Officer:	Joanne Fisher

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Customer Details

Address: 52 Monks Close Lancing

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I fully support the proposed development of padel courts as a valuable addition to the local community. This facility will promote health, wellbeing, and social connection while providing access to a modern, inclusive sport that is rapidly growing in popularity across the UK. Padel is a highly accessible activity suitable for all ages and abilities. It encourages participation from people who may not typically engage in traditional sports, making it particularly

beneficial for families, older adults, and beginners. The social nature of the game also helps strengthen community connections and provides a positive, structured environment for both adults and younger players.

There is currently limited access to padel facilities in the local area, meaning many residents must travel significant distances to play. This development would meet clear and growing demand while keeping participation local and convenient.

Concerns such as noise, traffic, and visual impact can be effectively managed. Modern padel courts are designed with acoustic considerations, and play is intermittent rather than continuous. Booking systems help stagger usage, reducing congestion, and the courts themselves are low in height and can be sensitively integrated into their surroundings through appropriate landscaping.

In addition to the social and health benefits, the development will also have a positive economic impact. It will support local businesses, create opportunities for coaching and employment, and attract visitors to the area.

As someone with a strong interest in sport and community wellbeing, I have seen first-hand how padel brings people together and encourages long-term participation in physical activity. It is a sport that genuinely adds value to a community. For these reasons, I strongly support this application and believe it will provide lasting benefits while being a well-managed and considerate development.

Kind regards