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DM/25/1185

Consultee comments

Dear Sir/Madam,

A consultee has commented on a Planning Application. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 15/12/2025 8:51 AM from . Haywards Heath Town Council on behalf of Parish Consultation.

Application Summary

Reference:	DM/25/1185
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 (Further acoustic and lighting information received 04.11.2025 and plans 07.11.2025 and 11.11.2025)
Case Officer:	Stefan Galyas

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Comments Details

	The Town Council wishes to re-iterate its continued support for the development of community sports facilities across Haywards Heath. However, it wishes to seek clarification regarding the following two issues as the application documentation contains conflicting information:
Comments:	Opening Times: Different operating times have been quoted in the documentation. The Town Council is of the view that local residents would appreciate clarity as to when players will be able to access the site and whether this differs to actual 'playing' hours. Parking: The application appears to indicate that the 8 car parking spaces included in the plans are for use by people using the facilities. However, a later plan indicates that the 8 parking spaces

are intended to be used for the neighbouring swimming pool. Padel players are expected to park to the East of the bowls club. Further clarification, including measures to prevent disruptive on-street parking, are required.

The Town Council remains concerned about potential noise issues at the proposed site, however, if the Planning Authority receive sufficient evidence that the proposed noise levels will not be detrimental to local residents, the Town Council would support this application as it would provide a new sports facility for Haywards Heath.

Kind regards