

Thursday 4th September 2025

REF: DM/25/1185

Re:- "Application for planning permission to change use of existing tennis courts to Padel courts and associated works."

Dear Sir,

It was with shock and horror that I read of the above application to change the tennis courts to Padel courts.

Having been a member of the St Francis Bowls Club for several years, I could not imagine a more intrusive, noisy neighbour to the Bowls Club, where quiet, concentration is one of the key requirements when playing Bowls.

Since Covid, our Club has worked hard to build up its membership, maintain the facilities and produce one of the best bowling greens in the locality.....all through the endeavours of our gifted membership.

I can understand the growing interest in the Padel game and can appreciate the excitement and fun it generates.....but NOT next door to OUR bowls club.

IF planning consent is passed, then it will definitely need to include a "sound-proofed wall" along the entire length of the adjoining boundary and at least 10 feet high, to block/ muffle some of the noise.

I am totally opposed to this planning application.

Yours sincerely,

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