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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 15/04/2026 11:41 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:	8 Rastrick Close Burgess Hill
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	The new Padel Tennis Centre would be a great facility for local people as it is in walking distance for many, which removes the need to drive/have a car, making a sport that can be enjoyed by a wide range of ages and abilities even more accessible. Perhaps some assured community aspects could be factored into the development going ahead, e.g: The location is very near to the Burnside Centre, so if the owners were agreeable, there could be the opportunity at no cost or

reduced rates, to extend valuable sports experiences, for health, wellbeing and social activities to an amazing group of vulnerable adults.

The Young Carers group is another group the centre could positively support with a new sports experience.

Southways Junior school is also nearby so maybe there could be some exciting partnership and or/semi regular opportunities for Year 5 & 6.

An indoor facility towards the centre of the town is positive as it enables year round use. And for those with disabilities or health needs a more accessible environment generally.

Not everyone has the financial resources to pay for a monthly subscription to a club, and pay as you go, gives flexibility to the frequency of when people play.

The new centre would add to the dynamics/scope of businesses in the business park and bring more life to the area in the evenings when other businesses may be closed.

With an increasing percentage of the population overweight and or not engaging in enough regular active activity, and as Padel is one of the fastest growing sports, I think this new development would be a great asset for the local community.

Kind regards