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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 12/09/2025 7:41 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: 2 Wheeler Court, Southdowns Park Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	As an owner of Southdowns Park property (Wheeler Court) I strongly oppose this application on the grounds that it will introduce a new and unacceptable level of noise generated by the padel ball game and players, as well as result in an increase in traffic movements and general disturbance/nuisance generated by cars and people accessing the facility. Southdowns Park is blessed by its tranquil and serene environment, something owners and residents highly value. It was a key reason we purchased 15

years ago. Padel ball is a noisy game incurring distinctly noisy repeated popping sounds of the hard solid bat on the ball. We do not want the current quiet environment spoilt by the introduction of such a noisy public sporting facility and increased traffic nuisance. This is incompatible with the quiet residential nature of Southdowns, unlike that of the existing nearby lawn bowls facility which, by contrast is effectively inaudible.

Kind regards