

Stefan Galyas

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Sent: 10 July 2025 09:10
To: Stefan Galyas
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 10/07/2025 9:09 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.
Case Officer:	Stefan Galyas

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Customer Details

Address:	2 Ferny Croft Haywards Heath
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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:	Dear Case Officer, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed change of use from tennis courts to padel courts at St Francis Sports and Social Club (Application Ref: DM/25/1185). Padel is one of the fastest-growing sports in the UK and across Europe. It appeals to a broad range of ages and abilities, encouraging more people to engage in regular physical activity. The introduction of padel courts in Haywards Heath would be a welcome addition/improvement to the local community's sporting options and help meet growing demand. This application makes good use of existing sports infrastructure without requiring major new development. The permission would allow for a trial period to assess interest and impact while

preserving the long-term flexibility of the site. The location is already established for recreational use, with appropriate access and minimal disruption to nearby residents.

Sporting facilities like these contribute to the health, well-being, and social cohesion of the community. Providing more opportunities for people to stay active locally is something we should support.

I hope the Council will look favourably on this application.

[Redacted signature]

Kind regards