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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 19/09/2025 12:10 PM.

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: Flat 9, Assisi Heights Southdowns Park Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I would like to respectfully disagree with the recent consultation response from WSCC Highways Authority. The response notes that "The level of traffic requiring access to the site has not been provided therefore we would recommend a condition to ensure this information is provided prior to approval. However, the works are unlikely to be extensive and once created

the site will operate as
before with car parking available outside the courts."

However, this is categorically untrue - the car parking being referenced is almost always filled with users of the swimming pool during the pool's operating hours, with pool users often using the public pay-and-display car park near the bowling green as an overflow. At the time of planning application I noted that it was naive at best, and dishonest at worst, to include the car park in the planning diagrams and to insinuate that the use of the car park would be unquestionably available for padel court users' sole use. This is still the case. That car park almost never sits empty and so of of course there will be a change - it will not 'operate as before'.

Kind regards