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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 August 2025 16:39
To: planninginfo
Subject: Planning app. DM/25/1185

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Dear Sir,

I am writing regarding the application for Padel courts behind South Downs Park.

Quite frankly I am amazed that we The Bowls Club haven't been consulted over this. I have been a member of the social club for many years. I have been and still am a member of the bowls club for 35years. We have worked very hard building the membership up after losing three quarters of our members through one thing or another during the Covid spell. Thankfully after much publicising we are back again to being a successful club. Our members have put a lot of hard graft into the green keeping and we have one of the finest greens in Sussex. If this application goes through I an only see the end of the club. This Padel court game is very noisy and will be very disruptive to bowlers. Therefore I surmise that members will go elsewhere to play as movement in your eye and noise when bowling affects the success of the game. Also other teams will not want to come and play us.

I am asking you to consider the impact that this will have on us and also where are all the cars going. Will they take over our parking or will we have to put up with more traffic going up and down.Sent from my iPad Yours Sincerely

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