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To: "Stefan Galyas" <stefan.galyas@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 11/11/2025 5:36 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 (Further acoustic and lighting information received 04.11.2025 and plans 07.11.2025 and 11.11.2025)
Case Officer:	Stefan Galyas

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Customer Details

Address: 6 Kendall Court Southdowns Park Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	Why on earth are you even considering allowing such a noisy and antisocial development in this peaceful residential area!!??? Presumably just the greed of profiteers who will not have to put up with the noise and intrusion of this utter fiasco!! This development will destroy the serenity of where I live,

something I pay a premium for, it will also ruin the neighbouring bowls club which is a quiet and peaceful sport.

Also there is no parking available for this, our visitors car park is already used by inconsiderate users of the St Francis Swimming Pool who show no respect to the residents of Southdowns Park who have to pay for this within our service charges nor do they take heed of the no parking signs.

There is enough noise that drifts across from the St Francis Football Ground aswell.

There is absolutely no economic benefits of these Padel Courts to the residents of Southdowns park, all we will see is an increase of traffic, noise and wear and tear on the surrounding site that WE have to pay for!!!!

Im absolutely disgusted that St Francis has even considered this proposal and they should, be absolutely ashamed of themselves.

Kind regards