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To: "Joanne Fisher" <joanne.fisher@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 14/04/2026 9:01 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Unit A1, A2 And A3 Consort Way Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 9TJ
Proposal:	Proposal change of use from E(G) to E(D) to allow for the creation of a new Padel Tennis Centre within the recently completed building.
Case Officer:	Joanne Fisher

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Customer Details

Address: 16 Strood Gate Wivelsfield Green Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I support the proposed padel courts because they will provide a significant increase in local padel facilities to the benefit of the local community. The fabric of this new building is on an existing brownfield site and sits within the existing industrial site area. Its location is effectively insulated from domestic dwellings so customer traffic to and from the proposed new facilities will not affect local residents during the evenings or during the day any more than the existing commercial traffic in the area.

I would very much like to try padel tennis to supplement my existing weekly fitness activities (I'm 68) but having tried to book a court in the past to give it a try I've failed due to the popularity of the sport and the limited number of available courts in Burgess Hill. I am not interested in driving further afield to give it a try and then potentially find I like it and have to then endure driving to play. The location of these proposed courts are within easy reach of community centres such as the Kings Church and within easy walking distance from the significant residential housing in the locale.

Provision of indoor courts would allow the sport to be played all year round and during inclement weather. Padel is a very popular sport that is more accessible to more people because the technical skill levels required to enjoy the sport are less than in the case with tennis for example and therefore it has wider appeal for young and old alike. Furthermore tennis is still a more elitist sport where club membership is more the norm for regular players. Public tennis courts are extremely limited.

I support this proposal because it will provide a wider cross section of the community facilities that should help to improve their fitness, health, mobility and well-being. Anything that promotes health benefits reducing the burden on the NHS is a must in my opinion.

Kind regards