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Sent: 01 December 2025 12:30:04 UTC+00:00
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 01/12/2025 12:30 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: 14 Park East Southdowns Park Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	Further to my former objection of this planning application, regardless of the latest application, I still maintain that the new padel courts put forward by the St Francis Sports & Social Club will seriously disrupt the peace and quiet of our homes. The noise levels will definitely be very high and impact our daily lives. I don't think whoever has tested the sound levels again understands that the higher up you are, the sound is amplified. I've lived at 14 Park

East for more than 25 years and I know this is a fact. Also as mentioned before, Southdowns Park is a grade II listed building and we are not allowed to have double glazing, so games 14 hours a day seven days a week will have a major impact. And is music essential for a game of padels? It never has been a necessary addition for the football pitch or the tennis courts. The council's environment report also referred to our 'bandstands', which I can only think are our grade II listed gazebos where residents enjoy sitting - the one immediately facing the padel courts will certainly be affected by the noise. Another issue is parking - where are the players going to park? There's only enough parking for the swimming pool users. And they will certainly not be allowed to park in our residents' spaces.

Kind regards