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Subject: Application DM/25/1185 - proposed padel courts at Southdowns Park

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Dear Stefan
Thank you for your help earlier.

With my neighbour's help I managed to submit my objection to the above, but I did have a few tech issues, so just in case, I've copied it below:

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 people 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.

I hope it will be added to the list.
Best regards

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