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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 09/09/2025 10:33 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 (Acoustic report received 21.08.2025)
Case Officer:	Stefan Galyas

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Customer Details

Address: 17 Kendall Court Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	As a resident of Southdowns Park, I'd like to formally register my objections to this application for numerous reasons. The noise pollution will be devastating to the tranquil setting of Southdowns Park, the very reason why many of us residents originally moved there. My garden, the beautiful, peaceful communal garden I regularly use to relax, read, paint, practice mindfulness, is going to be peaceful no more. Whack, whack, whack, whack, whack (you get the idea) from morning til evening...not to mention the noise

from the players. The increase in traffic, already at dangerous levels, will put residents at risk as many drivers do not respect the speed limits or speed bumps. It's going to be catastrophic for residents. It's completely not the right or appropriate location, it needs to be away from a residential area. Away from families with young babies trying to sleep, away from shift workers trying to sleep during the day, away from hard working people just wanting to relax in the gardens they pay huge amounts of maintenance charges for. Please use some common sense here.

Kind regards