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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 18/11/2025 4:52 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:	9 Munns drive Burgess hill
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	The bowls club is frequented in the idyllic summer months by (mostly) elderly retired folk who wish to spend a peaceful few hours bowling. The club have enjoyed uninterrupted peace and quiet for many years. The game of bowls is traditionally a game played in silence. The tranquil surroundings are the rewards that folk have after years of work. It is their chance to escape to idyllic surroundings for peace and quiet and to enjoy the company of
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similar folk . On a lovely summers day it is perfection . Padel is not a quiet sport ! It is lively and exciting and competitive and NOISY! A wonderful game in s suitable location .. This is not a suitable location. To allow this permission would be an insult to the elderly folk who seek peace and quiet ., Should you ignore the objections then it is imperative that a suitable soundproof battier be erected !! This barrier should be designed and constructed under the guidance of s sound engineer qualified to reduce noise to a minimum . Once completed the Planning Officer must be prepared to react to complaints and review the situation as required .

Kind regards