# Comments for Planning Application AWDM/0733/25

Reps and Consults

**planning@adur-worth** Tue 19 May, 16:10 (21 hours ago)

to me

## Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 19/05/2026 4:10 PM from Mr James Deem.

**Application Summary**

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| Address: | West Worthing Club Titnore Way Worthing West Sussex BN13 3RT |
| Proposal: | REVISED DESCRIPTION: Proposed 1no. additional floodlit Padel tennis court comprising steel frame superstructure with barrel roof, tempered glass and mesh panels. Re-siting of 4no shipping containers (groundsman's stores) & groundsman's shed within new fenced compound area |
| Case Officer: | Jo Morin |

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**Customer Details**

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| Name: | Mr James Deem |
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| Address: | 100 Priory Lane London |

**Comments Details**

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| Commenter Type: | Member of the Public |
| Stance: | Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application |
| Reasons for comment: | - Other |
| Comments: | The West Worthing Club<br>19/05/2026<br><br>Addition of a covered Padel court<br><br>I am writing to confirm the LTAs support for the proposed addition of one further covered Padel court at The West Worthing Club. Through the project the venue plans to build on its community engagement offer and extend access to this court |

to all members of the community. The club operates as a CIC and is engaged fully with delivery and activity programmes at public tennis facilities at Homefield Park and now at Church House Gardens. Demonstrating an understanding of different user groups and needs at racquet sports facilities.

Padel is a growing sport in Great Britain, now under the direction of the Lawn Tennis Association who are the recognised governing body for Padel. There are currently over 1400 courts in GB with a further 600 in construction or in the planning process. Over 800k people play Padel in Great Britain. With the sport the fastest growing in Europe this number is set to grow but will be dependent on the facility infrastructure being in place to enable participation.

The LTA uses a demand modelling tool alongside our own participation and demand tracker managed by YouGov. The demand numbers are as follows:-
- Total population within a 10 min DT of the location - 102k.
- Demand within a 10 min DT - 14k. This is calculated using data obtained from YouGov, which sets out on average (depending on the age profile of the population) 20% of the population would be interested in playing tennis/padel if there were more local and relevant opportunities available to them.
- Padel player base/demand - 1,159. This is taken as a 8% conversion of potential demand. Minimum recommended player base for a 3 court facility to ensure viability is 750, therefore this player base far exceed this within a 10 minute drive time.

The LTA are very supportive of the proposal to expand the existing Padel offer at the venue, particularly as there is still a need to develop Padel facilities in this area to meet the growing demand for Padel within local populations.

Please contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely
James Deem
LTA Delivery Team