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Dear Mr Barnett,

Reference: AWDM/118/26

Thank you for the planning advice regarding this application.

I object to the proposal because the acoustic assessment overlooks the noise impact on residents to the north and south of the planned padel courts. The operating hours are also inappropriate for families and pets.

While I welcome SRWA's provision of modern sports facilities in line with current trends, opening well beyond primary school children's bedtimes would intrude on and disrupt family life.

The proposed sound barrier would protect the adjoining Boundstone Nursery building to the east, but not its playground to the south. Children aged 0–5 would therefore remain exposed to noise during outdoor play, prompting concerns about their developing hearing and the effect on those sensitive to loud sounds.

Has the council considered adding sound protection to all four sides of the site to support the neighbouring community?

In addition to the noise issue, the excessive brightness and light spill from the proposed floodlights would cause light pollution and further disrupt family life.

Visitors to the courts in the evenings and weekends will add to the disruption through increased traffic and related noise.

With South Downs Leisure's application for three padel courts (AWDM/1107/26) still undecided, I question whether public demand justifies two facilities within a mile of each other.

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