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**Application address:** St Georges Hill Lawn Tennis Club, Warreners Lane, Weybridge, KT13 0LL

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**Comment type:** You support the planning application

**Date of comment:** 20 Apr 2023

**Comment:** I fully support the application made by St George's Hill Lawn Tennis Club. As one of the premier racquet clubs in the area it is only right that it adds the fastest growing racquet sport, Padel, to its facilities which will attract players from other disciplines, including a younger cohort of players which will be key to the club's long term viability & success.

The Padel facility will utilise ground year-round which, at best, is currently used for a maximum of 3-4 months each year. The club have gone to extensive efforts to ensure the site, structure & design of the Padel courts minimise any noise pollution and additionally, the location of the new Padel facility is discreet and not overlooking of, nor overlooked by, any neighbouring properties.

The club is essential and additive to the utility and aesthetic attributes of the St George's Hill Estate. It pre-dates most of the existing properties on the Estate and must be allowed to develop in a way that is alive and sensitive to its neighbours, and the Estate more generally, which this proposal does completely which why I fully support the application.