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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:** 10 May 2023

**Comment:** As a long-term member of the club and resident of St. George's Hill ward until April this year I fully support the application for padel courts. The sport allows year-round participation (unlike the seasonal grass tennis courts) and is a real draw for younger players. The steady shift from other sports towards padel presents an opportunity for St. George's Hill LTC to move with the times and attract and retain younger members, supporting the longer-term viability of the club.

The proposed, redesigned padel facility addresses issues of proximity and noise raised by neighbours and should be approved at the earliest opportunity.