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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

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Comment: I have been a member of the club for 25 years and, until very recently, a Weybridge resident in St. George's Hill ward. The club's application for padel courts has my complete support for 2 reasons:

1. Compared to other racquet sports, Padel is growing hugely in terms of participation, particularly of young people and women. Clubs like St George's Hill need to continually develop their offering to attract younger members and a diversity of membership and to remain viable. Padel is an obvious extension to a racquets offering, as can be seen in many other racquets clubs in the South East of England.
2. I have witnessed the strenuous efforts of the Club throughout the design and planning process, in particular to address potential areas of concern from neighbours around proximity and noise. I believe that these issues have been resolved.

I would urge the planning committee to approve this application.