

**Our reference:** COM524281320

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

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**Comment type:** You object to the planning application

**Date of comment:** 15 Jun 2023

**Comment:** Having considered the application I strongly object to the construction of 3 paddle courts. This game is very different to tennis which is slower paced with different racquets and on grass. Paddle tennis is significantly faster and much louder. This will have a demonstrably negative impact for the surrounding houses and would impact the ability for anyone living nearby to have a continued right to "quiet enjoyment" in their houses and gardens. The proposed development does not take this into account and has failed to properly consider these impacts. This is demonstrated by the design of the courts and the intended lighting. Not having fully covered/enclosed/indoor courts (similar to squash courts) to contain the noise and lighting seems to be a major misstep in this proposal. Open air floodlit courts just seem to contradict the reason people want to live at St George's Hill and this will have an impact on the quality of life and monetary value of homeowners impacted by this proposal. It seems to be about making money and profit than maintaining the equilibrium of having a tennis and sports facility fit into the ecosystem of the lifestyle expected by those living in SGH. I strongly oppose this proposal.