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2025/1301/P	Susanne Griffin	50 Marquis Road Camden London NW1 9UB	29/03/2025 19:04:05	OBJ	Not a good idea to have a padel board paying court instead of a free kid's sandpit and family picnic area. Why do the Council think that this is a good idea?
2025/1301/P	Vanessa Hubbard	109A Gaisford St NW5 2EG	29/03/2025 12:37:04	COMMNT	I wish to formally object to the above planning application on the following grounds: Loss of a Well-Used Community Facility: The proposed development would result in the removal of an established and well-used sandpit, which has long been a valuable recreational space for families and children. Unlike the proposed padel court, the sandpit is freely accessible to the entire community and encourages inclusive, unstructured play. Prioritisation of a Commercial Enterprise Over Community Needs: The introduction of a padel court is clearly a money-making venture, catering to a limited number of paying users, rather than an inclusive public amenity. Padel is a niche sport with an uncertain long-term future, while the sandpit has been a consistently popular and well-used facility for years. Unsuitability of the Development in a Small, Already Busy Area: The existing space is already small and heavily used, especially in good weather. Removing a free community resource to install a court that benefits only a select few will further restrict space for general public use. The proposed floodlighting may create light pollution, affecting nearby residents. The construction of an all-weather court will fundamentally alter the character of the space, making it less welcoming to non-paying visitors. The project lacks clear justification as to why this location is appropriate for a commercial sports facility at the expense of existing public amenities. For these reasons, I strongly urge the council to reject this application in favour of preserving a space that truly serves the wider community.
2025/1301/P	ANTONY DALLIMORE	40 BEACHCROFT WAY N19 3HR N19 3HR	30/03/2025 19:23:01	OBJ	I wish you would focus on updating the facilities we have at cantelowes garden the skatepark needs lighting for the darker evenings no one wants a paddle board court what a pointless waste of money. Why don't you actually go to the park and talk to the hundreds of people that already use it's facilities. Instead of putting ridiculously ludicrous. That no actually plays. Waste of money
2025/1301/P	Lara Johns	77 Bartholomew road Flat A	29/03/2025 17:24:18	OBJ	Objection to replace sandpit, picnic area with paddle courts. Put them elsewhere and keep the sandpit
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2025/1301/P	Camilla Wilkinson	St Augustine's Rd London NW1 9TR	29/03/2025 21:43:06	COMMNT	This is the wrong location for a pandel court. The picnic benches and sand pit are well used by the local communities that dont have gardens. You will have to remove a tree which is ridiculous given the drive to reduce carbon. The construction of the court will be very carbon intensive and only a limited number of wealthy people will be able to play. Better to create multisports on the existing hard-core courts such as badminton and cheap and cheerful pickleball courts.
2025/1301/P	Camilla Wilkinson	St Augustine's Rd London NW1 9TR	29/03/2025 21:42:53	COMMNT	This is the wrong location for a pandel court. The picnic benches and sand pit are well used by the local communities that dont have gardens. You will have to remove a tree which is ridiculous given the drive to reduce carbon. The construction of the court will be very carbon intensive and only a limited number of wealthy people will be able to play. Better to create multisports on the existing hard-core courts such as badminton and cheap and cheerful pickleball courts.
2025/1301/P	Susanne Griffin	50 Marquis Road Camden London NW1 9UB	29/03/2025 19:03:57	OBJ	Not a good idea to have a padel board paying court instead of a free kid's sandpit and family picnic area. Why do the Council think that this is a good idea?

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