

Application N	Consultees Name	Recipient Address	Received	Comment	Response
2025/1301/P	Justin Wilson	2 caledonian Square NW1 9BD	03/04/2025 09:43:13	APP	<p>Subject: Strong Opposition to Proposed Padel Court Construction in Cantelowes Gardens</p> <p>I am writing on behalf of myself and the local community to express our strong opposition to the proposed construction of an outdoor, all-weather, floodlit padel court in Cantelowes Gardens. The removal of the existing bench seating area and children's sandpit to make way for this court is a decision that will negatively impact the residents of Kentish Town and the wider community. This space currently serves as an inclusive, free, and well-used community area that caters to people of all ages. Converting it into a paid sports facility—charging between £15 and £25 per session—creates multiple issues that we strongly object to, including:</p> <p>Key Concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of a Valuable Community Space – The current seating area and sandpit provide a free, accessible gathering place for families, children, and elderly residents. Removing them in favor of a paid facility prioritizes revenue over community well-being. • Exclusion of Local Families and Residents – The introduction of high usage fees makes the space unaffordable for many residents, effectively privatizing a public area. • Impact on Children – The sandpit is one of the few play areas for young children in Cantelowes Gardens. Its removal would deprive them of a vital space for play and development. • Disruption to the Park's Tranquility – Floodlighting and increased foot traffic may create noise pollution and light disturbance, impacting both park users and nearby residents. • Unnecessary Commercialization of Public Space – Cantelowes Gardens is a public park, and its facilities should remain freely accessible. Charging fees for access contradicts its purpose as a shared, inclusive space. <p>Our Position:</p> <p>We strongly urge the council to reconsider this plan and explore alternative locations for a padel court that do not require the removal of key community facilities. Instead, we request that efforts be made to improve existing play and seating areas to enhance their benefit for all park visitors. We call for an immediate public consultation to ensure the voices of local families, park users, and residents are heard.</p> <p>We hope you will take our concerns seriously and look forward to your response.</p> <p>Sincerely, Justin Wilson On behalf of concerned residents of Kentish Town and Cantelowes Gardens</p>
2025/1301/P	Pornsiri Stacey	32 Kelly Street London NW1 8PH	03/04/2025 22:17:14	PETITNO BJE	<p>Dear Camden Council,</p> <p>I would like to express my wholeheartedly objection to the construction of a padel court in Cantelowes Garden. As a residence in Camden for over 10 years and a mother who has raised her child in Kentish Town, I have a strong view that an open, safe and free space is vital for our children growing up in inner London. I would not object any planning to improve the current space if it is to remain the key purpose of an open-air area for everyone particularly young people. The existing space has been used by children from toddlers to teenagers. It is a space for them to run around, enjoying fresh air and feeling safe. There are not many left in Camden for the size of Cantelowes Gardens. So please do not take it away.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

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2025/1301/P	María Chirou	52 Ray Walk	03/04/2025 09:54:18	COMMNT	I am writing to let you know that it is a terrible dentition to destroy a park and kids play area to build padle court. Kids and families need green and safe spaces. This project is not for families and residents! This is a unnecessary communication of public spaces!
