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| 2025/1301/P   | AM              | 68 Bartholomew Road                            | 15/04/2025 07:47:15 | OBJ     | <p>Dear Camden Council,</p> <p>I would like to raise concerns about the plans for a new padel court in Cantelowes Gardens. A large chunk of the park is already filled with a blocked off games area that is not freely accessible, rarely used and I would question the need to create more artificial surface that has limited use.</p> <p>The current set up with benches and sandpit is an excellent, and importantly, free resource for families. It's location creates a natural segmentation of the park where older children and families and dog walkers are able to use the bigger part of the park and younger families the sand pit and boulders. With a sports pitch already available and the sand pit in an excellent position, I see no need to create a new one. Especially one that will create a significant noise disturbance in an otherwise quiet park.</p> <p>Many comments have been about accessibility and a paid for court will create barriers in our community. To have to pay for a free space is not something I would support. There are very few free green spaces in the vicinity, yet plenty of opportunity to use facilities already built in local schools (or indeed already built in the gardens). By renting facilities from schools, this puts money back into the school system where it is definitely needed. I would also question the relevance of padel tennis - a niche sport that is not to my knowledge taught or supported at schools. If new sports facilities are to be built in the community, it would be good to know that these were coordinated with what our local schools are teaching and supporting.</p> <p>Whilst open to counter arguments, I am currently opposed to the development.</p> <p>AM</p> |
| 2025/1301/P   | Lorenzo Enne    | 1 Prince of Wales Rd<br><br>NW5 3LW<br>NW5 3LW | 14/04/2025 21:47:31 | OBJ     | <p>Dear Sir / Madam,</p> <p>I am writing to object to the proposed removal of the sand play area at Cantelowes Gardens which would need to be replaced by a padel court.</p> <p>I am a local resident who uses these garden almost daily. I believe this is a vital space for children to play. Our toddler enjoys playing there and interacting with other children very much. The sandpit is indeed one of the few free, accessible play areas in the borough that supports sensory play and imaginative learning for younger children. The removal would greatly and negatively impact families and children living nearby. Please reconsider this decision and instead explore options to improve the sandpit area. Thank you for considering this. I hope the voices of local residents, families, and children will be heard and respected. Yours sincerely, Lorenzo Enne</p>   |
| 2025/1301/P   | robert bray     | 216 Camden road<br>Camden<br>London<br>Nw1 9hg | 14/04/2025 16:49:37 | APP     | <p>We are against this application for various reasons. The main reason is the amount of use young families get from the infant play area . It's always busy with young children and their parents and is free to use and is an essential local amenity. The second reason is the noise from paddle board courts for the local residents . Many are older people who would be subject to “ gunshot “ sound all day long ! The noise is horrendous!! Stop this application!!</p>   |