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| 2022/4590/P | Jim Carter | 10/11/2022 13:41:23 | OBJ | <p>The Noise Note accompanying this application contains factual inaccuracies and misleading comments. Point 3.2 states ' It is understood that the court will only be used during daytime periods therefore noise measurements were made during a representative time period of use .' It is untrue that the court may be used during daytime periods only. It will be available for use by SHHS pupils from approx 8am to 5.30 pm and available to CLTC/HCC club members from 5.30 pm to 9.30pm during school terms. During school holidays it will be available to CLTC/HCC club members from approx 8am to 9.30pm. 7 days a week. That is a minimum of 13 hours possible use for 52 weeks of the year. The measurements were taken between 1pm and 3pm on Thursday 28th July 2022. This is after the school has broken up and a time , lunchtime, when there would be minimal use of the tennis courts by CLTC members . The survey makes no mention of whether the tennis courts were actually in use when the survey was made rendering the figures irrelevant . Had the noise survey been taken a couple of weeks earlier , during a school sports day for instance , the readings would have been quite different. Had they been taken during a men's tennis match at 9pm when traffic noise would be reduced then different readings would have been given . Instantaneous noise level assessments for tennis bear little relationship to the explosive noise associated with Padel tennis. A brief visit to the public Padel tennis courts at Regents Park or Hyde Park reveals that the heavy sound of a Padel ball on bat and ball on side panels drowns out the sounds of tennis. Competitive Padel tennis is an aggressive game with associated aggressive levels of sound from players and equipment. 2.5 states that there is an ' absence of any specific guidance/ methodology for assessing the noise from a Padel tennis court'. I suggest that taking a survey at an active Padel tennis court - one belonging to a competitive sports club not a more genteel recreational park court - would be a more accurate method of assessing the noise impact. Will the proposed roof help baffle the noise or will it amplify it and act as an echo chamber ? I object to this application due to the misleading nature of this noise report</p> |