

Sent: 11 September 2026 20:04
To: DC Admin
Subject: Padel courts

Application reference :2026/92200/E

Site; Scholes cricket and Athletic Cub

Proposal: Formation of two outdoor padel courts and access works

Case officer; Nicole Halliwell

I am concerned that the application for padel courts will affect the overall peace of the area. It is a calming place for walkers and a green space in Scholes that helps with our mental wellbeing

There is a nature reserve across the road from us which has the following:- great crested newts, bats, fox, deer, and squirrels - birds include - barn owl, tawny owl, swallows, house martins,, curlew and skylarks which would be affected by the noise, traffic and lighting. Our neighbours have short video footage of the , deer and barn owl.

I have concerns about the parking as it is very busy on cricket and football days. Traffic parks in front of the house blocking our drive.. Busy access to Scholes Lane.

The intended opening times of the courts would mean noise from early morning to late at night.

There are horses stabled adjacent to the court area that would be disturbed by the noise and lighting.

There is potential for anti social behaviour.

I therefore ask for the application to be refused

Yours Faithfully

