

Fareham Leisure Centre

Proposed New Enclosed Padel Courts



Introduction

We are writing to let you know about our future plans for a new padel facility at Fareham Leisure Centre, and invite you to have your say.

Padel is one of the world's fastest growing sports. Often referred to as a hybrid of tennis and squash, it is easy to learn and play which makes it enjoyable for beginners trying the sport for the first time. Played in doubles, it also creates an important social element. Padel is suitable for all ages and is a fun activity that families can enjoy.



What is our proposal?

If our plans are approved, we intend to create four enclosed all-weather padel courts. They would be located adjacent to the rear service entrance of the leisure centre, on a small part of open space within Park Lane Recreation Ground.

This is an exciting project given its accessible location next to a variety of established sports and leisure facilities. Its location also means that the new padel facility can make use of existing services such as car parking, changing facilities and the cafe in the adjacent centre. The design has sought to retain the majority of the existing trees and includes new tree planting to the north and south of the facility.

The development will relocate and widen the existing footways which routes through to the Recreation Ground to the south and the equipped play area to the west. The facility will include an office/reception area, accessible toilet facilities, a storage unit and a social viewing area. The four padel courts would be lit using LED lighting. Each court would have 4 LED lamps located on 6m high stanchions which produce focused lighting onto the playing surface of the court. As the courts are undercover, there is little light pollution created outside of the canopy.



For more information about the proposals please visit our website: www.padel4all.com/fareham

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Aerial photograph of the site

Who are we?

Padel4All is one of the leading operators of covered padel centres in the UK. Established in 2019, their aim is to build and operate high quality padel tennis centres that are priced affordably. Padel4All would fund the delivery of the project and have full responsibility for operating the facility through its trained staff and coaches.

How to have your say

The views of local residents matter to us. You can provide feedback if you wish through the website, or email comments directly to:

fareham@padel4all.com

Members of the design team and Padel4All will also be available at Fareham Leisure Centre on

Thursday 13th March from 5-7pm to answer any questions you may have. We will be welcoming comments until midnight on **Monday 24th March**.



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