

GS) Another query on the paddle courts which you commented on regarding the lighting (P2026/0253). I had to go out to reconsultation to CADW as it was in a Historic Park & Garden and they replied:

*"This area of the registered historic park and garden is already dedicated to sporting activity. Therefore, the use on an existing area of hardstanding for sporting activity will not therefore, in general, alter the way that this part of the historic park and garden is experienced, understood and appreciated: However, it is understood that open Padel courts can generate high noise levels during their use (65-70dB(A) near to source) and this could have an adverse effect on the public enjoying the quieter more formal areas of the Park less than 50m to the southwest of the application area.*

*It is therefore recommended that the applicants should be requested to provide information on the impact of noise on the formal part of the historic park and garden and measures that will be included in the development to ensure that the peaceful enjoyment of the formal garden can continue."*

I did not initially consider consulting you on noise but does this seem a fair comment from them and should I ask for a noise impact assessment for this application. If so would it be something I could reasonably ask as a pre-commencement condition?

ED) The rest of the park is not considered a sensitive receptor through our guidance so we would not consider the use of the courts to have a detrimental effect on users of the park.