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As I understand this game, it is a kind of hybrid between tennis and squash, and therefore the court is required to be enclosed with glass walls - rather more than just covering it! This, I am sure, involves rather more in the way of planning consent than this plan appears to allow for. I do not anyway like the idea of surrendering a public facility for private profit or sharing the pavilion's facilities when he has made no contribution to their cost, no matter how popular the proposed sport is supposed to be. If an entrepreneur wishes to develop this commercial facility in Hadleigh, he should do so at his own expense. If it is such a cunning plan, he should be quite prepared to carry the risk himself, and the levels of use of the existing facilities are beside the point.

And supposing the court does go ahead, and then the plan fails to make the expected profits - we will be faced with the cost of reinstating it.

I can see no value in his meeting councillors, for precisely the reasons you have given, Wendy. [redacted]

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Good Morning,

After the Full Council meeting in June I mentioned to those Councillors present that a