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Subject: Re: Padel Court at LRSG
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My thoughts:
If the existing courts are in regular use and marked out for tennis and netball then the decision is easy and the answer is short.

The proposal is more concept than business plan.
A covered court may require planning approval. Certainly would require utilities. Also staffing if the 12-18 month payback is not a high flying kite.

If LRSG has space to accommodate an extra court and staff office etc then I'd be prepared to consider their site-specific proposal followed, after discussions, by a financial plan, drawings, etc. A financial bond or similar would be a requirement to cover any HTC financial exposure.

Based on present info I think this idea is a non-starter but I'm open to be convinced.

regards

Roger Howlett

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Good Morning,

After the Full Council meeting in June I mentioned to those Councillors present that a member of the public had asked about leasing 1 of the tennis courts at LRSG to use