

**Supplementary Information  
Planning Committee on 24 February,  
2010**

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Case No.                   09/2605

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Location       Tennis Courts, Chelmsford Square, London  
Description    Tarmac resurfacing of tennis courts, removal of existing fencing and erection  
                  of 3m high, replacement perimeter fence and gates

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**Points of clarification**

The upper tennis block does not form part of this planning application. Sports Service have noted that this block is currently in a worse state of repair than the two lower courts and the fencing that adjoins the middle and upper court will be replaced but the fencing on the three other sides will not be replaced at this point in time. The upper court will be left open for the collection of tennis balls but it is in no condition to play tennis.

**Additional comments**

Two further representations of support have been received. A further comment has been received from a resident noting that the proposals appear acceptable, but repeating their request that signage stating 'Tennis Only' be erected. Signage has been requested to prevent further damage of the tennis courts, as the public use the courts for other leisure activities, such as football, which also create additional noise in the neighbourhood.

This issue has already been addressed in the report. Although, it has been brought to the attention of Parks and Sports Service they state that the Council does not usually erect signage as they feel it does not discourage anti-social behaviour. Officers do not feel that there is a planning basis for asking for signage.

**Recommendation:** Remains approval.

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