



**Wimbledon
and Putney
Commons**



Media Statement

Putney Lower Common Tennis Courts

Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators and All Star Tennis have jointly decided to withdraw the current planning application for the tennis courts on Putney Lower Common.

Whilst there is considerable support for refurbishing the tennis courts, we recognise the strength and depth of local feeling and have listened carefully to the concerns raised during the planning process. We therefore believe it is right to withdraw the current application and take the opportunity to consider the options for the future before bringing forward any new proposal.

Our intention has only ever been to provide a well-managed and sustainable community tennis facility, without placing unnecessary costs on levy-payers. The Conservators will continue to explore options for their future use for the wider community.

We are grateful to everyone who has taken the time to engage with the proposal. The views expressed will be taken into account as we consider the way forward

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NOTES for Editors

Wimbledon and Putney Commons is a charity managed by the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators (WPCC). It was established under the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Act of 1871. The Commons comprise some 1,140 acres across Wimbledon Common, Putney Heath and Putney Lower Common.

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All Star Tennis - Since 1999, All Star Tennis has been at the heart of tennis in Wandsworth, delivering exceptional services and fostering a vibrant community of players. Their community-focused approach has opened doors to various partnerships with local councils and organisations, adding tremendous value to all of those on the journey.

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