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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to padel tennis clubs.

You have requested the following information:

I am submitting a freedom of information request about applications to open paddle tennis clubs and create padel tennis courts in your authority area, specifically please provide responses to the below questions:

- 1. How many applications have you received to open new padel tennis clubs? (please provide figures for each of the following years - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 year to date)**
- 2. How many applications have you approved to open new padel tennis clubs? (please provide figures for each of the following years - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 year to date).**
- 3. How many applications have you received to convert existing tennis courts to padel tennis courts? (please provide figures for each of the following years - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 year to date).**
- 4. How many applications have you approved to convert existing tennis courts to padel tennis courts (please provide figures for each of the following years - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 year to date).**

5. Has your authority converted existing tennis courts it owns to padel tennis courts? (please provide figures for each of the following years - 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 year to date).

For Questions 1 to 5, we advise Coventry City Council has not received any applications to open new padel tennis clubs as there are no padel tennis courts under the city council's jurisdiction. Furthermore, Coventry City Council has not received any applications to convert existing tennis courts into padel tennis courts. However, we have received a number of enquiries about padel tennis from national operators.

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Yours faithfully

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