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Hi,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to enquire about any plans to build a padel court in Heighington.

My father and I are local residents with an interest in sports facility investment, and we wanted to explore the possibility of working with the Parish Council to build some Padel courts. Padel is one of the fastest-growing sports in the UK and Europe, with significantly increasing participation rates, and in many areas it has proven to be both highly popular and financially sustainable compared to traditional tennis courts.

Our initial thought would be to privately fund the development and ongoing operation of the courts, while ensuring community access and providing the council with a proportion of the profits generated. We believe this could enhance local recreational offerings, increase usage of the site, and generate a new revenue stream for the parish.

If appropriate, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further or arrange a meeting to explore whether such a proposal could align with the council's objectives for the area.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]