**Lease Opportunity for Public Tennis Courts at Oaklands Park, Chichester**

Chichester District Council is inviting **expressions of interest** from individuals, clubs, businesses, or community organisations for the **lease and management of the public tennis courts, at Oaklands Park**, Chichester.

This is a unique opportunity to take on a valued local facility and play a key role in promoting sport, recreation, and healthy lifestyles in the community.

There are seven hard courts of which three are floodlit. The floodlit courts also have markings for netball. The courts are part of the LTA ClubSpark programme which allow the online bookings, payments and access to the public courts.

**We are seeking proposals from parties who can satisfy the following minimum requirements:**

* Maintain and enhance the condition and accessibility of the courts;
* Offer inclusive and affordable access for players of all ages and abilities;
* Deliver high-quality programming such as coaching, community outreach, and events;
* Demonstrate a commitment to community engagement, sustainability, and good management;
* Commit to a minimum 5 year lease.

**To Apply:**

Please submit your proposals evidencing how the minimum requirements will be met, including:

* Your background and relevant experience;
* A brief proposal for how you would manage and develop the facility;
* Your vision for community involvement and court access;
* Any support or partnerships you intend to bring;
* Your proposed rental offer and/or details of any proposed income to the Council.

**Deadline for submissions: Friday 6th June 2025**

* Consideration will be given to parties who satisfy the minimum requirements;
* Submissions will be assessed on the best financial value to the Council;
* There will be no obligation on the Council to proceed with any submission received.

Submissions and enquiries should be sent to:
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