

## ***LICENSING PANEL Regulatory Committee Agenda***

Date Friday 17 September 2021

Time 1.00 pm

Venue Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Oldham, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1NL

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE LICENSING PANEL IS AS FOLLOWS:  
Councillors G. Alexander, Arnott and Taylor

### Item No

- 1 Election of Chair  
  
The Panel is asked to elect a Chair for the duration of the meeting.
- 2 Apologies For Absence

3 Urgent Business

Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair

4 Declarations of Interest

To Receive Declarations of Interest in any Contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.

5 Public Question Time

To receive Questions from the Public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

6 Order of Proceedings (Pages 1 - 4)

7 Application for Variation of a Club Premises Certificate- Shaw Cricket Club, Holebottom Clough, Mark Lane, Shaw, OL2 8QG (Pages 5 - 156)

The purpose of this report is to inform Members of an application for variation of a club premises certificate in respect of Shaw Cricket Club, Holebottom Clough, Mark Lane, Shaw, OL2 8QG, which, due to representations being received, has been referred to this Panel for determination.

## **OLDHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **LICENSING PANEL - ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

The procedure outlined below, which was enclosed with the notice of hearing sent to each party, and a copy of which is before you today, will be followed.

Documentary evidence may be relied upon and considered by the Panel if it has been served on the Licensing Authority prior to the hearing, or if all parties consent it can be produced on the day of the hearing.

Any person wishing to call a witness to speak at the hearing must have applied in writing for permission from the Licensing Authority at least 2 working days before the hearing and must also have provided the name of the witness and a brief description of the points on which that person may be able to assist the authority in relation to their application, representations or notice. Any application to call a witness where the party has not given 2 working days' notice will be considered by the Panel at the beginning of the hearing and permission will not be unreasonably withheld.

Each party will have the same amount of time in which to address the Panel, each party will have up to 60 minutes to address the authority and give any further information (which must be relevant to that party's or another party's application or representation). Where any party considers this time to be insufficient then, a request in writing may be made to the Constitutional Services Officer for an extension of time at least two working days before the hearing; however this will not automatically be granted, and will be at the discretion of the Panel.

Any person behaving in a disruptive manner will be asked to leave the hearing, however, if this occurs that person will be entitled to submit in writing any information they would have been entitled to give orally.

The Authority will provide a record of the hearing in a permanent and intelligible form and keep it for 6 years from the date of determination or disposal of any Appeal.

Members are advised that they are making decisions in a quasi-judicial manner. As such, they have a duty to view all evidence presented before them impartially. Members must disregard any information given by a party which is not relevant to the promotion of the licensing objectives. The Panel is not bound by the formal rules of evidence. Nevertheless, Members must carry out their duty placing what weight they feel is appropriate given the nature of the evidence and the manner in which it was obtained, and communicated.

## **ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Constitutional Services Officer (“the Clerk”) will welcome those present and outline the procedure to be followed (as set out below) and record those present. The Clerk will remind everyone that each party will have up to 60 minutes to address the Panel and give any further information.

### **APPLICATION**

The Licensing Officer will outline the nature of the application.

The applicant and/or their representative to address the Panel, present additional information in support of the application (where consent to do so has been granted) and call any witnesses (subject to having given the required prior notice or having received permission at the beginning of the hearing). The Applicant and any witnesses may be questioned by Members of the Panel.

Any party, if given permission by the panel, may question the applicant and his witnesses, but this shall not take the form of cross examination.

### **REPRESENTATIONS**

The Party making the representation and/or their representative to address the members of the Panel, providing any additional information in support of their representation (where consent to do so has been granted) and call any witnesses (subject to having given the required prior notice or having received permission at the beginning of the hearing). The party and any witnesses may be questioned by Members of the Panel.

In the event that a number of members of the public are present at the meeting who intend to make a representation in relation to the application as interested parties then the Chair has discretion to ask that they appoint a nominated spokesperson to present their representations.

Any party, if given permission by the panel, may question the party making representations and his witnesses, but this shall not take the form of cross examination.

These representations will be taken in the following order: -

- Police Representation (unless they are the applicant)
- Licensing Authority
- Environmental Health Representation
- Other Responsible Authorities Representation
- Public Representation (Interested Parties)

### **CLOSING STATEMENTS**

The party making the representation may summarise their representation and make a closing statement.

The holder of the premises licence may summarise their representation and make a closing statement.

The Applicant may summarise the application and make a closing statement.

**SUMMARY** The Chair to summarise who has made representations.

### **DETERMINATION**

The Panel Members will leave the hearing to consider their decision in private. The panels may request the services of a legal representative and Constitutional Services Officer.

The Chair of the Panel will announce the determination of the application and the reasons for that determination, and it will then be confirmed in writing within 5 working days of the hearing.

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## **Licensing Panel**

### **Licensing Act 2003**

### **Application for Variation of a Club Premises Certificate**

### **Shaw Cricket Club, Holebottom Clough, Mark Lane, Shaw, OL2 8QG**

Report of Executive Member for: Neighbourhoods

Officer contact: Nicola Lord  
Ext. 3472

**17<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

#### **Reason for Decision**

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#### **Recommendations**

Members are recommended to consider the application, taking into account the representations received.

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**Licensing Act 2003 – Application to Vary a Club Premises Certificate  
Shaw Cricket Club, Holebottom Clough, Mark Lane, Shaw, OL2 8QG**

**1 Background**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform Members of an application for variation of a club premises certificate in respect of Shaw Cricket Club, Holebottom Clough, Mark Lane, Shaw, which, due to representations being received, has been referred to this Panel for determination.

**2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 Members are recommended to consider the application, taking into account the representation received.

**3 The Application**

- 3.1 On the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Shaw Cricket Club applied for the variation of a club premises certificate in respect of the premises named above. The last day for representations in respect of the application was the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
- 3.2 Details of the proposed variation are as follows:-

Add the following licensable activities to the existing club premises certificate:

Activity	Indoors / Outdoors	Hours
Films	Indoors	Monday to Sunday, 11:00 til Midnight  Christmas Day, Boxing Day, NYE, New Years Day from 11:00 to 01:00
Indoor Sporting Events	Indoors	Monday to Sunday, 11:00 til Midnight  Christmas Day, Boxing Day, NYE, New Years Day from 11:00 to 01:00
Live Music	Indoors	Monday to Sunday, 11:00 til Midnight  Christmas Day, Boxing Day, NYE, New Years Day from 11:00 to 01:00
Recorded Music	Indoors	Monday to Sunday, 11:00 til Midnight  Christmas Day, Boxing Day, NYE, New Years Day from 11:00 to 01:00
Anything of a similar description to live/recorded music	Indoors	Monday to Sunday, 11:00 til Midnight  Christmas Day, Boxing Day, NYE, New Years Day from 11:00 to 01:00



In addition to the above permitted activities, the club also seeks to extend the hours for their club premises certificate to provide existing licensable activities as outlined in the table below.

Activity	Current Hours	Proposed Hours
Supply of alcohol	Mon to Fri - 18:00 to 21:30 Sat & Sun - 12:00 to 22:00	Sun to Thurs - 11:00 to 23:30 Fri & Sat - 11:00 to 01:30 Christmas Day, Boxing Day, NYE, New Years Day from 11:00 to 01:00
Sale by retail of alcohol	Mon to Fri - 18:00 to 21:30 Sat & Sun - 12:00 to 22:00	Sun to Thurs - 11:00 to 23:30 Fri & Sat - 11:00 to 01:30 Christmas Day, Boxing Day, NYE, New Years Day from 11:00 to 01:00

3.3 A copy of the application & proposed plan is attached at **Appendix 1**.

3.4 A location map is attached at **Appendix 2**.

## 4 Representations

4.1 Following submission and advertisement of the application representations have been received. These can be found at **Appendix 3** to this report. It should be noted that only the information highlighted within the representations are considered relevant for the purposes of determining the application.

4.2 It should also be noted that following consultation with Greater Manchester Police, Environmental Health and the Licensing Service, their respective representations were withdrawn when the applicant agreed to incorporate the following conditions on the premises licence:

### **GMP:**

A tamper-proof, digital, colour CCTV system must be installed and maintained at the premises to the satisfaction of Greater Manchester Police.

The system must run and record continuously for 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, and recorded footage must be stored for a minimum of 28 days.

The system must provide a clear head and shoulders view to an evidential quality on every entry/exit route and within any other vulnerable areas as identified by Greater Manchester Police.

Recorded footage must be provided to a representative of any responsible authority on request. Such footage must be provided in an immediately viewable format and must include any software etc. which is required to view the footage. Any discs, portable drives or other storage media into which footage is transferred must be

provided by the premises and the sufficient stock of such storage media must be kept on the premises at all times.

A member of staff who is trained to operate the system and supply footage must be present at the premises at all times when licensable activities are taking place.

The designated premises supervisor must ensure that the CCTV system is checked at least once every week by a suitably trained member of staff. This check must include the operation of the cameras, the recording facilities, the facilities for providing footage and the accuracy of the time and date. A written record of these checks must be kept, including a signature of the person carrying out the check. This written record must be kept on the premises at all times and made available to a representative of any responsible authority on request.

An incident book, with the pages numbered sequentially, must be kept on the premises and be made available for inspection by responsible authorities. The incident book must be used to record the following:

- Any incident of violence or disorder on or immediately outside the premises
- Any other crime or criminal activity on the premises
- Any refusal to serve alcohol to persons who are drunk
- Any refusal to serve alcohol to any person under 18 or anyone who appears to be under 18
- Any call for police assistance to the premises
- Any ejection from the premises
- Any first aid/other care given to a customer

Any refusal or incident should include the following information:

- Time, day and date of refusal/incident
- Item refused
- Reason for refusal
- Name of staff member refusing the sale
- Name & address of customer (if given)
- Description of customer
- Details of identification offered (if shown)

Drug policy in operation. Premises must inform the police immediately of any person suspected of using or being in possession of any illegal drug.

### **Environmental Health:**

When the performance of live music, or the playing of recorded music, is taking place, all windows and doors shall remain closed after 9pm

The performance of live music or the playing of recorded music shall not take place after 11pm

After 9pm the volume of music being performed indoors shall be moderated so as not to be audible beyond the boundary of the club

An exception to the 11pm curfew for music shall be allowed only on New Years Eve and at no other time. On New Years Eve, subject to the preceding condition, the playing of recorded music only shall be allowed until 1am on 1<sup>st</sup> January the following year.

### **Licensing Service:**

All bookings for the hire of the function room for any event must be made by a member of the club.

Record of all bookings for the function room must be kept, to include the name of the member making the booking, the date the booking was made, the date and time of the proposed event/function, the reason for the event/function and the number of proposed guests. These records must always be kept at the club and made available for inspection upon request of an authorised officer.

All guests must be accompanied by the member they are visiting with.

All guests must be signed in by that member of the club.

Record of all guest admissions must be maintained at the club. Records must include the date/time of the visit, the name and DOB of the guest(s) and the name of the member signing them in.

A maximum of 10 guests per member, excluding children under the age of 16 years, is permitted at any one time (with the exception of the below).

Where the event/function is booked by a club member and it is for a close relative (to include spouse, parent, sibling, child, step-child or in-laws), and the member is present at the event, there is no limit on the number of guests permitted. Where this condition applies, the member is not required to sign these guests into the club.

- 4.3 In addition to the representations against the application, there have also been representations in support. These can be found at **Appendix 4** to this report. It should be noted that only representations pertaining to the likely effect of the variation on the licensing objectives are relevant, and those relating to the funds and revenue stream for the club should not be taken into consideration for the purposes of determining this application.

## **5 Licensing Policy**

- 5.1 Members considering the application should take note of the Authority's Licensing Policy Statement when determining an application. Attention should be drawn to Section 8 of the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy relating to Public Nuisance.

- 5.2 In relation to Public Nuisance paragraph 8.2 provides:-

When addressing public nuisance the applicant should initially identify any particular issues (having regard to their particular type of premises and/or activities), which are likely to adversely affect the promotion of the public nuisance objective. Such steps

as are required to deal with these identified issues should be included within the applicants operating schedule.

- 5.3 A full copy of the Councils Licensing Policy statement will be available at the hearing.

## **6 Secretary of State Guidance**

- 6.1 Members also need to consider statutory guidance issued, by the Secretary of State, under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (April 2018).

- 6.2 In relation to 'Public Nuisance', the following paragraphs provide:-

2.15 The 2003 Act enables licensing authorities and responsible authorities, through representations, to consider what constitutes public nuisance and what is appropriate to prevent it in terms of conditions attached to specific premises licences and club premises certificates. It is therefore important that in considering the promotion of this licensable objective, licensing authorities and responsible authorities focus on the effect of the licensable activities at the specific premises on persons living and working (including those carrying on business) in the area around the premises which may be disproportionate and unreasonable. The issues will mainly concern noise nuisance, light pollution, noxious smells and litter.

2.16 Public nuisance is given a statutory meaning in many pieces of legislation. It is however not narrowly defined in the 2003 Act and retains its broad common law meaning. It may include in appropriate circumstances the reduction of living and working amenity and environment of other persons living and working in the area of the licensed premises. Public nuisance may also arise as a result of the adverse effects of artificial light, dust, odour and insects or where its effect is prejudicial to health.

2.19 Where applications have given rise to representations, any appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods. For example, the most sensitive period for people being disturbed by unreasonably loud music is at night and into the early morning when residents in adjacent properties may be attempting to go to sleep or are sleeping. This is why there is still a need for a licence for performances of live music between 11pm and 8am. In certain circumstances, conditions relating to noise emanating from the premises may also be appropriate to address any disturbance anticipated as customers enter and leave.

2.20 Measures to control light pollution will also require careful thought. Bright light outside premises which is considered appropriate to prevent crime and disorder may itself give rise to light pollution for some neighbours. Applicants, licensing authorities and responsible authorities will need to balance these issues.

2.21 Beyond the immediate area surrounding the premises, these are matters for the personal responsibility of individuals under the law. An individual who engages in anti-social behaviour is accountable in their own right. However, it would be perfectly reasonable for a licensing authority to impose a condition, following relevant representations, that requires the licence holder or club to place signs at the exits from the building encouraging patrons to be quiet until they leave the area, or that, if they wish to smoke, to do so at designated places on the premises and to respect the rights of people living nearby to a peaceful night.

A full copy of the guidance will be available at the hearing.

## **7 Options/Alternatives**

- 7.1 When determining the application Members, having had regard to the representations, may take such steps as they consider appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps are -
- a) Grant the application as applied for with or without the amendments agreed with Greater Manchester Police, Environmental Heath & the Licensing Service;
  - b) Grant the application but modify the operating schedule in relation to hours, days, conditions or activities;
  - c) To reject the application;
- 7.2 Any steps appropriate to promote the licensing objectives should be specified. If no steps are appropriate the application should be granted.
- 7.3 Findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probability.
- 7.4 In arriving at a decision Members must have regard to the relevant provisions of national guidance and the licensing policy statement and reasons must be given for any departure.
- 7.5 The decision should be based on the individual merits of the application.

## **8 Consultation**

- 8.1 Consultation in accordance with the Act has taken place with all Responsible Bodies and notice has been given to allow for any representations from other persons.

## **9 Legal Services Comments**

- 9.1 In determining the application Members should have regard to the Authority's licensing policy statement and the Secretary of State's Guidance. The applicant or any other person who made relevant representations in relation to the application have a right of appeal to the Magistrates' court. (S Rawat)

## **10 Environmental and Health & Safety Implications**

- 10.1 Contained within the body of the report.

## **11 Equality, community cohesion and crime implications**

- 11.1 The Council's 'Statement of Licensing Policy' takes into account these matters. All decision made by the Licensing Panel, must have regard to this policy and National Guidance.

## **12 Equality Impact Assessment Completed?**

- 12.1 No

## **13 Background Papers**

- 13.1 The following is a list of background papers on which this report is based in accordance with the requirements of Section 100(1) of the Local Government Act

1972. It does not include documents which would disclose exempt or confidential information as defined by the Act :

File Ref: Records held in Directorate  
Officer Name: Nicola Lord  
Contact No: 0161 770 3472

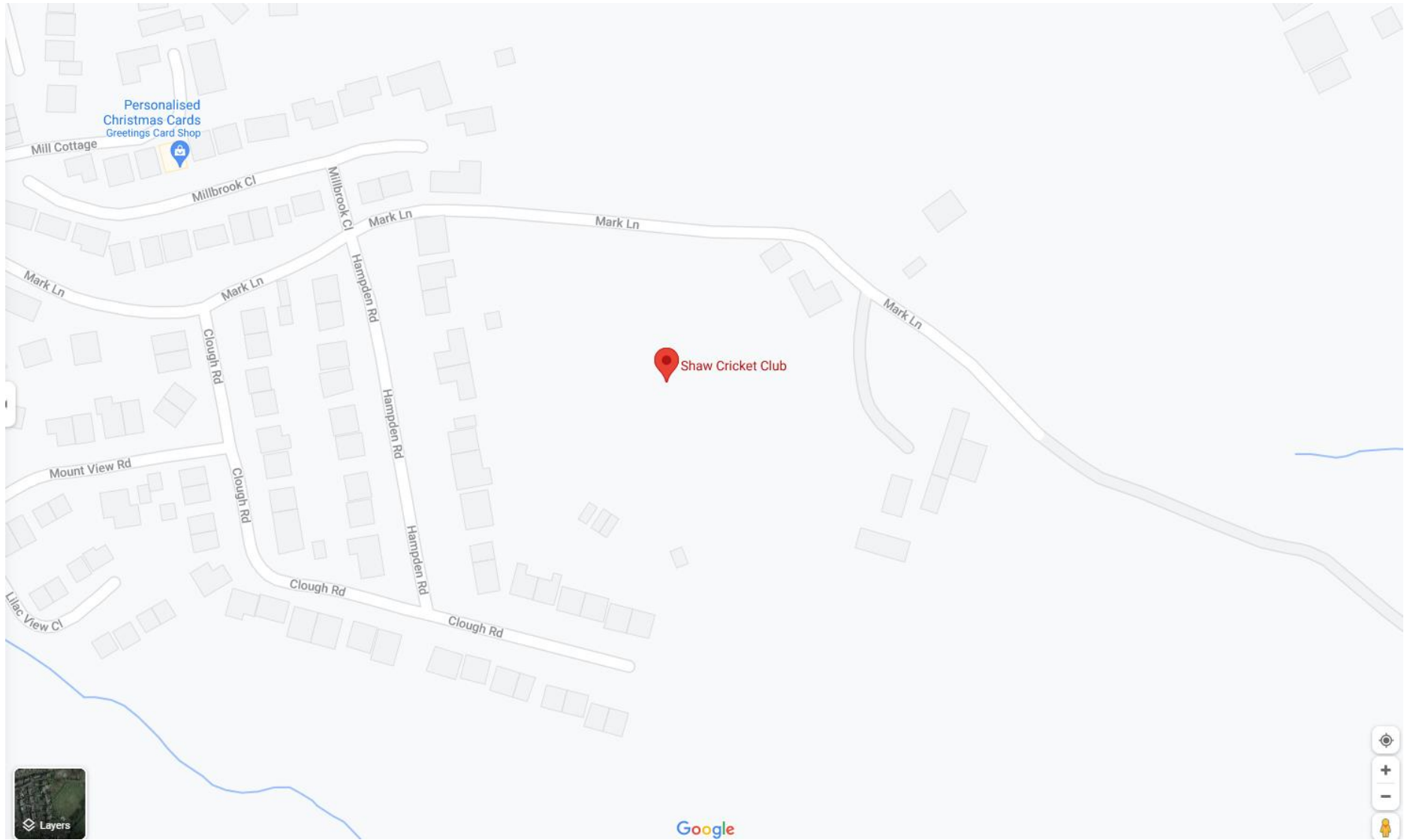
## **14 Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Premises Licence Application & Proposed Site Plan

Appendix 2 – Location Map

Appendix 3 – 37 Representations against the application

Appendix 4 – 23 Representations in support of the application









## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Alison McDonough  
**Sent:** 08 August 2021 18:47  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** OBJECTION TO LICENSING HOURS FOR SHAW CRICKET CLUB, MARK LANE, SHAW. OL2 8QG

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

I am writing to strongly object to the new licensing hours application at Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, OL2 8QG. I actually only accidentally saw the notice posted on a telegraph pole behind our house at the top of Mark Lane. We live at 2 Millbrook Close, Shaw, OL2 8QA.

Firstly, I want to address the issue about no letters going out to all resident who are already greatly affected and would have thought that it mandatory to inform all neighbours and anyone in the surrounding areas of whom this will impact on their lives greatly. Please explain why no correspondence has gone out? How can anyone object to something that they know nothing about?

Surely this is a very unfair advantage to the new licence being permitted given the fact that hardly anyone knows about the intentions of having our lives disrupted even more so by this increase of people constantly coming and going, the vehicles and pollution alone that they bring.

Then there is the lack of parking spaces at the club so people are parking outside our houses on Millbrook Close as well as Mark Lane, Hampton Road & Clough Road. We all pay a lot in Council tax and don't expect to have to fight to get on and off our drives. People parking at the entrance of Millbrook Close which is only narrow so they end up half the pavement preventing pedestrian from safely using the footpath. This also means that a car on either side does undoubtly prevents any emergency vehicles from either getting entering or exiting.

Even with the current licensing laws we are subjected to lots of noise directly from the cricket club but even more so when they are leaving and loitering on the lane behind our house. There are many broken bottles on the lane which obviously are extremely dangerous to children, the elderly and the many dogs walked there too including our small dog not to mention punctured tyres.. The debris and discarded food alone pose a threat encouraging vermin and then there is the smell from where men have urinated up our fence and we even have some concern that some of the dog faeces isn't from a dog.

We have had glass bottles and glasses and many forms of rubbish thrown over our fence in our back garden and is only through sheer luck that it has not harmed one of us including my 86-year-old Mother who lives here with us,. My Mother has Alzheimer's and is often distressed with volumes of noise especially at night whilst she is in bed and there is nothing we can do to comfort and try to console her. It is all so stressful and we dread bedtimes.

We were asked to support the 'cricket' club prior to his refurbishment to enable to keep our lovely cricket club but no one told us that the ultimate aim was to practically have a fulltime events venue on our door step. I feel this was very misleading and very unfair also.

This local cricket club should remain a local cricket club with limited bar service and not be changed into a venue that hosts many social events - its a cricket club!!

Also I wish to add that now on the lane to the approach the cricket club at two small bypass areas (where people have been previously parking overnight) is now two beer barrels and signage stating no parking. I am unsure how long those are there to stay there for (no vehicles can pass on the lane so one has to reverse) but I can assure you that at the next event those barrels will get rolled down the lane.

Kind Regards,

Ally & Darron McDonough.

Re Alcohol Licence - SHAW CRICKET CLUB  
- variation of Licensing hours

Dear Sirs

I have lived at the address below for 43 years

I wish to have noted that I STRONGLY OBJECT to the application

My reasons are.

Extending the opening hours will have a huge impact of both health and safety to the area and residents.

The Clough area sits along side of the cricket club so is greatly affected by the extra traffic and noise.

- Presently - double parking, blocking drive ways and residents unable to leave their homes
- also parking on the footpaths - causes people to walk in the road.

Both these incidents happen already and will cause further safety problems if granted.

Noise at nights

Residents will suffer sleep deprivation - effects their health due to - car doors being slammed in the early hours of the morning beeping headlights and drunkenness (this already causes litter, empty cans, broken beer glasses being thrown in the road)

As a resident, for the 1st time in my life, I feel less secure and at times vulnerable.

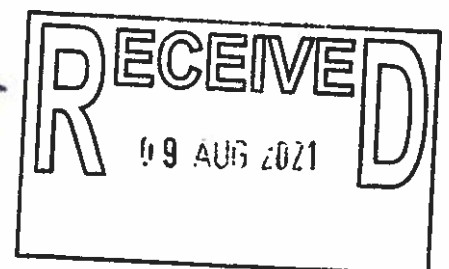
Club members etc will vote for the application because "they don't have to worry about the above issues" as they live elsewhere and not on the Clough.

The cricket club seems to be heading towards a 'late night Entertainment' venue - which is ok for the centre of town NOT HERE!!!

MRS ANNA MARIA POLLITT  
12 HAMPDEN ROAD  
SHAW OLDPHAM OL28 0QB

7/8/2021

*Anna Maria Pollitt*



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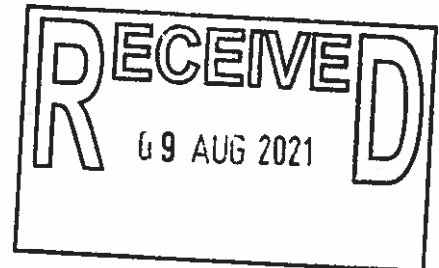
REF: Licensing application

Sarah Gledhill - Variation of the club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw  
OL2 8QG

Dear Licencing Team,

I write re: the above licence application.

I wish to oppose this application on the below grounds.



### **Crime and Disorder**

The Cricket club has a licence at present until 22.00hrs

As residents we are regularly awoken by those attending the Cricket Club shouting profanities, smashing glasses, and when leaving the Club running around the residential area past 00.30hrs running up local residents' driveways and a resident's work car transporter.

We have had instances of the Cricket Club Patrons urinating in bushes within residents' gardens and up fence panels.

There are several elderly residents who live around Clough and they are feeling extremely vulnerable and frightened by the noise and anti-social behaviour.

If this licence is extended, we are going to have an increase in this anti-social behaviour and be disturbed in the early hours of the morning by smashing glass and shouting.

This is frightening and extremely unnerving especially for our vulnerable residents.

### **Public Nuisance**

As residents our quality of life is already impacted due to the issues already with the clubs 22.00hrs licence and patrons of the club not leaving the club until the early hours past 00.30hrs.

Music is played outside already until past 00.00hrs which is impacting on all local residents' sleep.

Not only is the music played loudly but we have to tolerate loud chanting and swearing.

If you raise this with the club you receive no support and disrespectful comments.

Taxis are driving around the residential area picking up the club's patrons at the end of the lane to the Cricket club on Hampden Road, Millbrook Close and Mark Lane.

As the patrons are awaiting taxis, they are loud, smashing glasses or leaving glasses on residents' walls and urinating in gardens and up fences.

The taxis are also sat idling for up to 10 minutes awaiting those who have booked them.

This is interrupting sleep and residents can no longer keep their windows open in their bedrooms due to the noise.

This is totally unacceptable and disruptive to health, wellbeing and quality of life.

This licence application will encourage those leaving public houses elsewhere to use the Cricket Club as an extended drinking venue at the detriment of residents' safety, wellbeing, and security.

### Public Safety

As residents we have already had issues with patrons leaving the cricket club past their 22.00hrs present licence and numerous residents have had challenging conversations asking for those leaving the club to be quiet and in one instance threatened on their doorstep by a patron.

I am concerned for my own quality of life if this application is passed and concerned for the residents of Clough, especially our vulnerable, elderly residents who are already suffering from the licence the club already hold.

If any comments or concerns are raised to the club committee, they are met with negativity and often profanity.

They accuse us of being "NIMBYS" but when your life is being impacted by anti-social behaviour, music into the early hours and the smashing of glass and loud shouting, I don't feel this is fair to us as residents.

Yours Faithfully



Anne Needham

16 Clough Road

Shaw, Oldham

## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Nicola Lord  
**Sent:** 09 August 2021 13:46  
**To:** Elise Brophy  
**Subject:** FW: objection to license extention for Shaw cricket club

**From:** christine jones <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 08 August 2021 17:59  
**To:** John-Paul Aston <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** objection to license extention for Shaw cricket club

Christine Jones  
4 Millbrook Close  
Shaw  
OL2 8QA

Good afternoon

I am writing to state my objections to the proposed extension for Shaw cricket club.

I live on Millbrook Close with our house also backing onto the lane which continues from Mark Lane up to the cricket club. We are also in a valley with an escarpment at the other side of Millbrook close. This means that any noise reverberates and is amplified.

The cricket club frequently has events involving loud music which is disturbing both in the daytime if sat in the garden and at night. The present license I think ends at 22.00 hours yet parties/drinking and shouting from the club balcony sometimes goes on until after midnight.e

As people leave we are awakened as they sing?shout to each other as they go down the lane, some still drinking and breaking glasses as they go. The lane is covered with broken glass which endangers my pets and grandchildren.

Bottles, cans , wrappers are often deposited over our garden fence along with some urinating up the fences.

They then congregate at the end of Mark lane often shouting keeping us awake.,waitng for taxis or just being noisy while hanging around.

The clubhouse is sometimes let out to 3rd parties for 18th parties etc. The events have no 'bouncers' and can be disruptive.

I need to be able to sleep in peace in my own home. Please do not make this noise go on longer by extending the license.

Christine Jones  
Please can you confirm receipt of this objection.

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** John-Paul Aston  
**Sent:** 28 July 2021 13:33  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw cricket club

[REDACTED]

Johnpaul Aston  
Licensing Officer  
Oldham Council  
Public Protection Service  
Sir Robert Peacock House  
Vulcan St, Oldham  
OL1 4LA

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 28 July 2021 13:29  
**To:** John-Paul Aston <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Shaw cricket club

i would like to make a representation AGAINST the application by Shaw Cricket Club to extend its licensing hours, under the categories ; public nuisance , public safety and law and order.i am going to make several points and i leave it up to you which categories they fall into.

1> i believe the current licensing hours are upto 22:00 hours on a weekend , however activity carries on there well beyond 23:00 and sometimes even beyond 24:00 . i cannot believe people are sitting there all this time without drinking alcohol , they also sit outside on the balcony and the noise they make carries to all the local houses due to the lay of the land , this means sometimes you have to leave your windows shut if you want to sleep , even when it is extremely hot.

2> this situation is even worse if they are running a music event , as the noise carries far especially as the door is continually opened as people use the balcony.

3> The main exit from the club is down the lane onto mark lane. People walking into Shaw go this way as do people catching taxis because the taxis will not go down the lane that late but instead queue up on Hampden Road with their engines running , this leads to several problems

- people walking down the lane often shout and scream at each other , often using obscenities , accentuated by alcohol
- they often walk down the lane with unfinished drinks ; cans, bottles and glasses are often left at the end of the lane as taxis will not allow them .
- at least 4 of our neighbours have complained about bottles or other rubbish being thrown into their gardens , one evebn saying a bottle hit their conservatory
- i believe some of the people have urinated at the end of the lane before gettinf into taxis , i have not seen this but have smelt it when walking the dog the following morning.
- on at least one occassion some of them have used bottles as footballs , smashing them , the glass particals still cover part of the lane upto 50 yards weeks after the event , this is a danger to walkers , young children , pets and wildlife.

4> on the Clough neighbourhood fb site , the cricket club have stated they only want to run 4 or 5 events a year , this does not make sense with the application as you can apply upto 15 times a year for temporary extensions at only £ 21 a go , i do not believe the club are being truthful to the community.

5> As the club will have longer hours than the pubs in Shaw it will attract people late at night already under the influence into the area , even if the club refuses them entry it will still bring public nuisance to the clough

#### CONCLUSION

The Clough is a quiet residential area with lots of families and old people. To give the cricket club the equivalent of night club hours does not make sense and is not in the best interest of the people who live there

thank you

Colin Jones  
4 Millbrook Close  
Shaw  
ol2 8qa



Wyngarth,  
Hampden Road,  
Shaw.  
OL2 8QB.

26<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Variation of Club Premises Certificate for Shaw Cricket Club**

**Mark Lane, Shaw OL2 8QG**

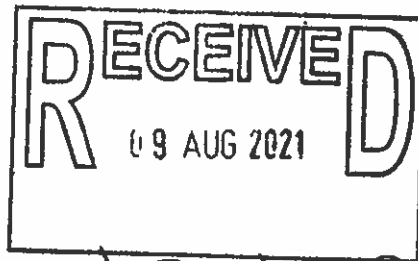
I writing in respect to the above variation. Whilst we are not in principle against the Cricket Club seeking to open up its facilities to allow the sale of alcohol, the hosting of entertainment evenings including live and recorded music, we are concerned about the impact such a variation will have on immediate neighbours, of which we are part. This variation opens up a significant opportunity for the club to bring disturbance to what is essentially a quiet residential neighbourhood. This has recently been the case when a number of events have already been held at the club house. This has given rise to the doors and windows of the club being opened and people singing and shouting on the raised balcony at the front of the clubhouse. This has meant that we as immediate neighbours have not been able to enjoy the peace and quiet that we wish to enjoy in our homes.

We are therefore opposed to this variation and especially beyond the hours of 23:30.

Your sincerely,

David and Janet Collins

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Mrs E. Clowes  
30, Clough Road  
Shaw  
Oldham  
OL2 8QD

Ref - licensing application - Sarah Gidhill  
Variation of the Clubs premises  
Certificate for Shaw Cricket Club,  
Mark Lane, Shaw, OL2 8QD

Dear Licensing.

I wish to object against the  
above licensing application.

As a resident I am concerned  
about the noise late into the  
night from people at the club  
shouting, swearing etc. to the  
music being played outside  
well into the early hours of  
the morning.

We have had people leaving the  
club via the back footpath  
then walking onto and down  
Clough Road in the early hours  
of the morning, raising the  
voices and acting in an  
anti-social manner.

I am 90 years old and feel  
extremely vulnerable when I

hear the loud voices outside my home by those leaving the Cricket club in the early hours

As residents, we live in a quiet, residential area.

This licence would impact on all our lives, sleep and safety.

To feel so vulnerable in my own home due to the lack of management of the Cricket club licence is unacceptable

Regards

E. Clowes

E. Clowes

7th August 2021

10 Hampden Road  
Shaw  
Oldham  
OL2 8QB

## Variation of SHAW CRICKET CLUB - increased Licensing hours

I have been a resident for 33 years and OBJECT to the Clubs application.

Already the parking situation on Hampden Road is causing both Public safety (parking on the footpaths) and the blocking of residents drive ways.

Residents have to walk in the road which is dangerous as many have children or grandchildren.

This issue exists now and will increase.

This happens because the cricker club <sup>cannot</sup> ~~not~~ accommodate its existing hours - let alone the increase.

Noisy at nights - effects peoples sleep - car doors, headlights etc  
Strangers on the estate at night, I feel less secure and vulnerable.

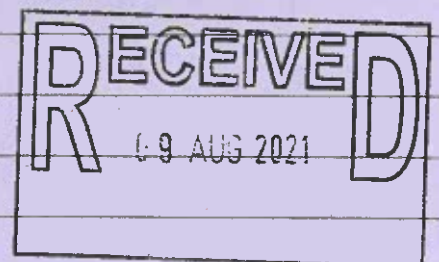
It no longer feels like a cricker club but a late night drinking venue on a residential estate, mostly of bungalows.

It's bad enough already with the current hours.

Yours faithfully

GIVEN'S ASHTON

G. Ashton



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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** John-Paul Aston  
**Sent:** 27 July 2021 08:00  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Objection to Licensing hours for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, OL2 8QG

Good morning

FYA

Johnpaul Aston  
Licensing Officer  
Oldham Council  
Public Protection Service  
Sir Robert Peacock House  
Vulcan St, Oldham  
OL1 4LA

-----Original Message-----

Sent: 26 July 2021 21:09  
To: John-Paul Aston  
Subject: Objection to Licensing hours for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, OL2 8QG

Good Evening Mr Aston,

I believe you are the Licensing Officer for Oldham Council.

I am writing to you in objection to the proposed increase in Licenseing hours for Shaw Cricket Club. Since the club has been extended and has been selling alcohol on the premises, there has been an increase in social behaviour especially at night.

The noise level has increased significantly upto 1pm in the morning, there has also been drunken behaviour and people seen a sleep on the cricket pitch and in vehicles in the lane leading up to the club. Glass has been smashed both on Mark Lane and in the single lane road leading up to the club. This is extremely dangerous especially for the children playing and pets who are walked up the lane causing a major safety hazard.

The noiise level at night has also increased by Taxi's turning around at the top of Mark Lane at the junction of Mark Lane, Millbrook Close and Hampdon Road and waiting for passengers to come down the lane from the club. This goes on till after 1pm in the morning.

Concern is also felt by all the local residents that in the event of the emergency services being required on either Mark Lane, Mill brook Close or Hampdon Rd this would be impossible for them to get through due to vehicles parking on bothe sides of the road causing a massive safety issue.


Granting the extension to the Licensing hours would increase noise pollution with loud music and people shouting in the area and generally causing nuisance and ant social behaviour in what is a very peaceful area of Shaw.

As a rate payer and house owner on Millbrook Close, I do not expect to have to put up with this gross "yobbish" behaviour and inconvenience.

I trust that this License will not be granted.

Yours Faithfully

Graeme Oliver  
Bluebell Lodge  
6 Millbrook Close Shaw  
Oldham  
OL2 8QA



**Elise Brophy**

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**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club

**From:** Howard Moston  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 15:53  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Shaw Cricket Club

36, Clough Road,  
Shaw.  
Oldham  
OL2 8QD.

10<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you about the new proposed licence extension for Shaw Cricket Club.  
I can well understand that an extension of the Shaw Cricket Club licence until 1.00pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve is acceptable,  
but to have that kind of licence every Friday and Saturday is not. The area in which the Cricket club is a quiet residential area and the noise produced by loud music,  
when people are partying is therefore further amplified and its nuisance value is increased.

I therefore urge you to reject their application.

Yours faithfully,

Howard Moston.

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Nicola Lord  
**Sent:** 09 August 2021 15:40  
**To:** Elise Brophy  
**Subject:** FW: Late night shaw cricket club [REDACTED]

Sent to club just needs saving and adding onto log

Cheers

Nicola Lord  
Principal Licensing Officer

Oldham Council  
Public Protection Service  
Sir Robert Peacock House  
Vulcan Street  
OLDHAM, OL1 4LA

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Javad Anwas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 August 2021 15:34  
**To:** Nicola Lord [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Late night shaw cricket club

Hi Javad anwas  
Hampden cottage  
Hampden road  
Shaw  
OI28qb

The late license will cause nothing but noise etc with even at the moment it travels across the cricket field and also people waiting for taxis outside the house even at the moment with the license being until 11 people are still coming out at 1.30 2 if it's extended it would be a nightmare for us residents Thanks Javad anwas

Sent from my iPhone

> On 9 Aug 2021, at 14:27, Nicola Lord [REDACTED] wrote:

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> Good afternoon,

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> In order for your representation to be accepted you must provide full details as to how the granting of the variation application would undermine the prevention of public nuisance and also provide your full address.

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> Kind regards,

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> Nicola Lord

> Principal Licensing Officer

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> Oldham Council

> Public Protection Service

> Sir Robert Peacock House

> Vulcan Street  
> OLDHAM, OL1 4LA

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Javad Anwas [REDACTED]  
> Sent: 08 August 2021 20:54  
> To: ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
> Subject: Late night shaw cricket club

> Just stating my concerns over the late license for shaw cricket club  
> as I live on Hampden road and my house backs onto the noise travels  
> across the fields and people shouting and waiting for taxis on the  
> corner of the road shouting and bawling it's not fair on us residents  
> who have to put up with it and think 11s late enough thanks

> Sent from my iPhone

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Nicola Lord  
**Sent:** 09 August 2021 13:43  
**To:** Elise Brophy  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club License Extension - Objection

**From:** Jon Hall [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 August 2021 16:06  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Shaw Cricket Club License Extension - Objection

Hi Johnpaul,

I am writing to voice some concerns and observations re the application to extend the license for Shaw CC to 1.30am on Friday and Saturday nights.

Our house backs onto the side of the lane running up to the club, and quite often late at night (mainly at weekends & typically 11pm-1am), customers/club members wander very noisily down the lane.

Many arrange to meet their taxis on the corner of Hampden Road/Millbrook Close and wait loudly on the corner until they finally leave by taxi.

Beer bottles are frequently dropped over our wall into our garden, and on one occasion bottles and gin glasses have been left on the land at the front of the house.

Following one of the recent England Euro matches hosted at the club, several bottles and glasses were smashed on the lane.

We have not complained before about this disruption as it's been occasional and we are certainly not party poopers.

If however this is now going to be happening much more often at 2am on Friday and Saturday nights, then this will not be acceptable.

The club has put up signage asking for people to leave quietly and be considerate to the residents which is appreciated, but as the area of the cricket ground is vast with lots of entry and exit points, for it to be managed effectively is proving difficult.

Car parking has turned into a big problem too as the capacity of the club house has increased, with cars being abandoned overnight and on the residential roads with little concern for the residents.

The club has posted on Facebook to try and explain and position the rationale for this application. They have stated that all they want to accommodate are a few additional events that will run into the early hours and the normal operating hours will be 11.30pm. So, rather than ask for an extension every time for these few events which they state is costly and not commercially viable, they believe that by having the extended hours already agreed, it will make it easier to run events that finish later on as and when appropriate.

In my opinion, for the occasional late night gathering (they quoted 5 or 6 throughout the year), they should apply separately for a late license and each can thus be considered on its merit and I assume at a relatively low cost.

We have a good relationship with the club as it been good seeing it grow and thrive over the last few years, but I just can't understand why, bearing in mind it's residential location, that a 1.30am license is necessary and fair to the local community.

If you require any additional clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Jon Hall

The Red House, Hampden Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8QB



## Elise Brophy

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**From:** John-Paul Aston  
**Sent:** 28 July 2021 10:33  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Planning application for variation of club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw.

FYA

Johnpaul Aston  
Licensing Officer  
Oldham Council  
Public Protection Service  
Sir Robert Peacock House  
Vulcan St, Oldham  
OL1 4LA  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Julie Brierley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 27 July 2021 16:10  
**To:** John-Paul Aston [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Planning application for variation of club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw.

Dear sir,

I would strongly object to any extension of the licensing hours at Shaw Cricket Club for the following reasons.

1. The level of noise as people depart the club after midnight is intrusive and often wakes me from my sleep.
2. The club clientele gather at the back of my house waiting for taxi's and are boisterous and unruly in their behaviour whilst waiting. It is not uncommon for them to be drinking cans or have glasses of beer which they discard into my garden when they eventually leave.
3. The litter left in my garden is a constant problem for me to remove.
4. People leaving the car park late at night, in my opinion, drive at an excessive speed and without the due care that this narrow Lane demands and I fear that there may be an accident due to this.
5. Traffic noise caused by revving engines and speeding vehicles disturbs our sleep.

I have no objections to a Cricket Club but the proposed extension to the licensing rules would make it more of a night Club which is not suitable in this quiet residential area.

Yours sincerely

Julie Brierley  
1 Millbrook Close  
Shaw  
Oldham  
OL28QA  
Sent from my iPhone

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** John-Paul Aston  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 08:47  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Objection to licensing hours fo Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane,Shaw. OL2 8QG

FYA

Johnpaul Aston  
Licensing Officer  
Oldham Council  
Public Protection Service  
Sir Robert Peacock House  
Vulcan St, Oldham  
OL1 4LA  
0161 770 2068

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lesley Oliver <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 28 July 2021 17:46  
**To:** John-Paul Aston <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Objection to licensing hours fo Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane,Shaw. OL2 8QG

My name is Lesley Oliver and I have lived at 6 Millbrook Close, Shaw, OL2 8QA for the past twenty-one years and until recently it was a quiet and peaceful place to live.

When Shaw Cricket Club applied for a bar licence the noise level at certain times increased dramatically, especially into the late evening.

All noise is amplified by the fact that any noise bounces off the hillside and resonates around the area.

It is already grossly annoying to often listen to the constant beat of music and people shouting and laughing, sometimes into the early hours of the morning, especially when attempting to sleep!! An extension to the present licensing hours as proposed will only make matters even worse.

Now we are disturbed during the week as well as at the weekends. This was once only a cricket club, with only two or three cricket matches/practices per week and only in the summer months, but now the owners will further hire out the premises throughout the entire year, adding to more gross annoyance!

Later licensing hours will vastly exemplify this noise and create disturbance well into the early hours of the morning.

On the access lane to the cricket club, people already pass by our house on their way home, banging taxi car doors and disturbing the neighbourhood with their drunken raucous behaviour!

Do we really want all this even later into the night and all the year round, with an extension of licensing hours?

Broken glass beer bottles frequently litter the roadside and have become a safety hazard not only for my young grandchildren, but for others and their pets!

On very busy evenings some visitors to the club double park their cars on the approach slope to Millbrook Close blocking access, not to mention across driveways on Millbrook Close.

Woe betide if we ever need help from the Emergency Services!

In the past four months a very large mobile burger van has been parked up at the cricket club selling fast-food into the late evening, then actually on a few occasions it stayed overnight during the weekend, with the owners actually sleeping in their van. Voices carry easily in the valley and when they depart sometimes at 5.30am, it's no fun listening to them and their heavy van noisily going over the traffic humps positioned all along the access road! Do we really need more of this in the early hours?

Recently in the hot weather a mobile home also parked in the access lane overnight too and on the same night several people actually "slept" on the cricket pitch rather than going home!  
These people are just a public nuisance and definitely a sample of what could increase if an extension to the cricket club licence was granted.

To conclude, the likely effect of granting an extension of hours to Shaw Cricket Club is more noise, more unruly behaviour, more safety issues and a serious lack of empathy for the well-being of the families living in properties in close proximity to the club. I therefore request that you do not extend this license and I thoroughly oppose this application.

Mrs Lesley A Oliver.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** Stephanie Williams <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 16:11  
**To:** ENV LICENSING  
**Cc:** Nicola Lord; Anthony Horne  
**Subject:** Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8QG  
**Attachments:** Representation.docx; IMG-20210803-WA0001.jpg; IMG-20210803-WA0002.jpg; IMG-20210803-WA0003.jpg; IMG-20210803-WA0004.jpg; IMG-20210803-WA0005.jpg; IMG-20210803-WA0007.jpg; IMG-20210803-WA0008.jpg; IMG-20210803-WA0009.jpg; IMG-20210803-WA0010.jpg; IMG-20210803-WA0011.jpg; IMG-20210803-WA0012.jpg; IMG-20210803-WA0012.jpg; IMG-20210809-WA0000.jpg; IMG-20210809-WA0001.jpg; IMG-20210809-WA0002.jpg; IMG-20210809-WA0003.jpg; IMG-20210809-WA0004.jpg; IMG-20210809-WA0005.jpg; Plan.docx; RE: Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8QG; Licensign Register.pdf; Facebook page.pdf

**Importance:** High

Dear Sirs

Please find attached a Representation in respect of the application to vary the above Premises Licence.

In respect of a Hearing we would be grateful if the following dates could be avoided as they are religious Holy Days and Mr Horne would be unavailable to attend:-

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
20<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

We would be grateful if you would kindly acknowledge safe receipt.

Kind regards,

Stephanie

**Stephanie Williams**  
(Practice Manager)

Tel: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])



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Licensing Team  
Oldham Council  
Sir Robert Peacock House  
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Oldham  
OL1 4LA

10<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**By e-mail and post**

Dear Sir / Madam

**Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8QG – Application to vary the Club Premises Certificate**

We are instructed by Mrs Audrey Walker of Holebottom Farm, Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8PY – a local resident who wishes to lodge a Representation in respect of the above application.

Mrs Walker lives in close proximity to the above establishment, and will be directly – and adversely – affected, should the pending application for Variation be granted.

Our Client believes that should the application be granted, then it would contravene three of the four Licensing Objectives:- the prevention of Crime & Disorder, the prevention of Public Nuisance and the protection of Children from Harm.

The reasons for this are as follows:-

**Prevention of Crime & Disorder**

There are already issues with disorder at the Cricket Club, and our Client has made numerous complaints to the Club's Chairman in this regard. There has been broken glass on the lane which provides access to Mrs Walker's home, and on dates when matches have taken place there has been a great deal of disturbance. The Chairman has responded to Mrs Walker's complaints by confirming that it is difficult dealing with fans from opposing teams. Our client obviously finds this far from

comforting when an application to extend the existing hours has now been lodged, and the Chairman has already admitted struggling to control visitors to the premises.

We believe that if the application were to be granted and the hours for the sale of alcohol – together with other licensable activities - were to be increased, then it will only exacerbate the issues already experienced.

In addition, there is already insufficient parking available at the Club. Later hours and more facilities would surely increase the number of visitors to the Club, and this would increase the general obstruction in terms of parked vehicles. Visitors to the Cricket Club are regularly using the “passing places” provided on the narrow country roads as extra parking and this is making it impossible for the roads to be used safely.

How would members safely return home from this venue if they were to take advantage of the later hours for the sale of alcohol? There is no public transport passing the Club, and little room already for taxis to collect members without causing even more issues.

#### **Prevention of Public Nuisance**

This is perhaps the greatest area of concern for our Client.

Under the current Club Premises Certificate, there are already significant issues with noise disturbance and littering. Again, these have already been raised by Mrs Walker on numerous occasions with the Club Chairman.

Mrs Walker has been disturbed by noise emanating from the Club well after their existing licensed hours have terminated. It is understood that external speakers are used at the premises until 21:30; in reality there should be a Condition restricting the use of external speakers to prevent any nuisance to local residents.

There have also been a number of events held at the Club - such as private weddings - which have taken place without any Temporary Event Notices being issued. Oldham Council have confirmed that no Temporary Event Notices have been in place since 2018 – see attached e-mail.

One such instance took place around mid-June 2021, when there was a wedding taking place. Mrs Walker complained about the noise in a text message dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – please see attached. Unfortunately, Mrs Walker has not kept a full log of the dates when disturbances have occurred, but she has raised this issue with the Manager of the Club by text and on a number of occasions.



Mark Lane - where both the Club is located and Mrs Walker resides - is regularly littered with broken glass and rubbish. No efforts have been made to prevent this from happening, and the later hours would undoubtedly have the potential to increase this issue. The Cricket Club has an issue with the amount of rubbish generated, and currently have two skips which are adjacent to the entrance to Mrs Walker's property. These are regularly over-filled with rubbish accumulating on the floor around them. This has been addressed with the Club, but no action has currently been taken – please see photos and texts attached. Our Client's concern is that they already take months to clean up after their annual Bonfire Event, and if the Licence is extended and more events do take place at the venue, then the amount of rubbish will only increase. Failure to adequately store and dispose of this rubbish will likely lead to an infestation of vermin in the surrounding area.

Parking is a huge issue in the area whenever Shaw Cricket Club is trading, and particularly on evenings when events are being held. Visitors to the club often park in such a manner that they block access to Holebottom Farm (please see photographs and text messages attached). Mrs Walker's mother is 86 years of age and suffers from heart failure. She resides in a cottage next to Holebottom Farm. Due to the seriousness of her condition she may - literally at any time - require emergency assistance; Mrs Walker is clearly concerned that an ambulance may not be able to reach the property due to the vehicles blocking her access. This situation only adds to both Mrs Walker's and her mother's anxiety.

Taxis collecting visitors from the Cricket Club also use Mrs Walker's property to turn their vehicles unless she closes the gate. She has approached the drivers to ask that they do not do this, but it has made no difference whatsoever.

### **Protection of Children from Harm**

A children's club is held on Friday evenings at the Club, and parents generally spend their time inside the Cricket Club while this is taking place. The noise from the children screaming and running around the pitch already continues until around 23:00. If the Club Premises Certificate were to permit the sale of alcohol and closing times until even later, then it is highly likely that the children would remain at the Club during these later hours.

It should also be noted that the Club provides a number of activities for junior members, and that the increased licensable activities requested would most likely commence during these activities - thereby possibly exposing the youngsters to intoxicated individuals.

The application seeks to amend the current plan to facilitate a larger function room. This suggests that the Club intends to hold more private events and provide facilities for a larger membership. With the Chairman already admitting to Mrs Walker that they are unable to control the current visitors – to increase their numbers is clearly a cause for concern. We have also been able to ascertain – as confirmed in the Chairman’s social-media post – that there have been “2 major extensions to the bar”; enquiries with the Licensing Authority disclose that no formal Licensing consent was either applied for or granted. (Please see attached Licensing Register from Oldham Council).

We would also point out that on several occasions Mrs Walker has noticed that the premises have traded beyond the hours granted on their current Club Premises Certificate. This shows a lack of either understanding of - or respect for - the current legal obligations of the Club Premises Certificate holder.

Their Facebook page advertises the Club’s Function Room as being for hire for events such as weddings, birthday parties, work events (please see attached). If the application is granted then Mrs Walker envisages an increase in the number and duration of events taking place, and therefore an increase to the disturbance she is already subjected to.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 Mr Steven Whiston, representing the Cricket Club posted on the Clough Neighbourhood Support, a private group on Facebook. A copy of Mr Whiston’s post is attached. It is noted that the Club is only looking to host 4 / 5 events per annum. These could easily be dealt with by way of Temporary Event Notices – a path which would give local residents peace of mind that the use of extended hours would not become the everyday norm.

Mr Whiston goes on to mention that without the extension they would not receive many bookings for the Function Room. Mrs Walker suffers the same level of disturbance from the private events in the Function Room as she does from those for the Club as a whole. Her concern is that without a restriction on the number of events per annum, a private event could take place on several occasions per week.

We understand that the Club has been granted a Temporary Event Notice for the 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021 in respect of a comedy event. This will allow them to trade until 24:00 on that date. Perhaps it would be easier for Mrs Walker to deal with the longer hours if she knew that there was a set number allowed per annum, and therefore using the Temporary Event Notices available instead of a Premises Licence which would allow them to trade late throughout the year.

We would request that the Licensing Authority refuse the application for Variation.

Kindly acknowledge safe receipt.

Yours sincerely,

**Anthony M Horne (Director)**





## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 11 August 2021 09:44  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: REF: Objection to Licensing application (Sarah Gledhill) Variation of the club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, ShawOL2 8QG

**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 11 August 2021 09:29  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: REF: Objection to Licensing application (Sarah Gledhill) Variation of the club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, ShawOL2 8QG

**From:** Lisa Smirk <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 22:03  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** REF: Objection to Licensing application (Sarah Gledhill) Variation of the club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, ShawOL2 8QG

Lisa Smirk  
16 Hampden Road  
Shaw  
Oldham  
OL2 8QB

REF: Objection to Licensing application (Sarah Gledhill) Variation of the club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, ShawOL2 8QG

Dear Licencing at Oldham Council,

I am emailing against the above application of extended licensing for Shaw Cricket Club.  
The Cricket Club is already causing issues for residents due to the antisocial behaviour of those at or leaving the club.

**I and the residents have concerns for Public and Resident Safety:**

- People leaving the club are usually drunk, loud and could pose a risk for neighbours' safety.
- The extension of licence will encourage late night drinkers, this will increase safety concerns for residents and our properties.
- The club and those who use it are already impacting on our lives and sleep due to the way they act at the club and leaving the club in the early hours of the morning. This will increase if this application is passed and impact on our quality of lives, stress and safety.
- The neighbours and I are already suffering from the flouting of the license the club already holds and the noise, disruption, antisocial behaviour that is already happening into the early hours of the morning and past the clubs' present licence.

- The residents and I are already having to tolerate anti-social behaviour, smashing of glasses, people shouting, and music being played loudly outside and well past midnight.
- If this application is passed it will increase the stress levels, anxiety, and the impact on the quality of lives of the residents
- The residents and I are already having our quality of life is impacted by the early morning antisocial behaviour of those who attend the club.
- The club did not communicate with residents even though I had volunteered to be the representative for the residents and have been called by the club if they have concerns such as dog fouling and tree felling etc. yet I had no phone call to update me on their intention to apply for an extended licence until they were informed the residents had found out! This does not show community involvement or any thought for the residents living in this quiet residential area.

#### Crime and Disorder:

- We are already and regularly woken up by those attending the Cricket Club past midnight and through to past 2am. In my view this licence application does not meet your Policy document criteria. (Section 13.6 of your policy document states: Stricter conditions with regards to licensing hours may be required for licensed premises situated in or immediately adjacent to residential areas to ensure that disturbance to local residents is avoided and also states that normal night-time sleeping periods are between 23.30 and 07.00)
  - The noise of those and when leaving is so loud, they swear loudly, Chant on the veranda outside and are smashing glasses on the lane and in neighbour's gardens.
  - People are leaving the club in the early hours and running around the residential area, onto people's properties etc.
1. I raised this with the club Chairman and was met again with negativity and when I suggested we spoke about the issue the next day due to the late hour, this was ignored, and I was woken up with a text at 1am again very negative. I was woken again with lots of noise, shouting etc, from those leaving the club which kept me awake for the next few hours. (Texts included in complaint)
- People at the club and leaving it are urinating in bushes and residents' gardens.
  - They are also using garden fence panels as a toilet.
  - Whilst at the club people are deciding not to use the club house facilities but to use bushes behind people's houses as a toilet.
  - When leaving the club in the early hours and walking down the lane those who have been using the club are urinating up neighbours' fence panels and in neighbours' gardens. This is totally unacceptable and disgraceful.
  - Neighbours have tried to raise concerns with the chairman but again have been met with negativity to the point that the elderly residents are now frightened to raise any concerns.
  - We have a number of retired, elderly residents who live on Clough and they are feeling extremely vulnerable and frightened by the noise and anti-social behaviour and are starting to feel like a prisoner in their own home.
  - We can no longer sleep with our windows open due to noise and loud music from the club
  - Residents cannot enjoy their gardens due to the swearing, noise and antisocial behaviour that is happening regularly.



- This licence is going to increase the already unacceptable anti-social behaviour and we will all be disturbed in the early hours of the morning by more instances of smashing glass, shouting, loud music, antisocial behaviour and disruption from endless taxis sat at the end of our road.
- Residents feel very vulnerable due to this and feel their quality of life is already impacted and will be increasingly impacted if this licence is passed.
- A resident was threatened on his doorstep by someone drinking at the Cricket Club and the management did nothing to help (photo included)

#### Public Nuisance:

- I feel there is a lack of management and flouting of the licence the club holds already holds due to the fact at last orders people are buying an increased number of drinks per person and staying on the premises until the early hours of the morning continuing to drink.
- This is also a concern with a license to sell alcohol to consume on and off the premises as they will no doubt buy drinks to take away but drink at the club or take their purchased alcohol and drink in the local residential area causing public nuisance.
- We have had instances of those drinking at the club being comatose, lied out at the far end of the ground without any consideration for their safety. When a concerned resident called the club, this again was met with negativity, but this resident was very concerned for the safety of these unconscious people but was too frightened to approach them in case they could wake up and be violent due to alcohol (photo included in email)
- The music is played so loudly outside until the early hours without any consideration for the residents sleeping and quality of life (Section 13.6 of your policy)
- People are swearing, arguing, and screaming into the early hours of the morning which is very unnerving to all residents but especially our vulnerable and elderly residents and impacts on all our sleep and a public nuisance.
- Taxis are sat waiting to pick people up at the end of my street for over 10 minutes with their engines running. There are also large groups of people on the road in front of residential properties, still drinking from glasses they have had at the club and then leaving the glasses on the road, garden walls, in gardens and smashing them before they enter their taxis. They have not thought of the residents who are trying to sleep in the early hours and have to clean up the mess they leave.
- People from the club are also urinating in gardens and up walls of neighbours' houses.
- They leave the club and smash glasses against fences and walls leaving broken glass all over the lane which is dangerous to my children and pets.
- This licence application will encourage people leaving pubs in Shaw and Moorside and further to use the Club as a late-night drinking venue which will impact residents' safety, wellbeing, and security.

I have included video, photos and copies of text messages to support my objection and would request if this goes to panel that I have the opportunity and resources to play the videos and present the photos to the panel members.

As a community and as residents we are at the point of despair with what we are having to tolerate already from the flouting of the license Shaw Cricket Club have already and are extremely concerned for our quality of life, safety, and security if this license is granted.

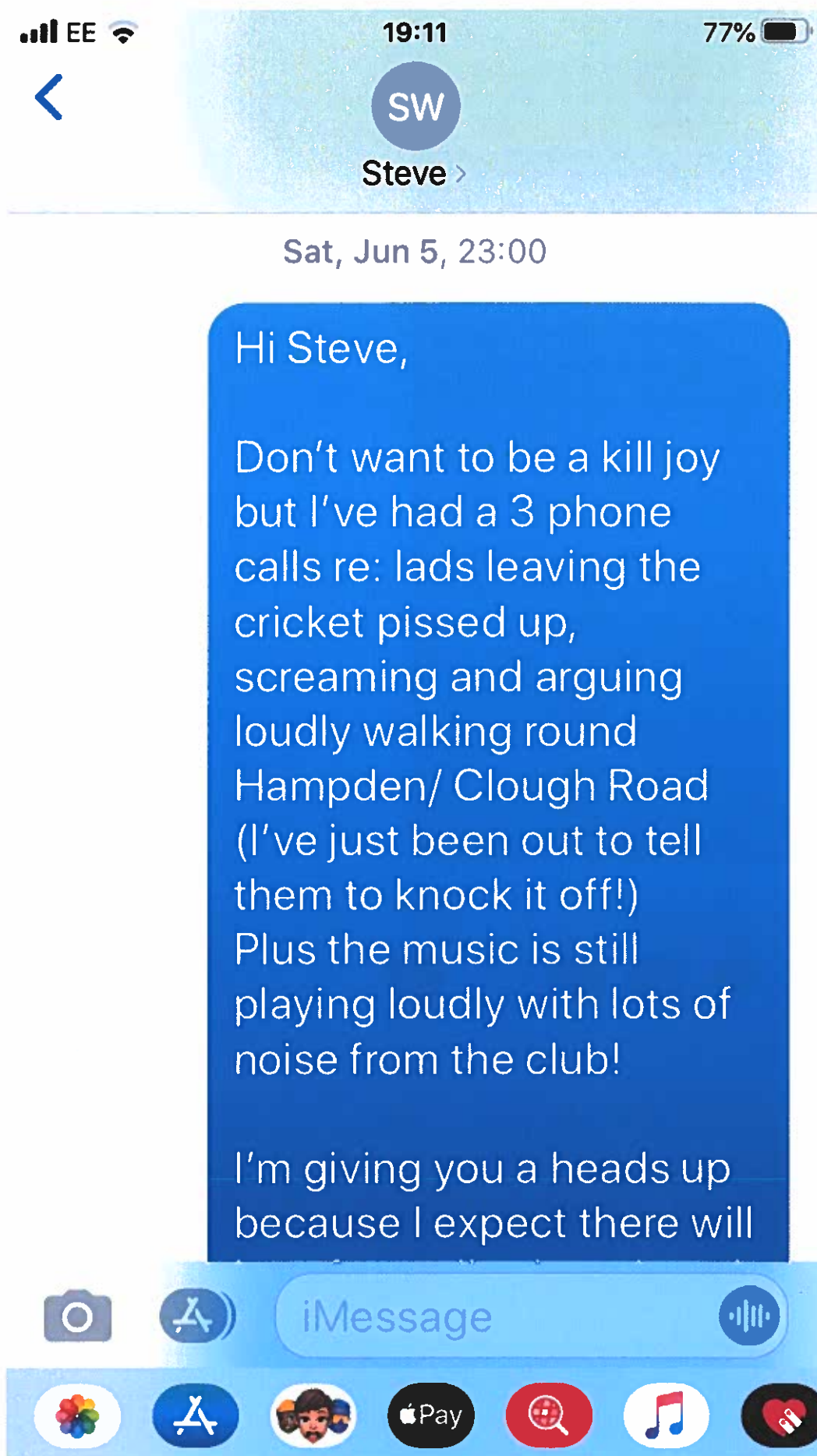
We are a close community with many elderly and vulnerable residents who are now living in fear and unable to enjoy their gardens or a peaceful night's sleep due to the antisocial behaviour of those using the club and also the noise, swearing and drunken behaviour at the club and on its grounds into the early hours of the morning.

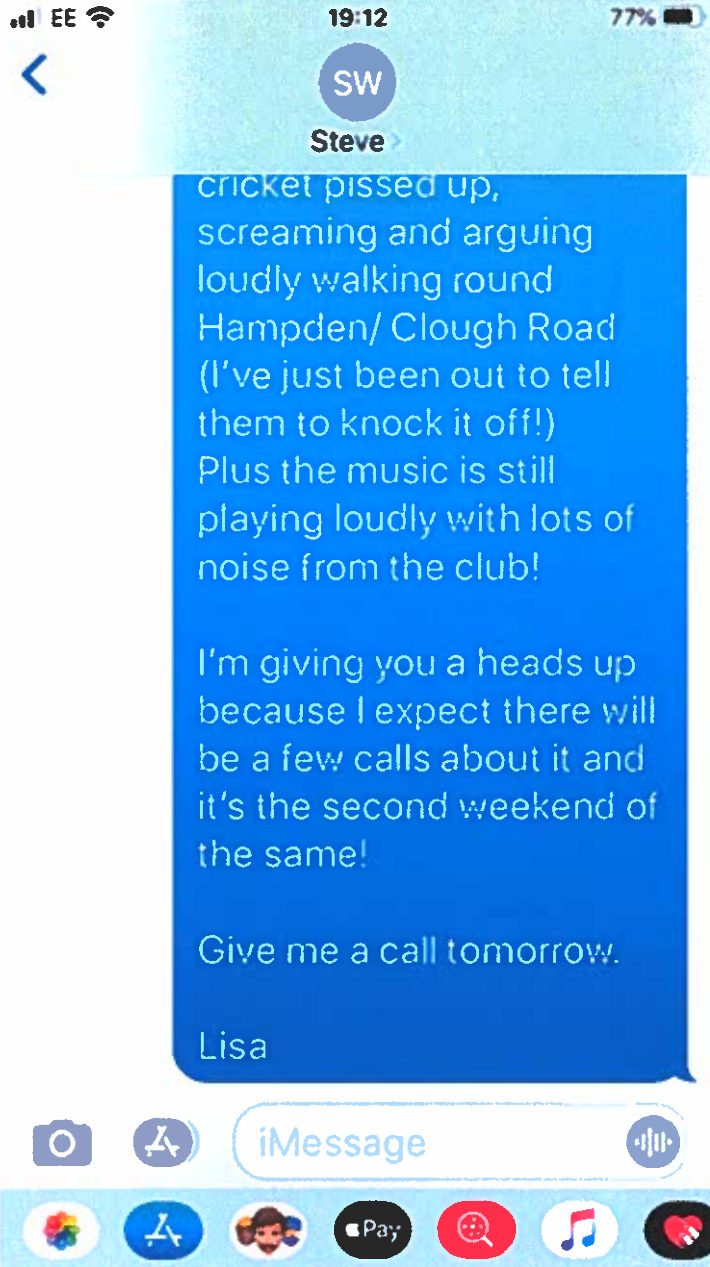
I really hope you take into consideration the concerns we have all raised when making your decision.

**Please confirm receipt of my email and photos.**

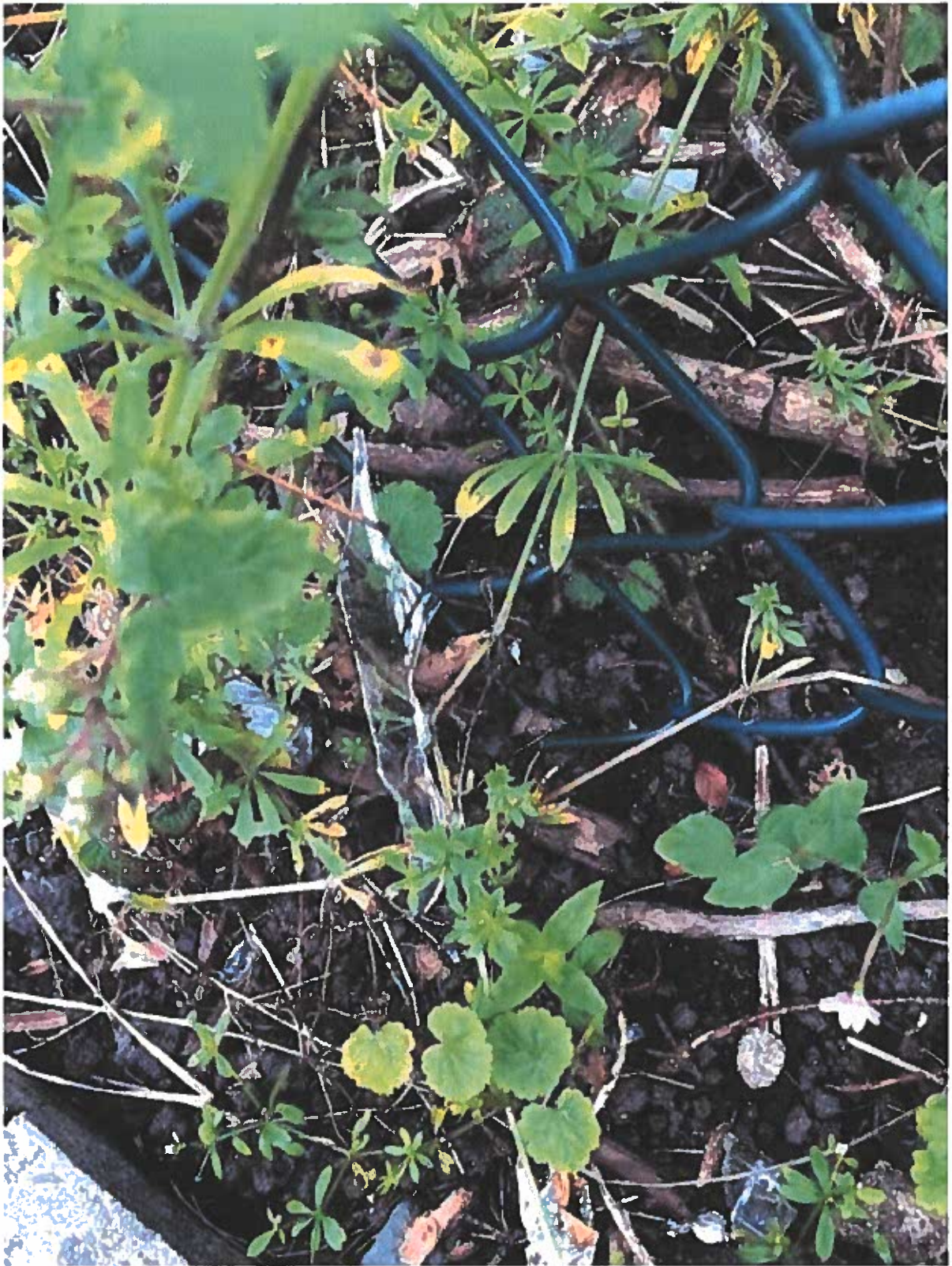
Please note my videos have been blocked by Oldham Council but these are pivotal to my complaint and I will want to present them at panel, please advise.



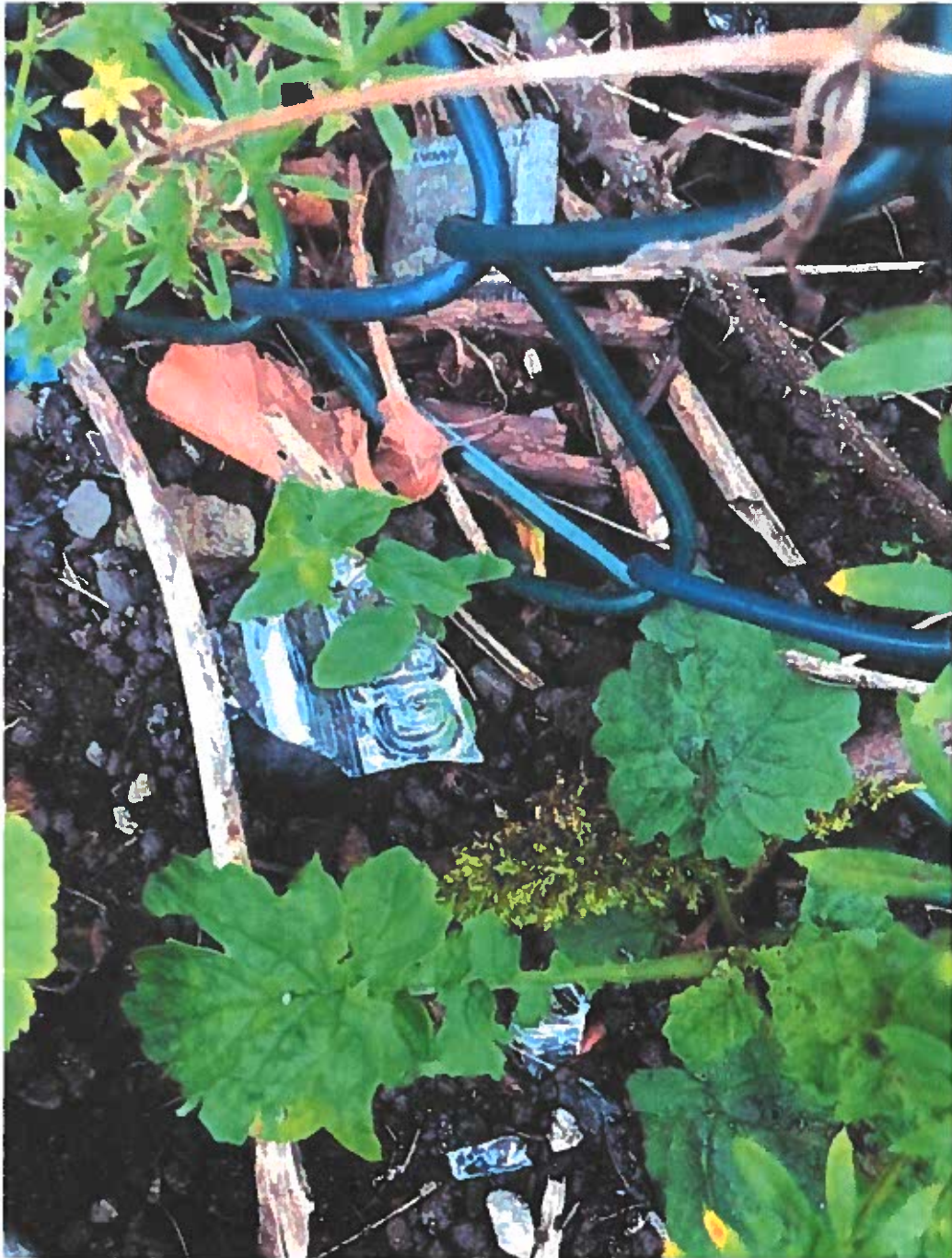












6/8/21

8 Hampden Road  
Shaw Oldham OL2 8QB

Re Shaw Cricket Club - Alcohol Licence application  
dated the 15/7/21

I write to advise that I strongly object to the  
above application.

A few reasons why -

1) Public Nuisance

Road safety - cars either park on both sides of the  
road - blocking drive ways

<sup>or</sup>  
Park - park on the footpaths and residents (including  
children) have to walk in the road

Since lockdown eased there's more litter, empty  
beer bottles, broken glasses, cans left on walls or  
on the road side.

2) Noise at night

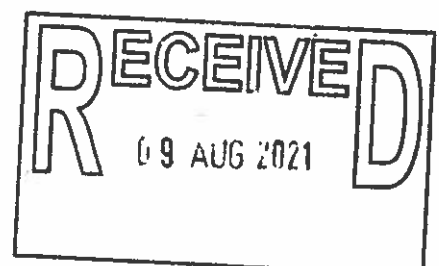
Car doors banging, taxis wizzing past, beaming  
headlights into bedrooms - unable to have windows  
open at nights

These disturbances effect people's mental health.

All the above points both 1+2 above exist NOW  
but will increase if the extended Licensing  
is passed.

I am aged 80 and lived in my house for 25 yrs  
and are deeply concerned about the effects  
on both my health and safety this will bring.

Mrs M Lukoczki  
Magdolna Lukoczki



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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Margaret Whittaker <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 09 August 2021 19:51  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** RE: Shaw Cricket Club - To vary a Club premises certificate

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Hi Nicola,

[REDACTED]  
Following our telephone conversation this afternoon, I comment as follows:

[REDACTED]  
There has already been incidents of unruly drunken behaviour by some spectators, with some of those who have brought children letting them run riot and entering our gardens and not trying to stop them. I had an incident when two children entered my garden with a small spade and started digging up plants- they thought this was hilarious and when reprimanded were very rude to me. Also my neighbours have experienced children entering their garden and using their children's trampoline.

The noise later in the evening – whether music or similar is not acceptable in our quiet area – several of our neighbours are elderly and retire relatively early – and we all know that 11.30 p.m. closing will be more like midnight and the noise level will increase this is not acceptable and as far as 1.30 a.m. is concerned for 2 nights this is even worse.

Due to the high probability of disorder I am now in the process of having CCTV installed so that I will be in a position to report anything to the Police.

I trust this will assist in not allowing the times of opening and closing of these premises. We all want the Cricket Club to do well but wish they would consider the residents.

Regards,

Margaret Whittaker.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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**From:** [Nicola Lord](#)  
**Sent:** 06 August 2021 16:14  
**To:** [Margaret Whittaker](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Shaw Cricket Club - To vary a Club premises certificate

Hi again Margret,

I emailed in response earlier today asking if I could call you, but you may not have received it for me to do so before I am due to finish work.

I wanted to drop you an email just to confirm that I wouldn't be able to accept your representation as it currently stands. You are required to provide **information and reasons** as to why you believe granting the application is going to undermine one or more of the licensing objections.

I am back in the office on Monday so am more than happy to discuss with you over the phone at that time.

Kind regards,

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6 Mount View Road

Shaw

Oldham

OL2 8QE

Licensing Team OMBC

31 July 2021

Shaw Cricket Club Application to vary a Club Premises Certificate

With reference to the above application I wish to make the following representation

The residents living near to and close to the cricket club of whom I am one, are naturally concerned at the impact which these changes could have on their health, safety, wellbeing and quality of life.

The provision of alcohol sales on and off the premises live and recorded music entertainment films sporting dinners indoor sporting events 7 days a week from 11am until late evening and into the early hours could impact the residents detrimentally in a variety of ways.

Public Nuisance

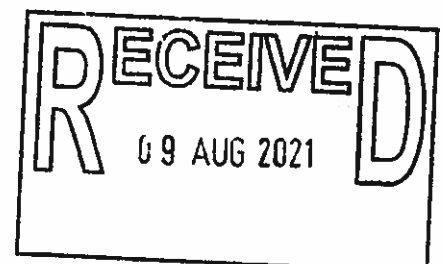
The residents living around the perimeter of the club ie Hampden Road, Clough Road, Millbrook and the bungalow adjacent to the club and the farm behind the club will be adversely affected by noise and light pollution which will impact their ability to sleep and their quality of life and could affect the safety of their mental health through raised stress levels

Parking is limited at the club which means parking will take place outside residents homes on the streets close to the club. Roistering revellers returning to their cars in the early hours slamming car doors and revving engines will disturb residents, including children of school age.

Vehicles which are parked on the clubs car park will have a similar effect on residents when leaving the club in the early hours and negotiating the unfit lane leading from the car park onto Mark Lane.

Protection of children from harm

There will be an increase in vehicles to the club in order to attend an event and if held during the daylight hours from 11am could affect the safety of children playing in the streets and on the lane to the club. Children coming home from school could also be at risk.



Prevention of crime and disorder

Extended drinking hours could lead to disorder. There is already a problem with bottles being left on residents walls .Drunken behaviour could lead to criminal behaviour.The club could become a magnet for people wanting to drink after the pubs have closed.

Public Safety

Cars parked on the lane leading to the club which already happens to a small extent would prevent access for emergency vehicles.

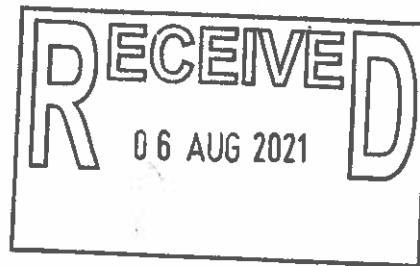
Pedestrians who use the lane to access the fields around for exercise and to walk their dogs would be at risk of accident.

Most residents are relatively content with the impact of the clubs non cricket activities at present despite some public nuisance indeed some have made use of the club for their own celebrations but this application if granted would extend the cricket club's ability to host events and amplified music and provide alcohol into the late and early hours 7 days a week and that would impact detrimentally on the quality of life, health safety and wellbeing of residents.

Yours sincerely

  
Marjorie Derbyshire

The Licensing Section  
Oldham Council  
Sir Robert Peacock House  
Vulcan Street  
Oldham  
OL1 4LA



5<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Re: Variation of a Club Premises Certificate –Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw,  
Oldham, OL2 8QG.

To whom it may concern.

Firstly, we are amazed that the Public Notice appears to have only been posted adjacent to the entrance to the Club and not near to any of the properties likely to be affected by these variations, we have only found out about this through word of mouth in the local area.

We appreciate the work the Club does for the community and the youth of Shaw and that it needs to generate income wherever possible, we do however feel that the extension of the Licensing hours to 01-30am is totally unnecessary as this would have a detrimental affect on the properties surrounding the Club and grounds by way of noise, especially in the summer months when the people using the facility gather outside and play music and as you must agree, this would not be acceptable at 01-30am. We accept the activities that are currently held at the Club and it is great to see the facility used, but feel that careful consideration should be given to the surrounding residents on Hampden Road, Mark Lane and Clough Road before any extension to the Licensing hours are granted.

Kind regards

Mr & Mrs K Garside  
Moorcroft  
Hampden Road  
Shaw  
Oldham  
OL2 8QB

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Mrs Mrs Holden  
3 Millbrook close  
Shaw  
OL2 8QA

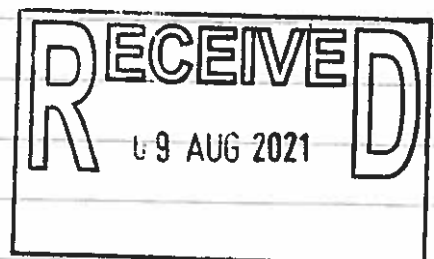
To whom it may concern,

We would like to complain about the behaviour of some of the people leaving Shaw Cricket club. They make a lot of noise and throw rubbish, bottles and cans over our garden fence. One such bottle hit and marked our conservatory door. The broken glass is dangerous to both people and animals which they leave as they depart. This disruption often continues until nearly midnight as they wait for taxis and shout to each other on Mark lane as taxi drivers do not go up to the cricket club.

We are concerned as there is no 'policing' of behaviour now so dread to think what it would be like with longer opening hours.

We are both retired and expected to have a quiet retirement and do not want this disruption to our lives.

N/Holder  
@Holden



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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 06 August 2021 09:03  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Licence open application 075884 Shaw Cricket Club

**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 06 August 2021 09:02  
**To:** Susan Loftus [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Licence open application 075884 Shaw Cricket Club

**From:** Andy Capp [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 August 2021 19:37  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Licence open application 075884 Shaw Cricket Club

To whom it may concern,

I would like to make a representation against the above application relating to the extension of opening hours as requested by the Cricket Club. Whilst we are in support of the Club and its need to provide a range of commercial enterprises to remain solvent, we do not support the request to extend the opening hours beyond what is currently in place. The reasons for this are due to the level of noise emitted during the current opening times during the week and over the weekend. We have two school age children, one of whom has a bedroom that backs on to the cricket pitch. Due to the basin-like nature of the landscape, the noise carries across the field and can disturb our child's ability to sleep, particularly at weekends. I work a continental shift pattern that includes weekend shifts whereby I leave for work at 5am and have to go to bed earlier on these nights. During Spring and Summer months when the weather is at its best, windows need to be open and therefore, the noise is unavoidable. With the current permitted licencing hours, on occasion there appears to be customers who continue to make noise for a while after closing time.

We accept that if we are to sit outside in our garden during the weekend or a week day evening, the club is open and can have loud music playing, until it closes at its current times which we consider to be courtesy to ourselves as a family who reside on the perimeter of the pitch. However, for this to be until 2am on a Friday and Saturday and to midnight on a Sunday and weekday evenings would be inconsiderate to the residents given they have not provided any assurances that the level of noise could be curtailed.

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you

Kind regards

Mr and Mrs Wrigley  
21 Clough Road  
Shaw  
Oldham  
OL2 8QD

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Flat 15, Westover Gardens

Westbury on Trym

BS9 3NE

4<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to make a representation objecting to the licence application for the Variation of a Club Premises for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, OL2 8QG dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021. This application is to extend the permitted hours to supply and sell alcohol both on and off the club premises and to provide entertainment, including playing live and recorded music, to beyond 12 hours a day, every day of the year.

I am writing as an interested party. I grew up in the Clough neighbourhood and am a regular overnight (often staying for a week or more) visitor to my elderly parents who have lived in the same house for 44 years. I support my mother in caring for my father who has had to shield during the past 18 months.

In recent years, I have witnessed increasing anti-social behaviour during events at the cricket, including loud drunken behaviour, swearing, littering (including beer cans and bottles on Mark Lane and Hampden Road), and men urinating in the bushes outside my parents' and their neighbours' back gardens. On a recent visit during the late May Bank Holiday, specifically on the afternoon and evening of Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May, the noise from the recorded music being broadcast from the pavilion and the accompanying shouting and drunken singing was so extreme it meant that my parents and I could not sit in the back garden and talk. This noise continued late into the night, meaning we were unable to sleep with our windows open during the hot weather.

More recently, a large beer tent was erected outside the back gardens of, again, my parents and their neighbours at the top of Clough Road for the Euros tournament. It was left up after the end of the tournament despite the chairman reassuring my mother that it would be taken down immediately after the last match. It was left unsecured and unattended, and two weeks later, on the night of 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July, it blew over and ended up impaled on my parents' back garden fence and on trees, causing us anxiety but, thankfully, little damage to my parents' property. The club chairman expressed his annoyance to my mother for being disturbed by her call about this just after 8am (though he had already been called by another neighbour earlier that morning about it), despite the health and safety risk the tent posed. He also disregarded the Tree Protection Order by cutting off a branch from a tree on the boundary with my parents' land to help recover the tent.

These are not isolated incidents and demonstrate that the cricket club cannot manage their current alcohol and entertainment licence and clientele adequately enough to prevent anti-social behaviour and unnecessary disturbance and nuisance for their neighbours, especially those neighbours who directly back on to the cricket field. Extended hours for supplying and selling alcohol on the club premises and providing entertainment would essentially make the cricket club a late-night club (on greenbelt land) which would attract late-night drinkers to a quiet, residential area and, based on previous and current experience, result in late-night disturbance for the Clough estate residents. Extended hours for supplying and selling alcohol off the premises would essentially make it a late-

night off-licence which would likely lead to more drinking and anti-social behaviour in the residential streets of the Clough estate.

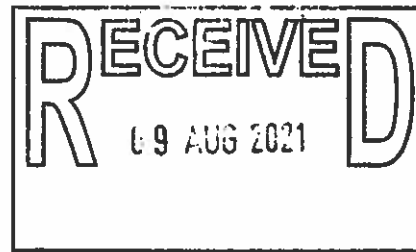
There has been no effort made by the cricket club's chairman or committee to consult with their neighbours about this licence application. In the past, relations between the club and its neighbours were very positive and friendly, with many of the longer-term residents having supported the club financially. Unfortunately, the new chairman and committee do not consult or communicate with the Clough residents about plans for the cricket club which would directly impact them.

I strongly believe that this licence application for the Variation of a Club Premises would negatively and substantially impact the character, safety and security of this quiet, residential area and greenbelt land, and also the health and wellbeing of the residents, many of whom have lived in the area and supported the cricket club for many years.

Yours faithfully,

Hazel Newton

17, Millbrook  
Close  
Shaw



Oldham?  
OL2 8QT  
28th July 2021

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to object to the proposed license for Shaw cricket club.

Under the present license there are a number of issues and extending the hours of the license will only make it worse.

When there is an event or party at the club (most weekends) loud music is played and there is excessive noise and litter when they leave. Groups tend to congregate on Mark lane and throw litter over the fences as they leave. This has often woken us from sleep.

It is a residential area and we do not want a nightclub for all

the people leaving show pubs to  
go to after closing time.

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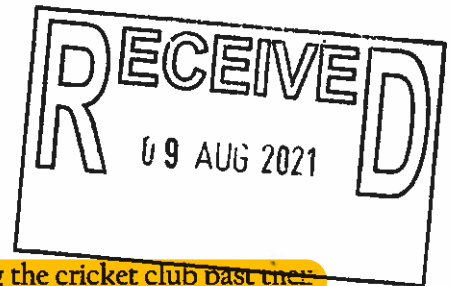
Helen Crawley

Licensing application by Sarah Gledhill

Variation of the club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, ShawOL2 8QG

Dear Licencing at Oldham Council,

I am writing against the above application for the reasons below.



#### Public Safety:

- I am concerned by the antisocial behaviour of people leaving the cricket club past their present licence.
- We are having to endure people leaving the club drunk, arguing and with no regard to the residents and I believe this could pose a risk for neighbours' safety.
- In my opinion the extension of the clubs' licence will encourage late night drinkers leaving other pubs and coming up to the Cricket Club which will increase safety concerns for me, my family, my neighbours' and our properties.
- I and the neighbours are already having to tolerate antisocial behaviour from the lack of management of the licence the club holds at present and the noise, disruption to our sleep, antisocial behaviour is already happening into the early hours of the morning and way past the clubs 10pm licence.
- I am already having to tolerate anti-social behaviour with smashing of glasses, people shouting, music being played loudly outside the club and well past midnight plus people walking around the residential area making noise, arguing, and urinating in gardens.
- I'm extremely worried for mine and my neighbour's safety and security. I am already feeling that my quality of life is impacted by the early morning antisocial behaviour of those who attend the club.
- The club has not communicated with residents and have lied about their intentions.

#### Crime and Disorder:

- The Cricket club has a licence at present until 10pm but we are regularly woken up by those attending the Cricket Club at 12.20pm through to 2am.
- The noise is so loud, people swearing loudly, smashing glasses on the road and in neighbour's gardens.
- People leaving the club in the early hours have been running around the residential area and running onto people's properties.
- People at the club are using garden fence panels as a toilet, bushes in gardens and surrounding the club ground.
- I feel very vulnerable by the noise and anti-social behaviour.
- I can no longer sleep with my bedroom windows open or even have a window open after 10.30pm due to noise and loud music from the club

- I can no longer sit in my garden due to the swearing, noise and antisocial behaviour that is happening regularly.
- I truly believe this new licence is going to increase anti-social behaviour and we are disturbed in the early hours of the morning by smashing glass, shouting, loud music and disruption from endless taxis sat at the end of our road.
- This really makes me and my neighbour's feel extremely vulnerable and my quality of life will be impacted if this licence is passed.

#### Public Nuisance:

- Music is so loud with the club playing it outside past midnight.
- People swearing, arguing and screaming and shouting into the early hours of the morning is so unnerving and impacts on my sleep.
- Taxis waiting to pick people on the street for over 10 minutes with their engines running into the early morning hours.
- People waiting for taxis at the end of my road have no thought for those who live here and are sleeping or trying to sleep and are shouting, smashing glasses on the lane and paths and on residents' walls.
- People from the club are urinating in gardens and up walls of neighbours' houses.
- They leave the club and smash glasses against fences and walls leaving broken glass all over the lane which is dangerous to all residents.
- The noise impacts on my sleep and in turn is affecting my health.
- This licence application will encourage people to use the Club as a late-night drinking venue which will impact residents' safety, wellbeing, and security.

The clubs committee have been nothing but negative to any residents' complaints.

They have not considered our views and only highlighted their licence application when a resident asked them about it. Even then the comments they made are littered with mistruths.

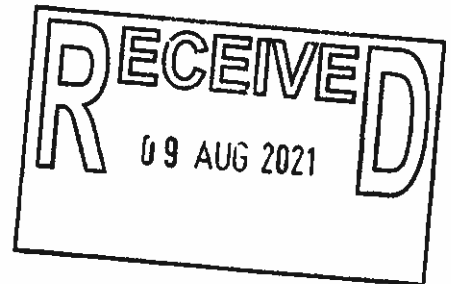


Mr D Bradley  
24 Clough Road  
Shaw  
Oldham

REF: Licensing application

(Sarah Gledhill) Variation of the club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, ShawOL2 8QG

FAO Licencing at Oldham Council,



I want to oppose the above application.

#### Public Safety -

- We Have issues with people leaving the cricket club past their present licence and being anti-social.
- Neighbours are nervous in trying to speak to those causing the antisocial behaviour as they are usually drunk, loud, and could pose a risk to all our safety.
- My life is being impacted by anti-social behaviour.  
They smash glasses as they leave the club, they are loud shouting and the music is played outside on the clubs veranda very loudly until past midnight.
- This licence will encourage late night drinkers from all areas and this in turn will increase safety concerns for residents and our properties.
- My quality of life will become even further impacted if this application is passed.  
We are already suffering from the lack of management of the licence the club holds at present.  
The noise, antisocial behaviour is already disrupting residents' lives.
- The club never communicated with residents and when concerns are raised these are often met with negativity from the clubs committee.
- We are already being impacted by the late early hour finishes of the club and many of us are feeling extremely worried for their safety and security.
- If this application is passed it will cause stress and anxiety and impact on all our quality of lives.

#### Crime and Disorder -

- The elderly residents who live around Clough are feeling extremely vulnerable and frightened by the noise and anti-social behaviour.
- We are practically becoming prisoners in their own home due to the noise and antisocial behaviour not allowing us to enjoy our own gardens or open our windows.

- The smashing of bottles and glasses and the screaming and shouting well into the early hours plus the antisocial behaviour is putting us in fear and we are feeling vulnerable in our own homes.
- Although the present licence of the Cricket club is 10pm we are regularly woken up by those attending the Cricket Club and leaving in the early hours of the morning.
- Smashing glasses on the lane and in people's gardens is unacceptable as is urinating in gardens and on fences
- Groups of people have been leaving the club in the early hours of the morning and running onto people's properties and around the residential area.

#### Public Nuisance -

- Residents' quality of life is already impacted due to the issues already with the club's licence management and people are not leaving the club until the early hours of the morning.
- Not only do we have to tolerate people swearing, chanting, screaming, and arguing past midnight but also music outside which is impacting on my sleep.
- Large groups are stood waiting for taxis at the end of Hampden, Mill brook and Clough road and those waiting for taxis are often shouting.
- There has been an increase in litter in the area which is coming away from the club all the way down Mark Lane.
- They leave glasses on the lane, on the road and residents walls which is dangerous to wildlife, pets, and young children.
- They urinate in gardens and up walls of people's houses on leaving the club and at times whilst at the club.
- My sleep is interrupted, and I cannot keep my windows open due to the noise.
- Those leaving pubs in Shaw and Moorside will make their way to the club to use it as a late-night drinking venue without any regard to the impact of the residents' safety, wellbeing, and security.

I have moved into my bungalow on Clough to enjoy a quiet retirement and sadly this is being destroyed by the lack of management, noise and antisocial behaviour I am having to endure due to the cricket club and those using it as a late-night pub.

Mr M. Flanagan



12 Mount View,  
Shaw, Oldham



**Nicola Lord**

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**To:** Susan Loftus  
**Subject:** RE: SHAW CRICKET CLUB, LICENCE APPLICATION REFERENCE 075884

**From:** Karen Housley <  
**Sent:** 01 August 2021 18:28  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Cc:** Tim Arcadia <  
**Subject:** SHAW CRICKET CLUB, LICENCE APPLICATION REFERENCE 075884

Dear Sirs

We live adjacent to Shaw cricket club and have lived there for the past 33 years. We would like to put forward our objections to the licence extension application submitted by Shaw Cricket Club.

Our property access is directly onto the unmade dirt car park used by the club and we have always had issues with parking and access to our property during matches due to inadequate parking facilities but since the first alcohol licence was issued this has got much worse. Recently at a christening function being held at the club in the afternoon I was threatened on my own property a person who had ignored two clear signs asking to keep access clear and allowed his partner to park their vehicle directly across our access.

Access to the cricket club and our home is via a single track road with two passing places. These passing places are often used as parking bays and they are also regularly parking in the lane making it dangerous to pedestrians and if needed no emergency services vehicles would be able to drive up to our property, the club, and two farms further up the lane if required in an emergency, also access is greatly impaired by this. We have also had vehicles left parked on the lane overnight.

We don't need to tell you that noise travels further in the evenings and with our house being only 50 yards from the club house we are affected by the loud music, slamming of car doors, vehicles driving away and people leaving in a rowdy state.

We have lived here 33 years and members of this committee come and go very frequently and none of them live within the local neighbourhood.

Attached are a few of the pictures we have which show the problems we have mentioned with access and parking in the lane.

MR MRS T HOUSLEY  
HILLSIDE  
MARK LANE  
SHAW  
OL2 8QG  
Sent from my iPad



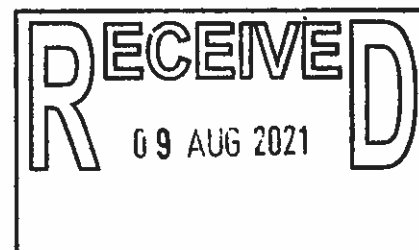


MR MRS T HOUSLEY

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REF: Licensing application (Sarah Gledhill) Variation of the club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, ShawOL2 8QG

Dear Licencing at Oldham Council,



I am writing opposing the above application on the below grounds.

#### Public Safety:

- Issues with people leaving the cricket club past the present licence in an anti-social manner.
- People are usually drunk, loud and could pose a risk for neighbours' safety.
- I believe the extension of licence will encourage late night drinkers from Shaw, Moorside and even further away which will increase safety concerns for residents and our properties.

- My daily life will be even more impacted if this application is passed.

The neighbours are already suffering from the lack of management of the licence the club already holds and the noise, disruption, antisocial behaviour that is already happening way into the early hours of the morning and past the clubs 10pm licence.

- I am already having to tolerate anti-social behaviour, smashing of glasses, people shouting, and music being played loudly outside and well past midnight.
- This will impact the residents of Clough.

Many, including myself are extremely worried for their safety and security.

If this application is passed it will increase the stress levels, anxiety and lives of the residents I am already feeling that my quality of life is impacted by the early morning antisocial behaviour of those who attend the club.

- The club has not communicated with residents and lied about their intentions.

They only told us they wanted to extend the licence after they had applied for it and never take the community into consideration.

#### Crime and Disorder:

The Cricket club has a licence at present until 10pm but we are regularly woken up by those attending the Cricket Club at 12.20pm through to 2am.

- The noise of those having been at the club and when leaving is so loud, they swear loudly, are smashing glasses on the lane and in neighbour's gardens.
- Groups of people leaving the club in the early hours had been running around the residential area and running onto people's properties.



- People at the club and leaving it are urinating in bushes and residents' gardens.

They are also using garden fence panels as a toilet.

- As a retired resident who lives on Clough, I am feeling extremely vulnerable and frightened by the noise and anti-social behaviour and feel a prisoners in my home.
- I can no longer sleep with windows open or even have a window open after 10.30pm due to noise and loud music from the club
- I cannot enjoy my garden due to the swearing, noise and antisocial behaviour that is happening regularly.
- This licence is going to increase anti-social behaviour and we will be disturbed in the early hours of the morning by smashing glass, shouting, loud music and disruption from endless taxis sat at the end of our road.
- I feel very vulnerable due to this and feel my quality of life will be massively impacted if this licence is passed.

#### **Public Nuisance:**

- I moved here in retirement but due to the lack of management of the licence already my quality of life is already being impacted.
- Music is so loud with playing outside.
- People are swearing, arguing and screaming into the early hours of the morning which is so unnerving and impacting my sleep.
- Taxis are sat waiting to pick people up at the end of my street for over 10 minutes with their engines running.
- Large groups of people are waiting for taxis at the end of my road.  
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- They leave the club and smash glasses against fences and walls leaving broken glass all over the lane which is dangerous to my Grandchildren and pets.
- My sleep is impacted, and I can no longer keep my windows open in my bedroom due to the noise
- This licence application will encourage people leaving pubs in Shaw and Moorside and further to use the Club as a late-night drinking venue which will impact residents' safety, wellbeing, and security.

I really hope you take into consideration my concerns as your decision to pass this licence would impact on the quality of life, safety and security of myself, my family, and my neighbours.

kindest Regards

R. O'Grady — RICHARD D'GRADY

Mr R O'Grady

14 Hampden Road

Shaw

Oldham

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REF: Licensing application (Sarah Gledhill) Variation of the club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, ShawOL2 8QG

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**Public Safety:**

There are issues with people leaving the cricket club already at times way past their present licence and being anti-social.

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This licence will encourage late night drinkers from Shaw and Moorside and will in turn increase safety concerns for myself, other residents and our properties.

My own quality of life will be even more impacted if this application is passed.

We are already suffering from the lack of management of the licence the club already hold and the noise, disruption, antisocial behaviour that is already happening hours past the 10pm licence.

The club does not communicate with residents and if concerns are raised, they are often met with negativity from the club chairman and members.

My life is already being impacted by those who drink at the club due to their anti-social behaviour, smashing of glasses, loud shouting and the music played outside the clubhouse loudly until past midnight.

This has impacted me and the residents who live in Clough,

We are feeling extremely worried for their safety and security already and if this application is passed this will increase the levels of stress and anxiety to me and the residents.

What we are having to cope with at present from the club is making us vulnerable and impacting on our quality of lives.

**Crime and Disorder:**

The Cricket club has a licence at present until 10pm but we are regularly woken up by those attending the Cricket Club at 12.20pm through to 2am.

Whilst at the club and when leaving it the noise is so loud, they are swearing loudly, smashing glasses on the lane and in people's gardens.

We have had times of groups of people leaving the club in the early hours and running around the residential area, running onto people's properties.

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If you grant this licence, we are going to have an increase in this anti-social behaviour and be disturbed in the early hours of the morning by smashing glass and shouting.

This is extremely frightening especially for our vulnerable residents.

**Public Nuisance:**

As residents our quality of life is already impacted due to the issues already with the club's licence and people not leaving the club until the early hours of the morning.

The music is blasted outside plus people swearing, chanting, screaming and arguing well past midnight which is impacting my sleep.

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I believe this licence application will encourage those leaving pubs in Shaw and Moorside to use the Cricket Club as a drinking venue into the early hours which will impact residents' safety, wellbeing, and security.

Kindest Regards



Mr S. O'Neil

18 Hampden Road

Shaw

OL2 8QB

REF: Licensing application (Sarah Gledhill) Variation of the club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club,  
Mark Lane, ShawOL2 8QG

F.A.O Licencing at Oldham Council,

I write to oppose the above application as I feel the extended opening hours will change the nature of a quiet residential area and make the Cricket club into a late-night drinking venue.

Shaw already has several venues for drinking into the late night which are situated on the high street so not to impact on residential properties or residents' lives.

We are a quiet residential area with many retired and elderly residents and this licence will completely impact on our quality of lives.

I believe this will impact on all residents due to noise, antisocial behaviour etc.

I am concerned this will make us vulnerable and cause security and safety issues for residents and their properties.

Regards

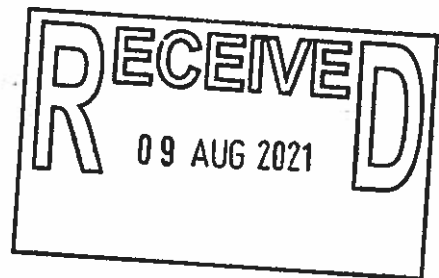
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(MRS)

Mrs C. Blythe

26. Clough Road

Shaw

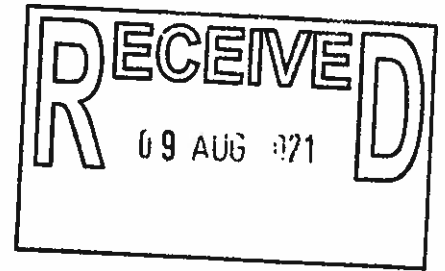
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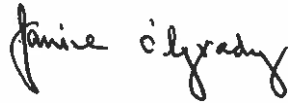
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- I feel very vulnerable due to this and feel my quality of life will be massively impacted if this licence is passed.

Please consider mine and the residents' concerns in your decision on this licence as it would impact on the safety and security and my quality of retirement life.

Kindest Regards

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Mrs J O'Grady

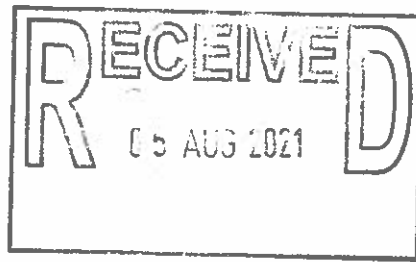
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MRS S. COLEMAN  
27 CLOUGH ROAD  
SHAW  
OLDHAM  
OL2 8QD

03.08.2021

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I AM WRITING IN RESPONSE TO THE LATE LICENCE APPLICATION  
MADE BY SHAW CRICKET CLUB (MARK LANE, SHAW, OLDHAM, OL2 8QD).  
I WOULD LIKE YOU TO NOTE OUR REJECTION TO THIS PROPOSAL FOR  
THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

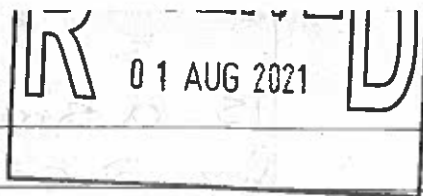
1. SHAW CC BACKS ON TO A RESIDENTIAL AREA FULL OF OLD & YOUNG FAMILIES. A LATE LICENCE WOULD MEAN MORE NOISE INTO THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING, RESULTING IN NOISE NUISANCE TO THE LOCAL RESIDENTS (ALL OF WHOM ARE VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE CRICKET CLUB THROUGH SPONSORSHIP ETC).
2. IF THERE IS A LATE LICENCE THIS WILL ATTRACT MORE PEOPLE FROM OTHER PUBS, AFTER THEY CLOSE LATE AT NIGHT, POSSIBLY BRINGING MORE DRUNKEN/ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR TO THE AREA.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

MR & MRS. COLEMAN

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To whom it may concern



My name is Mrs Barbara Sanderson  
I live at Cart Chief Nook Farm Mark Lane  
off Grains Road Shaw Oldham OL1-4SS  
I live up the lane from St Pauls Cricket  
Club off Mark Lane Shaw Oldham.

I am writing this letter to object about  
the application St Pauls Cricket Club have  
put in for changing the club into a well  
it sound like to me a pub playing music  
at all times of the night and day.

We can not get home to our house now  
with all the cars coming up to the club.  
We have to go past the club to get  
home there is no other way.

The lane is only wide enough for one  
car at a time up and down there are  
only 2 passing points on the lane from  
top to bottom, and people from the  
club always park there cars in them  
so you can't get past.

We can't get out and when we do manage  
to get out we can't get back home  
unless I go onto the cricket field itself  
in the middle for a match, and take a  
change of the ball hitting me, and I am  
74 years old to find out who's cars they  
are blocking our lane cos I can't get  
home.

This happens all the time there is a  
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objecting to this application because  
the lane I have to go up to get home

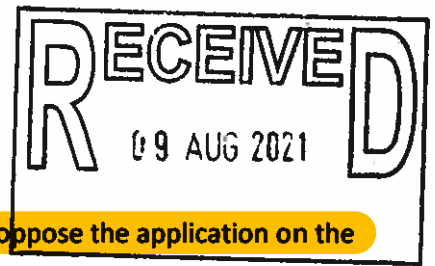
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for 2 cars at the same time.

The single track Lane goes from the  
beginning of Mark Lane right up  
to our farm and there are no passing  
points at all can you see what it  
like when we have to come down  
with a tractor because its a working  
farm

Thank you  
Mrs Sanderson

REF: Licensing application (Sarah Gledhill) Variation of the club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, ShawOL2 8QG

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This has impacted the residents in Clough, and many are feeling extremely worried for their safety and security, If this application is passed this will increase the levels of stress and anxiety the residents are feeling already and impact on all our quality of lives.

#### **Crime and Disorder:**

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I believe this licence application will encourage those leaving pubs in Shaw and Moorside to use the Cricket Club as a drinking venue into the early hours which will impact residents' safety, wellbeing, and security.

Kindest Regards,



Ms. J. Sparks

18 Hampden Road

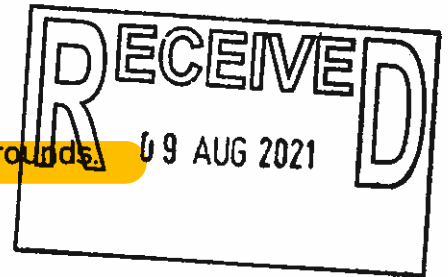
Shaw

Oldham

REF: Licensing application (Sarah Gledhill)

Variation of the club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane,  
ShawOL2 8QG

Dear Licencing,



I am writing against the application above on the below grounds.

**Public Nuisance:**

My life is being impacted due to the issues already with the licence the club has now as the people using the club bar are not leaving the club until the early hours of the morning.

I can't sleep or have my windows open due to the loud music which is played outside until late into the night and past midnight.

This is impacting on my sleep.

Taxis are picking up people drinking at the club at the end of the lane on Hampden Road, Mark Lane, and Mill brook and when they are waiting for taxis you can hear loud shouting and glasses being smashed.

This has started to cause me stress and is impacting on my quality of life.

I'm feeling nervous in my own home and vulnerable when you hear the glass smashing and shouting etc.

I'm also worried that this will encourage people from all other areas to come to the club for late night drinking causing security and safety concerns.

**Crime and Disorder:**

With the licence at present, we are regularly woken up by noise, shouting, swearing, smashing of glasses.

We have had people from the club urinating up the fence panels of neighbours' gardens, running around the streets shouting at 1am in the morning!!

We are going to have an increase in this anti-social behaviour and disturbance in the early hours of the morning if they get this late licence.

We have many elderly residents who live around the area and this makes them feel very vulnerable and frightened because of the anti-social behaviour.

**Public Safety:**

I am concerned for my quality of life if this application is passed.

I am concerned for the vulnerable, elderly neighbours.

We are already suffering from the behaviour of those using the club bar and the lack of management of the licence the club already hold.

My whole family are being impacted by loud music into the early hours, loud talking and shouting, anti-social behaviour and are worrying about our home's security.

Kindest Regards



Nadine Burton

24 Clough Road

Shaw

Oldham



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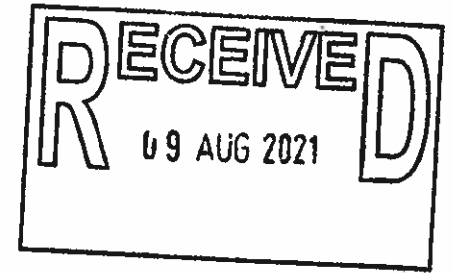
**Variation for club premises**

**Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw OL2 8QP**

26/7/21

Dear Sir,

As a local resident, I wish to register my objection to you granting a variation to the club premises certificate for the above-named club.



I believe the application is for extended hours up to 11.50pm Sunday to Thursday and up to 1.30am Friday and Saturday. My property backs onto the cricket field and whilst it isn't sited directly next door to the club house, the noise from the club is already disturbing, particularly when they bring the speakers out onto the veranda. I have been disturbed and inconvenienced on several occasions by the noise from the club and the thought of this happening more frequently and till the early hours of the morning is unacceptable and would greatly affect my quality of life.

Furthermore, anti-social behavior could well become a concern, with people leaving the premises at a later hour, having had the opportunity to consume alcohol for a longer period of time.

Whilst I support local businesses trying to succeed in these difficult times, I must primarily consider my own health and wellbeing and the thought of not being able to spend time either at home with my windows open, never mind trying to sit peacefully in my garden, fills me with horror and I certainly don't think that the effect on the resident's quality of life has been sufficiently considered.

I am therefore asking that you reject the application as it stands.

Regards,

Mr Peter Holmes

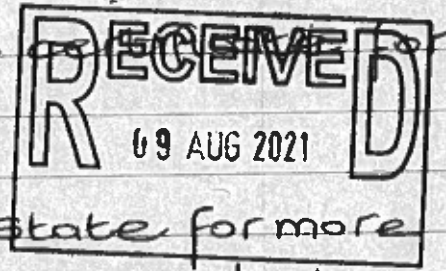
17, Clough Rd.

Shaw OL2 8QD

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1/8/21

Variation of a club premises  
SHAW CRICKET CLUB



As residents of the Clough estate for more than forty years we are very concerned about the cricket club wanting to extend their licensing hours again as even these hours are flouted regularly

This was once a nice quiet residential area with a local village community cricket club at its heart. There are quite a lot of shall we say 'elderly' residents who now, due to the rapidly deteriorating situation fuelled by alcohol are fearful and feel very vulnerable & trapped in their homes.

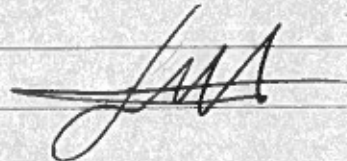
At the weekend drinking can begin at midday and continue until ten in the evening now! Of late we've found it difficult to sleep with people lingering until midnight. As we live opposite the club house we are disturbed by drinkers leaving, shouting to one another, the security light going on and off and cars/taxis shining their headlights at our property as they turn round in the car park. During the summer months we can't sit and relax in our gardens nor have windows open due to the noise which carries across the valley.

We do want the cricket club to

succeed and value the fact that sport is available especially for the youngsters but not at the expense of the residents quality of life. Broken bottles and beer glasses not to mention litter are all on the increase.

This establishment is becoming more like a drinking venue than a cricket club and attracting people who don't live in the area and have no respect for our friends and neighbours and any extension to the hours beyond normal pub closing hours would only attract the idiots from Shaw town centre already known to the police. Life will become intolerable.

R. M. FITTON

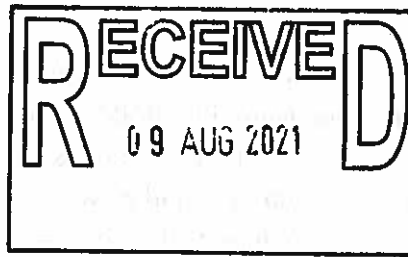


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23 Clough Road  
Shaw, OL2 8QD  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

We are writing to make a representation, objecting to the licence application for Shaw Cricket Club, made on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The application is to extend the Club's permitted hours for sale of alcohol, provision of various kinds of entertainment and for both recorded and live music to over twelve hours per day, every day of the year.

Since re-opening, after extending the clubhouse during the pandemic lockdown, there has been more anti-social behaviour on the club's ground and in the surrounding area: more litter, more discarded glasses and bottles (often not plastic), foul language, drunkenness and men urinating in the bushes just outside the Clough Road back gardens at the south-east corner of the ground. All of these we have personally witnessed more this summer than in previous years. A review by the Chairman on the Club's website stated that its decking can hold fifty people and the noise of many people talking carries across the ground, especially when there is music and alcohol involved. Sometimes, the music volume is excessive, as if the speakers are outside, broadcasting away from the clubhouse. At present, when an event is on until late, we cannot sleep with our bedroom window open. It would be worse if the longer licence were granted, especially on Fridays and Saturdays when a 1.30am bar closure time has been requested by the Club. All taken together, these examples of noise and nuisance mean that sometimes we feel we cannot enjoy our own back garden, even during the day.

There has been a lack of communication of the Club's proposals to the local residents, many of us only finding out about it through the public notice displayed near the Club. We have lived in this house, in this quiet area, for 44 years and have always been supporters of Shaw Cricket Club and its sporting activities, making a substantial financial donation in 1993, along with other local residents and supporters, to help save it in a time of crisis. Now, we are retired, my husband has serious health problems and I am his full-time carer; yet we feel the Club's attitude towards longstanding locals has deteriorated. The last time I spoke to the Chairman was on 24<sup>th</sup> July, regarding their large drinking tent which had dangerously blown onto trees and our back garden fence in the night. There was no apology from him, just a complaint because I'd rung him shortly after 8am to report the problem, yet the only contact number on the Club's website is his own phone number. I had only gone out to tell the men already there that they could come into our garden if it helped them retrieve their tent. My husband had been woken by it at 5am.

Shaw Cricket Club is situated on Green Belt land and we understand that any development should be essential to the playing of sport; however, such long licensing hours aren't. Other thriving local cricket clubs don't advertise such long hours; therefore the hours applied for are

not needed for the Club to be a success. Also, the request for a licence to supply and sell alcohol off the premises will lead to more late-night drinking, and the disorder this can cause, on Clough estate and not just in the Club. The current situation is already adversely affecting our quality of life and our health. We have no doubt it would be worse with longer hours and more wide-ranging activities, with the consequent potential for more noise and nuisance than we are experiencing now, and so we oppose the granting of this licence application.

Yours faithfully

S. Newton

Linda Newton

Stephen and Linda Newton

## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 04 August 2021 09:39  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club

**From:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** 04 August 2021 09:32  
**To:** Susan Loftus [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club

**From:** ben swann [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 August 2021 20:05  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Shaw Cricket Club

Good evening,

I am writing in regards to Shaw Cricket Club application for the extended licence, I have been a member of Shaw Cricket Club for 9 years now, I am a junior coach, a manager for the under 11s softball team, and the 3rd team captain aswell as a trained first aider, we as a Club are always pushing for a nice family friendly atmosphere, I am heavy involved with the progress of the juniors and the future of the club, the clubs licencing hours changing is progress in my eyes for the club, as in it brings in extra money for our junior section, and making this club an even better family friendly environment, with the new licence we can hold different events, through the day, we hold fun days for families, we hold summer camps which brings in 40 children, we hold pilates classes and we have all types of people asking for functions that we can't hold because of the licence we have now, it's not good for the club and its not good for the community that a lovely family friendly Cricket club can't progress, therefore our junior section cannot progress, and the standard of cricket will go down aswell and therefore making people leave, as someone so heavily involved in different sports and having work in shaw and grew up in shaw, it would be a real shame to lose the cricket club due to not having a proper licence, and it there would be a hole in the community that just isn't good

Thank you for taking time to read this email

Ben Swann

251 Shaw Road  
OL2 6EF

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Nicola Lord  
**Sent:** 09 August 2021 13:43  
**To:** Elise Brophy  
**Subject:** FW: Extension of Licence Shaw Cricket Club

**From:** beverley lord <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 09 August 2021 12:46  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Extension of Licence Shaw Cricket Club

Dear Sirs

I am writing to support the application for an extension to the licence for Shaw Cricket Club.

At the outset I must say that I have the utmost respect for the neighbours surrounding the Club and I am sensitive to any possible concerns they may reasonably hold in relation to the application.

I hope that some of those concerns may be allayed by considering the positive impact the newly refurbished venue would have for the Shaw community.

Having the venue available for events that naturally conclude later, such as weddings and other social gatherings including charitable events will be a real force for good.

The Shaw community and the Club have always been very family focussed and allowing these events will help maintain that focus, whilst keeping the local economy thriving and allowing events to be held inside our area and meaning people do not need to travel further afield.

The Club is an integral part of our community, attracting young people whilst maintaining famial links we want to continue through the generations. The income generated through functions allows the Club to provide facilities for children's summer camps and to invest in expansion of the cricket to include women's teams and tournaments. The functions will all be subject to strict monitoring with a member of the Committee in attendance at every event. There will be severe financial penalties and further action against anyone engaging in any anti- social behaviour either within the Club or surrounding area. Events will not be open to all without due regard to the safety, enjoyment and quality of life for everyone, including local neighbours.

The Club has co-existed with nearby residents

for many years and there is nothing to suggest this extension will damage that relationship.

As with other licences if there are any issues we are confident in our willingness to deal with these in a sensible and constructive manner and in a way that reassures the local populace.

Finally, Shaw Cricket Club is a family centered one who want to bring on the next generation to hold the same values we all believe in, namely tolerance, fairness, inclusivity and a willingness to work to help the community thrive.

This extension will help us to maintain these values and the aspirations of the young children we are privileged to be involved with

Thank you for your considerations.

Bev Lord

44 Hillside Avenue

Shaw

OL2 8TW

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 04 August 2021 09:14  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club

**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 04 August 2021 09:11  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club

**From:** Brian Lord <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 03 August 2021 17:46  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Shaw Cricket Club

To whom it may concern, I am writing to give my support to the club's application for an extended license. I am 31 years of age and have been a member of Shaw Cricket Club since I was 9 years old. I have lived in Shaw my whole life and have seen the club grow, particularly in the last couple of years. The improvement to the facilities has only been made possible due to the important revenue that functions bring in to the club. It is only because of functions that the club is able to provide a place for the youngsters of Shaw to be able play cricket and enjoy themselves. I was recently involved in running a summer camp at the club in which we had over 40 local children attend. I believe that the current licence is no longer fit for purpose and we will lose functions to other local businesses who have a later licence resulting in lost revenue for the club and therefore not being able to provide the best possible facilities for our local children. As a teacher and a parent I am worried that the area could lose an important part of the local community and somewhere that children can enjoy themselves and learn in a safe environment. The club is extremely family orientated and does a lot for the wider community of Shaw by providing sporting facilities for local groups, whether that be cricket or groups using the club for activities such as Pilates. The additional hours of the license will make a big difference to the future of the club and I believe it to be imperative for the sustainability of our amateur sports club.

Kind regards Brian Lord  
44 Hillside Avenue  
Shaw  
Oldham  
OL2 8tw

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:35  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw CC: Extended Hours

-----Original Message-----

**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:34  
**To:** Susan Loftus [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw CC: Extended Hours

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Callum Jones <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 09 August 2021 23:10  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Shaw CC: Extended Hours

Hi,

I am emailing with regards to the application provided by Shaw Cricket Club in reference to extended opening hours.

Having played for the club since I was 13 (now 28) it's been a major part of my childhood and one that I hope will continue to be a part of the future. It is and always has been a safe and child friendly club with an excellent junior setup for as long as I've known.

I support the application of the extended hours as I believe it is imperative to the clubs future with the increased hours in order to hold evening functions that other business options in the local area have.

Kind Regards

Callum Jones  
12 Harrier Close  
Worsley  
M28 7AH

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 11 August 2021 16:54  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club licence application

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**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 11 August 2021 16:47  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club licence application

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**From:** Claire Barry <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 11 August 2021 16:33  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Shaw Cricket Club licence application

To whom it may concern,

I would like to write with my support for the licencing application sent in by Shaw Cricket Club, Holebottom Clough, Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8QG.

I have been a resident of 44 Clough Road, Shaw, Oldham, OL28QD for just over 17 years and I have brought my 4 children up in this residence. As a family and with my wider family, we have enjoyed the facilities of Shaw Cricket Club since we moved to the area, however in recent years have started to use the facilities much more. This is due to the development and improvement of the club facilities. We have increased our use of the facilities to almost 4 or 5 times weekly in the summer, with both my youngest boys playing cricket. We also attend many events as a family and over the last 18months have found that Shaw Cricket Club has been a lifeline for our emotional and physical wellbeing, so much so that I have found myself joining in the womens softball which has been very rewarding.

I support the application for the extended licensing hours as I know that for the club to continue to support its members and the local residents, it must be profitable. As an indoor entertainment business owner myself, I know how the last 18months has affected the leisure, pub and entertainment industry and the only way forward for most business' is to adapt and make changes to existing services. The extended licensing hours applied for will provided a much needed extra income for the Cricket Club and attract clientele and new members, which is much needed to keep the club going.

I am one of the closest houses to back on to the cricket club and I do not get disturbed with the noise levels or events that are run there. In fact, I enjoy the sound of people clapping the cricket teams on and children laughing and playing during the day time but have had no disturbances in the evenings in the 17 years of residence. If I felt there would be any disturbance with this application, as a resident, I would question whether or not to be supporting it, but I am confident that the committee have the Clough Residents best interests in mind with their plans.

Regards  
Claire Barry

44 Clough Rd, Shaw, Oldham OL28QD

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 05 August 2021 10:00  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Extended license Shaw Cricket Club

**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 05 August 2021 09:16  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Extended license Shaw Cricket Club

**From:** daisy may ward <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 04 August 2021 22:51  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Extended license Shaw Cricket Club

To whom it may concern,

My name is Daisy May Lord (née Ward).

Address 91 Eason Way, Ashton-under-Lyne. OL69SX.

My husband currently plays cricket at Shaw CC. He joined in 2019 and since then it has been nothing but a pleasure to be a part of. It is a very family orientated club with younger and older generations all being welcome. Increased social members this year has been lovely, for example, my husbands uncle, Aunty, mum and dad are now all members. His cousin, partner and baby have also visited several times. We ourselves now have a 5 month old baby and we've been nothing but supported by the committee and other playing and social members.

I recently helped organise a women's softball tournament to encourage women and girls into sport but more than anything this was a family day - bbq, raffle etc.

I fully support the extended licensing hours as I know wholeheartedly these are NOT to have people come up from Shaw town centre, NOT to be a nightclub but to provide function space which is extremely popular and already nearly booked up for the year.

Also from a specifically cricket club point of view a sportsman's dinner, drinks may want to be purchased after 10pm on this night.

This is not to encourage any raucous behaviour or inconvenience anyone in the local area. Regularly on the Shaw CC private Facebook group (for members) guidance and instruction is shared on sensible parking and behaviour around the club. The club recently hosted some Euro 2020 screenings I attended with my baby where (understandably after 16 months of covid restrictions) there was probably some louder noise during the week than normal. This is not a reflection of constant behaviour or noise at the club. International Football tournaments are a rare occurrence and as mentioned after a long time of restrictions and England reaching the final I believe this is not something that we will see for a long time and the longer licensing hours would NOT be sought for these types of reasons.

I really believe the committee have the club at heart. It provides excellent cricket for the local community, coaching for kids, training for ladies and the provision of functions at the club helps to raise the money to continue doing this.

There must be a source of income to continue improvements and standards around the ground and club in turn ensuring its long term existence.

The club is clean, tidy and the committee make clear they care about looking after the surroundings - reiterated to members regularly via WhatsApp or Facebook groups as well as face to face with the new bar steward in-situ.

As mentioned the longer license is not something the club want to use in an inappropriate way. I fully support as does my husband Brian Lord (same address) - he played at this club as a junior and is now happily back as a senior.

I hope you find this background information useful as to the kind of club Shaw CC is and why there will be lots of support for this license.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Daisy May Lord

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 11 August 2021 09:43  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket club License extension

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**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 11 August 2021 09:29  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket club License extension

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**From:** Jack Harrop <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 23:57  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Shaw Cricket club License extension

To whom it may concern

I m writing to give my support to the application for the extended license at Shaw Cricket Club.

My son has been a member for the last thirty years, since the age of ten and now my nine year old grandson is also a member. I believe that playing cricket and being a part of Shaw Cricket Club has had a very positive influence on my son and now I want it to continue to influence my grandson.

I am well aware that the club is a none profit making organization that is run by volunteers and that they need to extend their licensing hours so that they can continue to improve their facilities to provide a safe environment for families in the future.

I live on the road leading to Mark Lane and have never had a problem with noise or disturbance from people leaving the premises even though they need to pass my house on their way home.

Kind Regards

Mrs Fiona Harrop

105 Beal Lane  
Shaw

OL28PH

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:44  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW:

**From:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:43  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW:

**From:** Gary Smith <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 07:07  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:**

I would like to support Shaw Cricket Clubs application to extend the licence permanently. The club faces many financial problems to keep this community clubs head above water each year. With Covid wiping out any chance of profit after spending a great deal of money on an extension to the bar area last year and most of this year, it is imperative that all we are given every chance to keep the club from going out of business. We ask that you give us the same as other local clubs have and this 120 year old club carries on being a flag bearer for Shaw community and all we stand for.

Thank you.

Gary Smith, 61 Hursted Road milnrow.

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 03 August 2021 16:52  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Extended hours

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**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 03 August 2021 16:50  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Extended hours

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Graeme Simpson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 03 August 2021 16:42  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Extended hours

Dear sirs

Shaw cricket club is a vibrant and growing cricket club, which encourages all forms of cricket , wether it is adults male or female, and children's cricket. All these are vital to the club's ongoing progression and survival, as is the successful social side . This relies on bar takings and the like and the extension of hours for functions can only help. Shaw CC is a safe area for children to play and practice cricket, and for the community to enjoy watching, Graeme Simpson  
25 Woodhouse road Shaw Oldham OI2 8GA  
Sent from my iPhone

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 11:36  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, OL2 8QG

**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 10:30  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, OL2 8QG

**From:** Helen Thackray <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 10:29  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, OL2 8QG

I write further to the recent application for the above premises.

As an active family member of the club for a number of years, I would like to support the above application.

The club offers fantastic opportunities for Shaw and the local community. Both my children have been involved with the junior section for a number of years and my son now despite only being 15 years of age taking a regular place in the senior teams. This is due to the commitment and dedication of the club, coaching team and volunteers.

My daughter plays in numerous junior teams and with the ladies soft ball team, alongside myself who is a busy full time working mum but yet makes time to support yet another growing section of the club. The recent ladies tournament was a great family day, enjoyed by all, BBQ, fresh air, exercise and friendship. The club offers something for everyone.

The environment offered by the club is a safe community hub whereby I have no reservations about taking my children to mix with all age groups from friends in the junior section to retired members all offering support and friendship to them.

The recent improvements to the club house now offer modern facilities for the community of Shaw such as leavers parties, funerals, pirates, weddings, birthdays offering both safe indoor and outdoor facilities none which are catered for within Shaw. I recall my sons primary school leavers party whereby parents had to stand "on guard" at Tara Leisure as a warm sunny evening the children wanted to play outside in the summer sun - a busy club car park on a main road. The cricket field offers superb open safe facilities for all.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards  
Helen Gloster MCIEH, MIOSH  
15 Priestley Way, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8HU

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:33  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw cricket club

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**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:22  
**To:** Susan Loftus [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw cricket club

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ian Whiston [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 August 2021 20:40  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Shaw cricket club

To whom it may concern

I wish to register my support via this email to Shaw Cricket Clubs application in respect to having the existing licensing hours extended

As a former Chairman of the club I fully understand the need to maximise any financial opportunities which are then reinvested into the club purchase new tackle, equipment and improve the facilities for both the playing and social members along with visiting players and supported and by extending these hours will increase the clubs income

The club is well run by a very diligent and hard working committee who assist the steward in police the behaviour of patrons whilst at the club and when leaving to grounds

I trust this meets with your acceptance

Regards

Ian Whiston  
17 Nuttall Ave  
Whitefield  
Manchester

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 11 August 2021 09:08  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw cricket club licence extension

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**From:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** 11 August 2021 09:07  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw cricket club licence extension

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**From:** Jack Boyle <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 17:36  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Shaw cricket club licence extension

To whom it may concern

I am writing to give my support to the club's application for an extended license. I am 25 years old and have been a member of Shaw Cricket Club for 3 years now. I have seen the club grow from strength to strength in that time, providing facilities for the youngsters and adult cricketers of Shaw Cricket Club to play the game they love.

The sole reason that the club is able to provide a place for the youngsters of Shaw to be able play cricket and enjoy themselves is because of the revenue our functions generate. This provides money for us to improve our facilities to give the juniors a safe place to train and play their cricket matches.

I believe that the current licence is no longer fit for purpose and we will lose future functions to other local venues who can provide more optimum open hours to potential customers.

Shaw could lose a prosperous element to the community if the club is held back. somewhere that provides a place that children can enjoy themselves and learn in a safe environment along with a great function host. The club is extremely family orientated and does a lot for the wider community of Shaw by providing sporting facilities for local groups, whether that be cricket or groups using the club for activities such as Pilates.

The additional hours of the license will make a big difference to the future of the club and I believe it to be imperative for the sustainability of our amateur sports club.

Kind regards

Jack Boyle

14 Broomes Park  
Chadderton  
OI99GH

Jack Boyle



## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 04 August 2021 12:01  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club extended licence

-----Original Message-----

**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 04 August 2021 11:48  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club extended licence

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jack Pilling <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 04 August 2021 11:28  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Shaw Cricket Club extended licence

To whom it may concern

I am writing to give my support to the club's application for an extended license. I am 21 years old and have been a member of Shaw Cricket Club since I was 8 years old. I have lived in Shaw my whole life and have seen the club grow from strength to strength in recent years, providing facilities for the youngsters and adult cricketers of Shaw Cricket Club to play the game they love.

The sole reason that the club is able to provide a place for the youngsters of Shaw to be able play cricket and enjoy themselves is because of the revenue our functions generate. This provides money for us to improve our facilities to give the juniors a safe place to train and play their cricket matches.

I believe that the current licence is no longer fit for purpose and we will lose future functions to other local venues who can provide more optimum open hours to potential customers.

As a life time resident of Shaw I'm am worried the area could lose an important part of the local community and somewhere that children can enjoy themselves and learn in a safe environment. The club is extremely family orientated and does a lot for the wider community of Shaw by providing sporting facilities for local groups, whether that be cricket or groups using the club for activities such as Pilates.

The additional hours of the license will make a big difference to the future of the club and I believe it to be imperative for the sustainability of our amateur sports club.

Kind regards

Jack Pilling

65 Surrey Avenue

Shaw

Oldham

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 11 August 2021 16:53  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club license

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**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 11 August 2021 16:40  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club license

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**From:** james holt <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 11 August 2021 15:36  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Shaw Cricket Club license

To whom it may concern

I am writing to express my support for Shaw Cricket Club application for an extended License. I'm 24 years old and I have been a member of the club for over a year but have played against Shaw CC in the league for the last 10 years and recently, the club has grown strength to strength Providing fantastic facilities for both adult cricketers and the younger generation coming through.

The sole reason that the club is able to provide a place for the youngsters of Shaw to be able play cricket and enjoy themselves is because of the revenue our functions generate. This provides money for us to improve our facilities to give the juniors a safe place to train and play their cricket matches.

I believe that the current licence is no longer fit for purpose and we will lose future functions to other local venues who can provide more optimum open hours to potential customers.

The additional hours of the license will make a big difference to the future of the club and I believe it to be imperative for the sustainability of our amateur sports club.

Kind regards

James Holt

32 Scafell Avenue

Tameside

OL7 9EY

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**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club application for an Extended License

-----Original Message-----

Sent: 10 August 2021 15:33

To: ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>

Subject: Shaw Cricket Club application for an Extended License

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to give my support to the club's application for an extended license. I am 19 years old and have been a member of Shaw Cricket Club since I was 7 years old. I have lived in Shaw my whole life and have seen the club grow from a strength to strength in recent years, providing facilities for the youngsters and adult cricketers of Shaw Cricket Club to play the game they love.

The sole reason that the club is able to provide a place for the youngsters of Shaw to be able play cricket and enjoy themselves is because of the revenue our functions generate. This provides money for us to improve our facilities to give the juniors a safe place to train and play their cricket matches.

I believe that the current licence is no longer fit for purpose as we are not just a small club only open on match days anymore, and we will lose future functions to other local venues who can provide more optimum open hours to potential customers.

As a life time resident of Shaw I'm am worried the area could lose an important part of the local community and somewhere that children can enjoy themselves and learn in a safe environment. The club is extremely family orientated and does a lot for the wider community of Shaw by providing sporting facilities for local groups, whether that be cricket or groups using the club for activities such as Pilates.

The additional hours of the license will make a big difference to the future of the club and I believe it to be imperative for the sustainability of our amateur sports club.

Kind regards

Kian Smith

30 Rossendale Close

Shaw

Oldham

OL2 8JJ

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:43  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw cricket club

-----Original Message-----

**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:43  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw cricket club

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kimberley Barry <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 04:28  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Shaw cricket club

Kimberley Barry  
Breezy Crescent  
Buckstones road  
Shaw  
Oldham  
OL28LS

I am contacting you with regards to the extension of hours to shaw cricket club.

I have been a member up at the club for around 5 years and visit the club regularly with my family.

In recent years the club has undergone much work to improve its facilities and provide a fantastic function room for the local community to enjoy, the extension of hours is much needed to ensure that the facilities are being used and can be booked for functions that will bring some much needed money back into a local club.

Many thanks

Kimberley Barry

Sent from my iPhone

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 04 August 2021 09:53  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Licence Extension Application at Shaw Cricket Club

**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 04 August 2021 09:47  
**To:** Susan Loftus [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Licence Extension Application at Shaw Cricket Club

**From:** Martin Ashfield [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 August 2021 21:43  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Licence Extension Application at Shaw Cricket Club

Dear Sir,

I am writing in regard to the outstanding application for a licence extension to state my support for it and explain why.

I am the Head Coach for the Junior section where we have 56 local youngsters signed on with between 40-50 training each week - we are a vibrant small club and one which seeks to serve the community and provide a facility to match.

I am also the Coach of the Ladies section which we set up 3 years ago and which is enabling female players to learn the game.

Why do I mention this? For several reasons. Firstly because we are looking to grow and improve ourselves in terms of playing standard by attracting more players to the club. Secondly, we need to constantly work on our facilities to cater for these players and new teams as we are committed to providing cricket for as many people as possible - boys, girls, men and women alike. Finally, we aim to be a key part of the community and provide a sporting outlet for local people of all abilities as well as providing a welcoming and safe place for families to come and spend an afternoon watching the cricket.

To do this we need to be able to self fund and invest in our facilities both on and off the field and having improved our clubhouse it is clear that our current licence is inappropriate for a club such as ours. In addition, Covid has hit us hard with no social activity at all in 2020 for obvious reasons and we need to re-establish ourselves and maintain our not for profit approach to running the club.

One major issue we are dealing with is the state of the drains on the outfield and the significant investment that is required there alongside the need for better and safer practice facilities for all of our players in the form of a new nets complex.

We are a responsible club and Committee and want to and do work with our neighbours respecting their needs and situation and have recently spend significant sums on re-housing bins, putting signage up to protect the lane and parking facilities as well as setting up communication links.

I hope that you will take my points into consideration.

Thanks

Martin Ashfield

7 Nallgate

Burnedge.

[REDACTED]

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:34  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw CC Extended license

**From:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:33  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw CC Extended license

**From:** Maureen Russell <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 09 August 2021 22:33  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Shaw CC Extended license

Maureen Russell  
8 Jordan Avenue  
Shaw  
Oldham  
OL2 8DQ

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Shaw Cricket Club's application to extend their licensing hours.

Both our two sons play for the Club's cricket team and they have done so since they have been 11 and 12 years old. (they are both now 18 and 19 years of age)

They spend a great deal of time at the club both playing cricket, training and also as a safe social club enabling them to relax and enjoy time with like-minded friends young and old.

We have seen very recently as the club has extended the size of the premises the popularity of this venue has increased. Alongside this it has gained very good reputation as a safe and special place to hold celebrations such as christenings, small weddings, Pilates and special birthdays to name just a few. As you will appreciate this brings in valuable and vital income for the club. This of course is needed as running costs have spiralled and the additional income

is used to reinvest in the club to secure its future survival and also invest in improving the facilities for the ever-growing junior section.

Therefore, we would really appreciate if you could extend the hours that the licence covers at the current time, as the past two years, have been very challenging financially due to covid and lock-down.

The community of Shaw would also support and welcome the continuation of a safe, friendly and family orientated local venue to hold celebrations but we need to ensure we can compete with other venues who have additional licensing hours.

[REDACTED]

Thank you for taking the time to read our supporting letter.

Maureen and Leonard Russell

[REDACTED]

## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Nicola Lord  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:53  
**To:** 'Sarah Gledhill'  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw cc

Nicola Lord  
Principal Licensing Officer

Oldham Council  
Public Protection Service  
Sir Robert Peacock House  
Vulcan Street  
OLDHAM, OL1 4LA

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Paul Harrison  
**Sent:** 09 August 2021 22:51  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Shaw cc

Hi,

My name is Paul Harrison and I am with Allan cambell one of the first people to be allowed to serve alcoholic beverages to the public at shaw cc , and without your help we would not be where we are today , a thriving community cricket club. I am not involved at the moment like I was in previous years ,but the people who are now are doing a brilliant job in promoting cricket at all ages and all levels . The club is trying to get to the next level both on the field and of , the revenue from the bar is so important to keep the cricket club afloat, and helping up to invest in shaws youth.

Yours Paul a Harrison .

My address is 24Shore Ave, Oldham, England, OL2 8DA .  
Sent from my iPhone

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 15:07  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club License Extension

-----Original Message-----

From: ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
Sent: 10 August 2021 14:52  
To: Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: FW: Shaw Cricket Club License Extension

-----Original Message-----

From: richard keaveny <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: 10 August 2021 14:35  
To: ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
Subject: Shaw Cricket Club License Extension

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today to offer my support to the committee at Shaw CC in light of their recent bar license extension application.

Having been a member/player of the cricket club for 20 year, it is clear to see the committee are really driving the club in the right direction, a direction that will not only have a positive impact on the current member base, but also the surrounding residential area and wider community of Shaw.

Over the past couple of years the committee have been clear in their vision and plans of how they wish to modernise and elevate the cricket club. This is vindicated by way of the huge investment made last year in completing a full refurbishment and extension of the clubhouse. Alongside the stunning vantage point we all adore at our cricket club, the transformed indoor setting is a perfect venue for functions, offering a clean and contemporary room for an event of any description.

The main aim is to improve the cricketing facilities currently in place and also establish this community organisation into a bigger & better environment for kids & families of the present and future. Without approval of an extended license, I feel the club may fall short of their core aims and potentially look to relocate to a site where all can be achieved. This would be deeply disappointing as the cricket club at the Holebottom Clough is a place we are all deeply fond of.

I hope this email can in some way provide an understanding of how all members truly feel about our club and I would hope the correct decision is made, for the future stability & progression of Shaw Cricket Club

Mr Richard Keaveny  
12 Greenhill Avenue  
Shaw  
OL2 7NZ

Regards,

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 04 August 2021 10:51  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: License application for Shaw Cricket Club

**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 04 August 2021 10:32  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: License application for Shaw Cricket Club

**From:** Robert Pilling <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 04 August 2021 10:26  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** Robert Pilling <[REDACTED]>; Jane Pilling <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** License application for Shaw Cricket Club

To whom it may concern

I am sending this email in support of the recent license application for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham.

I have personally been a member and volunteer for Shaw Cricket Club for approximately 12 years. I have two son's that have benefited tremendously through being involved from a young age at Shaw CC. They have progressed from the junior section and are now playing regular first team senior games.

It is my opinion that the extended license would help the cricket club continue to improve its facilities both on and off the field and allow it to become even more of an asset to its members and the wider community of Shaw. It is a very safe and very friendly environment, who's members and its committee work tirelessly (voluntarily) to improve its facilities with limited funds. It's junior section continues to grow and flourish. They have recently held a summer camp during the school holidays which was attended by approximately 40 children and the club has also been participating in the All Stars cricket scheme, giving the chance for the younger ages to come and try cricket.

I believe the potential increase in revenue that could be generated by holding functions etc. will help guarantee the future of what is a tremendous asset to Shaw and will allow it to continue the excellent work it already does.

Thank you

Regards

Robert Pilling

65 Surrey Avenue  
Shaw  
Oldham  
OL2 7ET

Robert Pilling

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:34  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw cricket club

**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:33  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw cricket club

**From:** Shan Reece Withey <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 09 August 2021 22:18  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Shaw cricket club

Good evening

My name is Shannon and I'm emailing you on behalf of Shaw Cricket Club, I have been a member for 6 years, I often bring my 2 children up, they are 1 and 4, they both love the club and all the members are so nice with my children, it is truly a lovely family club, my 4 year old son practises on a Friday night, with around 60 other children, it is so nice to see children of both genders and all different ages enjoying themselves and all getting involved, the coaches are a credit to the club and the community.

As my son trains I have become good friends with other parents/guardians, and we all love a good chat, and we all enjoy ourselves, but our night always gets cut short because of the licence hours.

I often try to volunteer to help out at the club as its a volunteer club, I think people often forget that, everyone is doing such a great job, and it would be a shame to the community if the club vanished, therefore I personally think that the licence should be altered for later, as its one of the ways the club makes money to fund other parts of the club, as in building better facilities to train, purchasing better equipment for the juniors etc...

The club is apart of my families life and I want it to still be apart of my families life for years to come, I have been up every Friday since the season began and I can say that it is truly a lovely family friendly club, and in order for this club to survive they need to take bookings and currently people are put off due to the licence, look at other cricket clubs/ pubs in a community, open till all hours and you have this volunteer club trying its best to survive and people won't let it, its disgusting, and it's tragic to see.

Thank you for reading this email

Shannon Withey  
251 Shaw Road  
OL2 6EF

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## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 11:36  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club Licensing Hours

**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 10:30  
**To:** Susan Loftus <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club Licensing Hours

**From:** Tom Ashworth <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 10:22  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Shaw Cricket Club Licensing Hours

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing in support of Shaw Cricket Club's application to extend their licensing hours. I am 22 years old and have been involved with the club as a player and member since I was 9 years old. I have met countless friends through this great sports club which I am still in touch with today. In 2018 I took a break from playing cricket but a year later returned as I missed it so much. To say I am overwhelmed with the improvements to the club over the last couple of years would be an understatement, from when I joined the club to where it is now – is night and day.

The improvements to the clubhouse as enabled the club to offer functions to the local community for all occasions, which is a key strand of revenue needed to keep the club going to provide further for the local community whether this is cricket related or otherwise. Another key part of Shaw Cricket Club is the junior section, which has been going from strength to strength with the new restructure. This allows all children, whatever age, to get involved with cricket. Over the summer holidays a summer camp was set up to further develop our juniors skills or to pull the interest of new juniors into this wonderful sport. This was received so well that an additional week has been organised.

From these developments, I believe that the current license no longer serves its purpose and an extended license could further broaden the options to Shaw Cricket Club. Other local competitors with a later license will have priority over Shaw Cricket Club and are therefore losing revenue and opportunity to give back to the local community. Playing as part of the junior set-up and now in the senior teams I am worried for the juniors that they may lose out on being provided the best possible facility for both cricket and the possibility of functions, whether this being for the child or possibly their parents.

The club always wants the best for the community and takes pride in our neighbourhood, with more recently offering non-cricket related activities such as first aid training and Pilates. The additional hours of a license will further improve the club and open opportunities to gain additional revenue that can be put back into the club and local community, I believe this to be the next step required for the 'new' Shaw Cricket Club.

Kind Regards,

Thomas Ashworth

12 Millbrae Gardens  
Shaw  
Oldham  
OL2 7HQ

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**From:** Susan Loftus  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:34  
**To:** Nicola Lord  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club bar licence - support for extending the licence

**From:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:25  
**To:** Susan Loftus [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Shaw Cricket Club bar licence - support for extending the licence

**From:** Tom Rowlands <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 09 August 2021 21:47  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Shaw Cricket Club bar licence - support for extending the licence

Hi,

My name is Tom and I frequent Shaw Cricket Club every weekend to watch the games and have a few drinks afterwards. The club has also put on many functions and social events which are invaluable to the local community.

I've been made aware that there has been an attempt to revoke the bar licence for the club and I'd like to express my distain for these attempts.

The club is thriving at the moment and is an amazing place to meet and socialise and I must request that you consider extending the club's license.

Thanks and best regards,

Thomas Rowlands  
9 Fernthorpe Avenue  
Uppermill  
Oldham  
OL3 6EA

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