

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

Date Tuesday 9 December 2025

Time 9.30 am

Venue JR Clynes Building Ground Floor Room 1

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE LICENSING PANEL  
Councillors Bishop, Cosgrove and S. Hussain

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, to be 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 3 - 6)

7 Shaw Cricket Club - new premises licence application (Pages 7 - 146)

The purpose of this report is to inform members of an application for the grant of a premises licence in respect of Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham 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 Chair will welcome those present and outline the procedure to be followed (as set out below) and the Clerk will 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 New Premises Licence, Shaw Cricket Club**

Report of Director of Environment

Officer Contact: Nicola Lord

**Date of Hearing:** Tuesday 09 December 2025

#### **Reason for Hearing:**

The purpose of this report is to inform members of an application for the grant of a premises licence in respect of Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8QG which, due to representations being received, has been referred to this Panel for determination.

#### **Recommendations:**

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



## Licensing Panel – Tuesday 09 December 2025

Application for a New Premises Licence for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8QG.

### 1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform members of an application for the grant of a premises licence in respect of Shaw Cricket Club, 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 representations received.

### 3. The Application

3.1 On the 23 September 2025 the applicant, Shaw Cricket Club applied for the grant of a premises licence for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8QG. The last date for representations in relation to the application was 21 October 2025.

3.2 Details of the licensable activities and the times applied for are as follows:

Activity	Indoors / Outdoors	Hours
Films	Indoors and Outdoors	Monday to Thursday 08:00 to 23:00 Friday and Saturday 08:00 to 00:00 Sunday 08:00 to 23:00
Indoor sporting events	Indoors	Monday to Thursday 08:00 to 23:00 Friday and Saturday 08:00 to 00:00 Sunday 08:00 to 23:00
Live Music (E)	Outdoors	Monday to Thursday 08:00 to 21:00 Friday and Saturday 08:00 to 21:00 Sunday 08:00 to 21:00 <b>** OUTDOOR MUSIC WILL FINISH AT 9PM AS AGREED WITH RESIDENTS **</b>
	Indoors	Monday to Thursday 08:00 to 23:00 Friday and Saturday 08:00 to 00:00 Sunday 08:00 to 23:00



	<p>Seasonal variation New Year's Eve</p> <p>Seasonal variation Bonfire night October/November</p>	<p>New Year's Eve 08:00 to 00:30</p> <p>Organised outdoor bonfire Oct/Nov exceeding 500 and up to 2000 people outdoors</p>
Recorded Music (F)	<p>Outdoors</p> <p>Indoors</p> <p>Seasonal variation New Year's Eve</p> <p>Seasonal variation Bonfire night October/November</p>	<p>Monday to Thursday 08:00 to 21:00</p> <p>Friday and Saturday 08:00 to 21:00</p> <p>Sunday 08:00 to 21:00</p> <p>OUTDOOR MUSIC WILL FINISH AT 9PM AS AGREED WITH RESIDENTS</p> <p>Monday to Thursday 08:00 to 23:00</p> <p>Friday and Saturday 08:00 to 00:00</p> <p>Sunday 08:00 to 23:00</p> <p>New Year's Eve 08:00 to 00:30</p> <p>Organised outdoor bonfire Oct/Nov exceeding 500 and up to 2000 people outdoors</p>
Anything of a similar description to that falling within (E), (F)	Indoors and Outdoors	<p>Sports based fun days on outdoor pitch and indoors, comedy nights, private functions, bonfire night event &amp; organised firework display, summer outdoor family event, wedding receptions</p> <p>Monday to Thursday 08:00 to 23:00</p> <p>Friday and Saturday 08:00 to 00:00</p> <p>Sunday 08:00 to 23:00</p>
Late night refreshment	<p>Indoors and Outdoors</p> <p>Seasonal variation Christmas Eve New Year's Eve</p>	<p>Friday and Saturday 23:00 to 00:00</p> <p>23:00 to 00:00</p>



Supply of alcohol	Indoors and Outdoors	Monday to Thursday 11:00 to 23:00 Friday and Saturday 11:00 to 00:00 Sunday 11:00 to 23:00
	Seasonal variation Christmas Eve New Year's Eve	11:00 to 00:30
Hours premiss open to the public		Monday to Thursday 08:00 to 23:30 Friday and Saturday 08:00 to 00:30 Sunday 08:00 to 23:30
	Seasonal variation Christmas Eve New Year's Eve	08:00 to 01:00  **  Opening time until 1am, on occasions where bar manager feels necessary to ensure customers to stay indoors whilst waiting for taxis so not to cause a nuisance and noise to residents  **

3.5 A copy of the application is attached at **Appendix 14.1** and proposed plan is attached at **Appendix 14.2**.

3.6 A location map is attached at **Appendix 14.3**

## 4. Representations

4.1 Following submission and advertisement of the application, representations were received both in opposition to and in support of the proposal. These are provided in **Appendix 14.4** (objections) and **Appendix 14.5** (supporting representations).

4.2 All representations received were served on the applicant in accordance with the Act. The applicant's response—together with a copy of a letter circulated to residents by another resident—is included in **Appendix 14.6**.

4.3 The current Club Premises Certificate (CP058) is attached at **Appendix 14.7**.



## 5. Licensing Policy

5.1 Members considering this application should take note of the Authority's Licensing Policy. Attention should be drawn to page 7, Prevention of Crime and Disorder, and page 11, Public Safety, and page 13, Prevention of Public Nuisance and page 15, Protection of Children from Harm.

5.2 In relation to 'Public Nuisance' the following paragraph(s) provide:-

8.2 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.

8.3 If relevant representations are received, the Authority may impose conditions to prevent nuisance, noise, disturbance, light pollution, noxious smells, vermin and pest infestations and accumulations of rubbish and litter.

8.8 Conditions may include restrictions on the times when music or other licensable activities may take place and may include technical restrictions on sound levels at the premises. Conditions may be imposed requiring licensees to display signs at all exits of premises reminding customers to leave premises quietly and to respect the rights of nearby residents.

5.2 A full copy of the Councils Licensing Policy Statement will be available at the hearing.

## 6. Secretary of State's Guidance

6.1 Members also need to consider statutory guidance issued, by the Secretary of State, under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (February 2025).

6.2 Chapter 2 of the guidelines deals with the Licensing Objectives and potential measures licence holders and the licensing authority should consider so they are not being undermined.

In relation to 'Crime & Disorder' the following paragraph(s) provide:

2.1 Licensing authorities should look to the police as the main source of advice on crime and disorder. They should also seek to involve the local Community Safety Partnership (CSP).

2.3 Conditions should be targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder...For example, where there is good reason to suppose that disorder may take place, the presence of closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras both inside and immediately outside the premises can actively deter disorder, nuisance, anti-social behaviour and crime generally. Some licence holders may wish to have cameras on their premises for the prevention of crime directed against the business itself, its staff, or its customers. But any condition may require a broader approach, and it may be appropriate to ensure that the precise location of cameras is set out on plans to ensure that certain areas are properly covered and there is no subsequent dispute over the terms of the condition.

In relation to 'Public Safety', the following paragraph provide:-

2.16 Licence holders should make provision to ensure that premises users safely leave their premises. Measures that may assist include:



- Providing information on the premises of local taxi companies who can provide safe transportation home; and
- Ensuring adequate lighting outside the premises, particularly on paths leading to and from the premises and in car parks.

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

- 2.25 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.
- 2.27 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.

In relation to 'Protecting of children from harm', the following paragraphs provide:-

- 2.28 The protection of children from harm includes the protection of children from moral, psychological, and physical harm. This includes not only protecting children from the harms associated directly with alcohol consumption but also wider harms such as exposure to strong language and sexual expletives (for example, in the context of exposure to certain films or adult entertainment). Licensing authorities must also consider the need to protect children from sexual exploitation when undertaking licensing functions.
- 2.32 Licensing authorities and responsible authorities should expect applicants, when preparing an operating schedule or club operating schedule, to set out the steps to be taken to protect children from harm when on the premises.

## 7. Options

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 available to Members are:

- a. Grant the application as applied for
- b. Grant the application but modify the operating schedule in relation to hours, days, conditions, or activities
- c. Reject the application

7.2 Any steps appropriate to promote the licensing objectives should be specified. If none of the steps are appropriate and proportionate, no action should be taken.



7.3 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.

7.4 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 interested parties.

## 9. Legal Services Comments

9.1 Shaw Cricket Club currently has a club premises licence. This enables the Club to supply alcohol to members and sell it to guests on the premises without the need for any member or employee to hold a personal licence. A qualifying club may choose to apply for a premises licence if it decides that it wishes to offer its facilities commercially for use by the general public, including the sale of alcohol to them. There is no mandatory requirement under the Licensing Act 2003 for guests to be signed in by a member of the club. However, the Secretary of State's Guidance advises that a point may be reached where a club is providing commercial services to the general public in a way that is contrary to its qualifying club status. It is at this point that the club should consider applying for a premises licence.

9.2 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. (A Evans)

## 10. Environmental and Health & Safety Implications

10.1 Contained within the body of the report.

## 11. Equality, Community Cohesion & Crime Implications

11.1 The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy considers these matters. All decisions 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 14.1 Application  
Appendix 14.2 Plan  
Appendix 14.3 Location Map  
Appendix 14.4 Representations (against)  
Appendix 14.5 Representations (support)  
Appendix 14.6 Premise response with resident letter  
Appendix 14.7 Club Premises licence CP058

## Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

### Please read the following instructions first

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We Shaw Cricket Club

*(Insert name(s) of applicant)*

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

### Part 1 – Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
Mark Lane Shaw			
Post town	Oldham	Postcode	OL28QG

Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£4000

### Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as **appropriate** **Please tick as**

a)	an individual or individuals *		please complete section (A)
b)	a person other than an individual *		
	i as a limited company/limited liability partnership		please complete section (B)
	ii as a partnership (other than limited liability)		please complete section (B)
	iii as an unincorporated association or		please complete section (B)
	iv other (for example a statutory corporation)		please complete section (B)

c)	a recognised club	√	please complete section (B)
d)	a charity		please complete section (B)
e)	the proprietor of an educational establishment		please complete section (B)
f)	a health service body		please complete section (B)
g)	a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales		please complete section (B)
ga)	a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England		please complete section (B)
h)	the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales		please complete section (B)

\* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
- I am making the application pursuant to a
- statutory function or
- a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

**(A) individual applicants** (fill in as applicable)

Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
<b>Surname</b>			<b>First names</b>		
<b>Date of birth</b>		I am 18 years old or over		Please tick yes	
<b>Nationality</b>					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
<b>Daytime contact telephone number</b>					
<b>E-mail address (optional)</b>					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service (please see note 15 for information)					

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**Second individual applicant (if applicable)**

Mr	Mrs	Miss	Ms	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
Date of birth or over		I am 18 years old		Please tick yes	
Nationality					
Current residential address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					
Where applicable (if demonstrating a right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service), the 'share code' provided to the applicant by that service: (please see note 15 for information)					

**(B) Other applicants**

**Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.**

Name	Mark Stafford (Chairman) on behalf of Committee
Address	Shaw Cricket Club Mark Lane Shaw Oldham OL28QG

Registered number (where applicable) n/a
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Committee led Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) with Constitution
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional) <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>

### Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD		MM		YYYY			
1	7	1	0	2	0	2	5

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD		MM		YYYY			

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

Shaw Cricket club, established in 1897 by the local parish St Pauls, is in a beautiful greenbelt area on the outskirts of Oldham, providing a haven to our community, 10minutes walk away from the centre of the Milltown of Shaw. In the early 1990's the land was purchased by Shaw Cricket Club who's committee established a community amateur sports club. Over 200 registered adult members and 100+ children; access the clubs facilities, training, playing and watching cricket 7 days a week during summer and 4 during winter. The clubhouse is used for community & charity events, socialising, a football team, darts team, other group activities, charity sporting and funday events, local bonfire (attracting up to 2000 local community attendees). The club is home ground for 2 local high schools and our volunteer coaches run sessions at local primary schools. The club has 4 senior teams, 1 ladies and 7 junior teams with approx. 150, 5-65year olds playing competitively indoors or outdoors. We have a committee of 15 and a further 40 helping the club voluntarily, ground keeping, cleaning, coaching, first-aiders. With only 1 other outdoor sports club within Shaw and the demolition of the Towns swimming baths, ShawCC is a key community resource for physical and mental health.

The Community Volunteer Committee under constitution manage the Cricket Club facilities and Club house. The club house is a one story Function room with Bar, ground level Cellar, Kitchen & Toilet facilities with disabled ramp access and outdoor balcony. There is a well maintained cricket pitch with surrounding outdoor grounds and seating areas. Separate 2 story changing rooms facility for cricketers with showers and toilets.

The Clubhouse, function room & Bar is key to raising much needed income to ensure the Cricket Club as a whole is sustainable and this licence is key to the future of the

whole club. The licence we currently hold is for a members club which is outdated and although we do encourage annual and day membership, we hold numerous functions and events, as well as cricket matches that attract spectators, who are non-members, who will bring in well needed custom and income.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)		Please tick all that apply
a)	plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)	
b)	films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)	√
c)	indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)	√
d)	boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)	
e)	live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)	√
f)	recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)	√
g)	performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)	
h)	anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)	√

<b><u>Provision of late night refreshment</u></b> (if ticking yes, fill in box I)	√
<b><u>Supply of alcohol</u></b> (if ticking yes, fill in box J)	√

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

# A

<b>Plays</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					



# B

<b>Films</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	√
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	8.00	23.00			
Tue	8.00	23.00			
Wed	8.00	23.00	<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur	8.00	23.00			
Fri	8.00	00.00			
Sat	8.00	00.00	<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun	8.00	23.00			

# C

<b>Indoor sporting events</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Please give further details</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)  Table top sports, darts, pool, card games Fitness such as Yoga, Pilates
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon	8.00	23.00	
Tue	8.00	23.00	<b><u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)
Wed	8.00	23.00	
Thur	8.00	23.00	<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)
Fri	8.00	00.00	
Sat	8.00	00.00	
Sun	8.00	23.00	

# D

<b>Boxing or wrestling entertainments</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

# E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	✓
Mon	8.00	23.00	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 4) Music will be amplified. Audience may exceed 500 but no more than 2000 for outdoor organised event - Bonfire night		
Tue	8.00	23.00			
Wed	8.00	23.00	<b>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</b> (please read guidance note 5) Organised outdoor bonfire Oct/Nov exceeding 500 and up to 2000 people outdoors. Bonfire Night		
Thur	8.00	23.00			
Fri	8.00	00.00	<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 6)  Outdoor music will finish at 9pm as agreed with residents		
Sat	00.00	00.30			
	8:00	00.00			
Sun	00.00	00.30			
	08.00	23.00			

# F

<b>Recorded music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	✓
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4) Music will be amplified. Audience may exceed 500 but no more than 2000 for outdoor organised event - Bonfire night		
	8:00	23:00			
Tue	8.00	23.00	00.30am finish on Saturday & Sunday mornings has been discussed and agreed with local residents liaison group if music is turned down after 11.30pm to provide ambiance whilst customers are finishing drinks		
Wed	8.00	23.00	<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u></b> (please read guidance note 5) Organised outdoor bonfire Oct/Nov exceeding 500 and up to 2000 people outdoors. Bonfire Night		
Thur	8.00	23.00	On New Year's Eve, which ever day this may fall upon, the playing of recorded music until 00:30 on 1st January the following year.		
Fri	8.00	00:00	<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat	00:00	00:30	Outdoor music will finish at 9pm as agreed with residents		
	8:00	00:00			
Sun	00:00	00:30			
	8:00	23:00			

# G

<b>Performances of dance</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat					
Sun					

## H

<b>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing  Sports based fun days on outdoor pitch and indoors, comedy nights, private functions, bonfire night event & organised firework display, summer outdoor family event, wedding receptions.		
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
Mon	8.00	23.00		Outdoors	
				Both	√
Tue	8.00	23.00	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed	8.00	23.00			
Thur	8.00	23.00	<b><u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri	8:00	00.00			
Sat	8:00	00.00	<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sun	8:00	23:00			

<b>Late night refreshment</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 3)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	✓
Mon	8.00	23.00	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 4) Refreshments such as tea, coffee, non-alcoholic drinks, snacks and food provided from the kitchen, breakfast sandwiches, fast food and cooked food or buffets for lunches, teas or late night during events and functions. Food provided from our indoor kitchen or from outdoor vendors		
Tue	8.00	23.00			
Wed	8.00	23.00	<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)  Christmas Eve or New Years Eve up to 00:00 midnight.		
Thur	8.00	23.00			
Fri	8.00	00.00	<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Sat	8.00	00.00			
Sun	8.00	23.00			



**J**

<b>Supply of alcohol</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b>Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 8)	On the premises	
				Off the premises	
				Both	√
Day	Start	Finish	<b>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</b> (please read guidance note 5)  New years eve / New years day morning 23:00-00:30 Christmas eve / Christmas day morning 23:00-00:30		
Mon	11:00	23:00			
Tue	11:00	23:00			
Wed	11:00	23:00			
Thur	11:00	23:00	<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 6)		
Fri	11:00	00:00			
Sat					
Sun					
	11:00	23:00			

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

<b>Name</b>	Lauren Mallard
<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Personal licence number (if known)</b>	PA2928
<b>Issuing licensing authority (if known)</b>	Oldham Licencing office

K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).

L

<b>Hours premises are open to the public</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)			<b><u>State any seasonal variations</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)  New years eve / New years day morning 23.30-01.00 Christmas eve / Christmas day morning 23.30-01.00
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 6)  Opening times until 1am, on occasions where bar manager feels necessary to ensure customers to stay indoors whilst waiting for taxis's so not to cause a nuisance and noise to residents.
Mon	8.00	23.30	
Tue	8.00	23.30	
Wed	8.00	23.30	
Thur	08.00	23.30	
Fri	08.00	00.00	
Sat	00.00	00.30	
	08.00	00.00	
Sun	00.00	00.30	
	08.00	23.30	

## M

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

**a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)**

Maximum number of persons permitted indoors is 120

Notices displayed at the entrance and in clear and prominent places within the premises to state it is illegal for persons under the age of 18 to purchase alcohol.

We will not actively promote excessive drinking or alcohol incentives

Stocking 0% alcohol drinks and signs to say do not drink and drive

Bringing own alcohol onto premises is not permitted

When the performance of live music, or the playing of recorded music, is taking place, windows and doors shall remain closed after 9pm and window shutters down at 9pm  
After 9pm the volume of music being performed indoors shall be moderated so as not to be audible beyond the boundary of the club

Bar area is secured with a shutter and locked doors

**b) The prevention of crime and disorder**

Anti-drugs signs up

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

The system runs and records continuously for 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, and recorded footage is stored for a minimum of 28 days.

The system provides 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 will be provided to a representative of any responsible authority on request. Such footage will be provided in an immediately viewable format and will include any software etc. which is required to view the footage. Any discs, portable drives or other storage media onto which footage is transferred will be provided by the premises and the sufficient stock of such storage media will be kept on the premises at all times.

A member of staff or a committee member who is trained to operate the system and supply footage will be available at all times when licensable activities are taking place. The designated premises supervisor will ensure that the CCTV system is checked at least once every week by a suitably trained member of staff. This check will 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 will be kept, including a signature of the person carrying out the check. This written record will be kept on the premise at all times and made available to a representative of any responsible authority on request.

An incident book, with the pages numbered sequentially, will be kept on the premises and be made available for inspection by responsible authorities. The incident book will 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 will inform the police immediately of any person suspected of using or being in possession of any illegal drug.

**c) Public safety**

CCTV as above  
 No Smoking or vaping indoors and specific smoking areas outdoors  
 Fire hydrants and fire doors maintained annually  
 De-fib on site and maintained annually  
 First Aiders on site and training updated regularly for committee members and volunteers  
 Safeguarding training updated annually for committee members and volunteers  
 Full risk assessment covering safety & security for larger events exceeding 200 people  
 Plastic glasses to be used outdoors for larger outdoor events

**d) The prevention of public nuisance**

Notices at all exits in a clear and prominent position requesting customers leave the premises and area quietly and respect residents  
 Use of the decking area to cease at 22:00hrs  
 Waste bins provided on the premises and near to or at all exits  
 Residents liaison group consulted with regularly and before event of over 500 people  
 Committee and members included residents from local area.

**e) The protection of children from harm**

Shaw cricket club is a constitution led CASC and have full Policies and procedures including Safeguarding & Child protection in place according to ClubMark, which are updated annually  
 There is a nominated, trained Safeguarding officer on the committee  
 Safeguarding training through England Cricket Board (ECB) updated annually for committee members and all volunteers of the club having direct/indirect contact with children  
 DBS checks for all committee members, coaches and volunteers having direct/indirect contact with children  
 No child under the age of 12 permitted on the premises between 22:00 and 07:00 where the premises is being used for a licensable activity, unless accompanied by an adult aged 18 years or over  
 Alcohol is not permitted to be served to anyone under 18 years old

**Checklist:**

**Please tick to indicate agreement**

•	I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.	tb a
•	I have enclosed the plan of the premises.	√
•	I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.	√

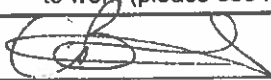
• I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.	
• I understand that I must now advertise my application	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.</li> <li>• [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom or my share code issued by the Home Office online right to work checking service (please read note 15).</li> </ul>	✓

It is an offence, under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application. Those who make a false statement may be liable on summary conviction to a fine of any amount.

It is an offence under Section 24b of the Immigration Act 1971 for a person to work when they know, or have reasonable cause to believe, that they are disqualified from doing so by reason of their immigration status. Those who employ an adult without leave or who is subject to conditions as to employment will be liable to a civil penalty under section 15 of the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 and pursuant to Section 21 of the same act, will be committing an offence where they do so in the knowledge, or with reasonable cause to believe, that the employee is disqualified.


#### Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

**Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent** (see guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

<b>Declaration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).</li> <li>• The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, or have conducted an online right to work check using the Home Office online right to work checking service which confirmed their right to work (please see note 15)</li> </ul>
Signature	 CLARE BARRY
Date	18/09/2025
Capacity	Committee member (Treasurer) TREASURER.

**For joint applications, signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant or 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14) Mark Stafford (Chairman) Shaw Cricket Club Mark Lane Shaw			
Post town	Oldham	Postcode	OL28QG
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)			
			

## Notes for Guidance

- Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
- In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
  - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the

premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.

- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
  - a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
  - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local

authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
  - Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
    - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
    - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
    - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
    - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.
3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
  4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
  5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
  6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
  7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
  8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
  9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
  10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
  11. The application form must be signed.
  12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
  13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent must sign the application form.
  14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.
  15. Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:



A licence may not be issued to an individual or an individual in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have the right to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

They do this in one of two ways:

- 1) by providing with this application, copies or scanned copies of the documents which an applicant has provided, to demonstrate their entitlement to work in the UK (which do not need to be certified) as per information published on gov.uk and in guidance.
- 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

#### **Home Office online right to work checking service.**

As an alternative to providing a copy of original documents, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

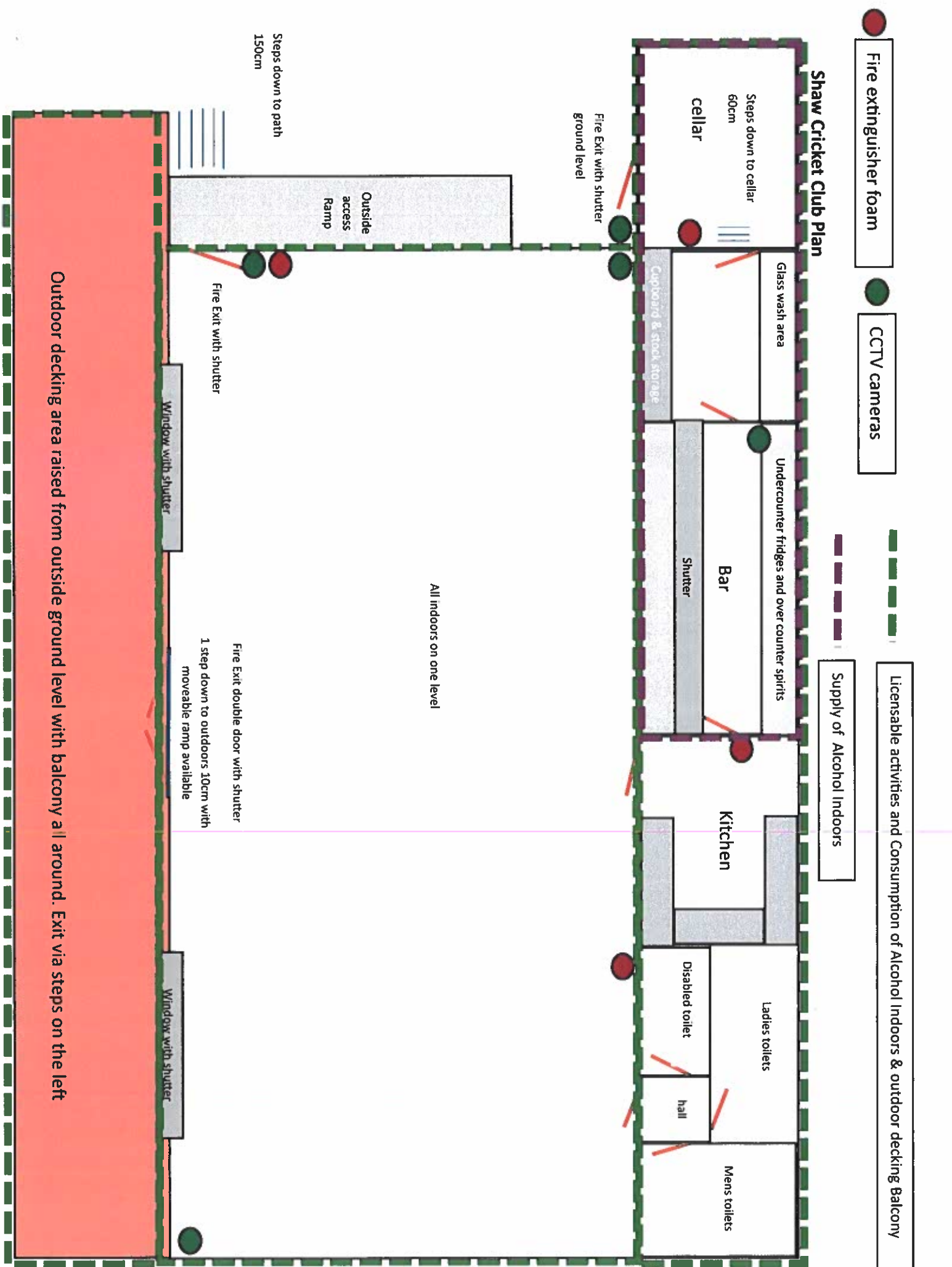
To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth, will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

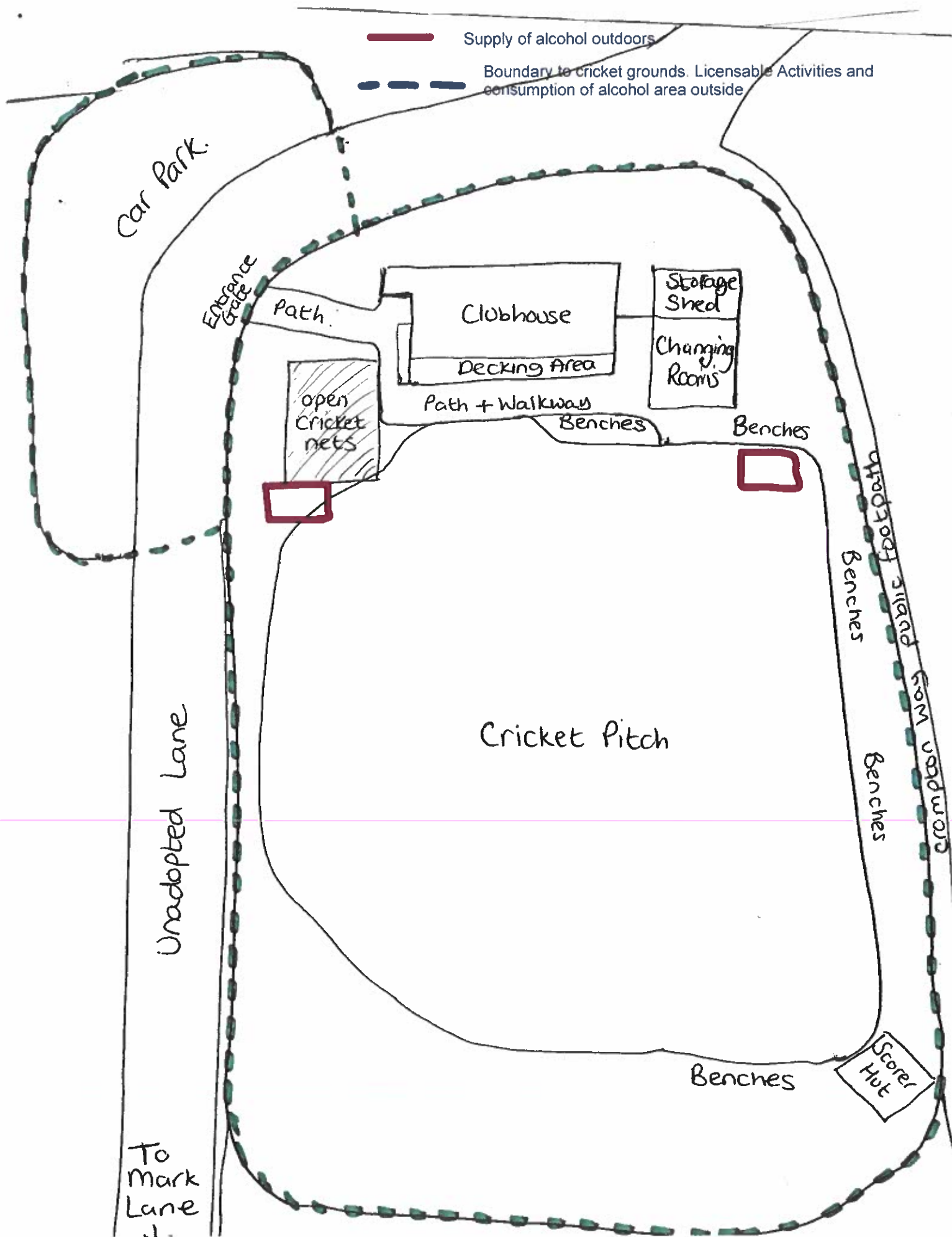
In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be shared digitally. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copies of documents as set out above.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

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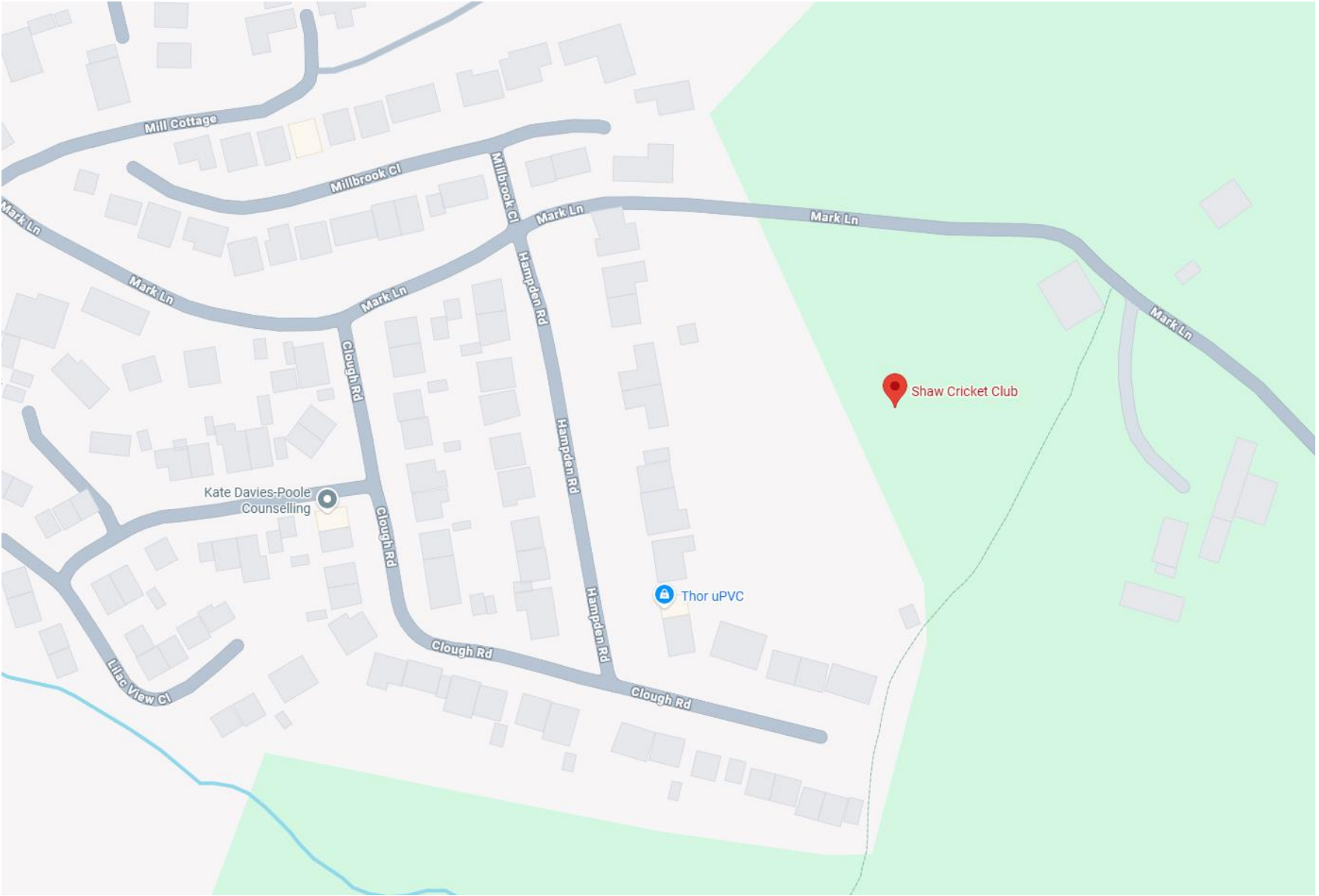














Mirella Boswell

**From:** Mirella Boswell  
**Sent:** 12 October 2025 18:02  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: Application 110574

Full name: Mirella Boswell  
Address: 38 Clough Road, OL2 8QD

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**From:** Mirella Boswell  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 12, 2025 5:47 pm  
**To:** [licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk) <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Application 110574

Hello,

I am writing to you with regards to the above application number.

I strongly object to the Shaw cricket club operating as a pub. We have just taken out a mortgage on our property on Clough Road with our 1-year-old son. We have spent all hard-earned money move somewhere quiet and peaceful where we can raise our son and this license will completely disrupt the peaceful quiet nature of the area.

I have concerns over crime and disorder such as anti-social behaviour as the pub will attract wider members of the public who will then be drinking long hours. There will also be noise disturbance echoing through estate disturbing households and farm animals.

The residents of this area are families and retired pensioners looking for peace and quiet. This would attract people to come from all over potentially littering, parking outside people's houses, drinking, dealing drugs and general anti-social behaviour.

If there is a petition to sign, I am happy to do so.

Thanks  
Mirella

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Marian Buckley

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

From: Mary Donnellan Sent: 17 October 2025 12:19

To: ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

Subject: TO SEND TO SCC

I Marian Buckley of 1 Clough Road, Shaw OL2 8QD strongly object to the changes submitted by the Shaw Cricket Club.

My objections are:

1. The Club already causes issues with noise, with added hours and more people will make it much worse. I am 82 years old and want to enjoy my surroundings of peace and quiet day and night. It will also upset my little dog with noisy people walking past, particularly at night, as I am the end bungalow on corner of Clough Road/Mark Lane.
2. More people with cars will block my driveway. This would also cause issues for parking for me and when my family visit me.
3. I am concerned about there only being one road (Mark Lane) in and out for people and if emergency services are required by residents or people from the club it could be fatal.
4. Patrons of the club already throw things into my garden when walking past when events take place. This will become worse with more events day and night with bottles, cans, drug paraphernalia which I or my dog could get hurt.
5. As I am positioned on the corner of Clough Road/Mark Lane I am concerned the events day and night will encourage opportunist passing by. I will feel intimidated and frightened of large crowds and will not feel safe in my own home.

Thank you for listening to my objections. On a final note, I wanted to say that I believe the Cricket Club should operate as it was intended. The Club is nestled in a small community which should be considerate to local residents, who can be older people like myself.

Yours sincerely

Marian Buckley  
1 Clough Road  
Shaw  
OL2 8QD

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Victoria Charlesworth

**From:** Victoria Charlesworth

**Sent:** 19 October 2025 13:14

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

**Subject:** TO SEND TO SCC

**To Whom It May Concern,**

I am writing to formally object to the proposed licensing of a pub behind my property at 15 Hampden Road, Shaw Oldham OL2 8QB

As a nearby resident, I have serious concerns about the impact this establishment will have on the surrounding area and the wellbeing of those who live here.

The proposed location is directly adjacent to residential properties, and I believe a licensed premises in such close proximity is entirely inappropriate for the following reasons:

**Noise Disturbance:** A pub operating in such a location is likely to generate unacceptable levels of noise, particularly in the evenings and at weekends. This includes noise from customers congregating outside, music, and deliveries. Given the pub would be situated directly behind my home, this will undoubtedly affect my ability to enjoy peace and quiet in my own property, particularly in the garden or at night.

**Anti-Social Behaviour:** With any licensed premises, there is an increased risk of anti-social behaviour, particularly in the late hours. Drunken behaviour, shouting, loitering, and potential property damage are all concerns. This is especially worrying for a residential area where families, children, and elderly residents live.

**Traffic and Parking Pressures:** The establishment will likely attract more vehicles to the area, increasing traffic congestion and putting pressure on already limited parking. The narrow residential streets surrounding the site are not designed to handle commercial traffic or an influx of visitors.

**Loss of Privacy and Residential Amenity:** The nature of a pub brings a constant stream of people and noise, which significantly reduces the privacy of those living nearby. I am particularly concerned about the impact on my ability to enjoy my own property without disturbance, as well as the potential for outdoor seating or beer gardens overlooking residential gardens.

In light of these points, I urge the licensing committee to consider the long-term impact on residents. While I understand the importance of local businesses, this is not an appropriate location for a licensed premises, and approving it would set a worrying precedent for residential areas.

Thank you for considering this objection

Regards

Victoria Charlesworth

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**Christine Jones**

**From:** christine jones

**Sent:** 21 October 2025 09:57

**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** application 110574

**OBJECTION**

Our house is on the lane leading to the cricket club and I am frequently woken just before midnight as people leave the club and noisily walk past my bedroom window. The request to extend the license will further impinge on my sleep and further affect my health.

Christine Jones

4 Millbrook Close

Shaw

OL2 8QA

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Edith Clowes

**Sent:** 20 October 2025 11:18

**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Objection - Shaw Cricket Club- application 110574

Sent on behalf of:

Edith Clowes

30, Clough Road

Shaw

OL2 8QD

Dear Licencing,

I am objecting to the application for a change in the Alcohol and Entertainment license at Shaw Cricket Club.

I am 93 years old and have lived on Clough Road since the 60s

I am very concerned by the application of this license that will allow outside music and entertainment from 8am until 11.30 pm and 8am until 12.30am respectively.

Allowing outside music will impact on the enjoyment of my home and gardens and my sleep.

I am concerned by the number of public events being held already at the club which I believe is a breach of their licence.

These events are already impacting on my sleep as people attending the events often park opposite my drive due to the lack of parking at the club and return to their cars late at night (often 12.30am) and awaken me.

Unfortunately once I'm awake I struggle to get back to sleep and this impacts on my health and wellbeing.

I'm also concerned for the security of my home as unknown people are wandering late at night around the area once events have finished.

The parking also impacts my ability to leave my home and have a walk around the area as the attendees at the club are parking on both sides of the road blocking the pavements meaning I would have to walk in the road which is unsafe for me to do.

I have also seen an increase in rubbish from the club, particularly catering plates and bottles littering the area which makes our once lovely community look more unkempt.

We are a small, quiet community made up mainly of bungalows which are the homes of many elderly, disabled and retired residents.

We had previously lived happily side by side with the cricket club for many years but unfortunately over the last 4/5 years that has changed.

The club does not seem to have any respect for the residents.

They have so many late night events and also daytime events playing loud music, it is becoming less of a cricket club and more of an events venue with no regard for the impact on residents and their quality of life.

Thank you for reading my objection

Regards

Edith Clowes

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**Anthony and Yvonne Copsey**

**Sent:** 13 October 2025 19:30

**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Complaint about : application 110574

We have just moved into 3 Clough Road, Shaw.

Our bungalow is situated close to Shaw Cricket Club.

We now find out that a license has been applied for changing the club to a pub.

We object very strongly to this, the Clough is considered to be a quiet residential area.

If the licence is granted the area will be a haven to illegal drugs. Violent behaviour plus anti-social behaviour and underage drinking.

The extra hours will make us suffer with loud music and loud people.

The area will no longer be a safe place to live , parking will be a problem plus litter everywhere.

Our home will not be the safe place that we thought we were buying.

The people who live in the Clough respect and care for their homes.

All strongly object to the application for a Pub License.

Resident's

Anthony and Yvonne Copsey

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Barry Edwards

**Sent:** 12 October 2025 17:39

**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Application 110574 / Shaw Cricket Club

Mr Barry Edwards  
2 Clough Road  
Shaw  
Oldham  
OL1 2PP

I wish to lodge my objection to the above application on the grounds of .

1. Increased crime and disorder. IE anti-social behaviour , drug abuse , drug dealing and violent disorder
2. Public safety . IE lack of street lighting ,
3. Public nuisance IE . Excess noise and disruption . Noxious smells and late night / morning activities and music , littering .
4. Increased level of traffic and disruptive parking . Increased traffic on only One access road .  
Lack of / inconsiderate parking in a wholly residential area

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Anita Fitton

From: Rod Fitton

Sent: 20 October 2025 12:49

To: ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

Subject: Shaw Cricket Club new licence application

Application 110574.

Hello,

As a long standing resident of the Clough Estate I wish to voice my concerns about Shaw Cricket Club wanting to change their alcohol licence from a club licence to a premises (pub) licence. The cricket club is a member's club and has always been so. It shouldn't be primarily a drinking venue . In 2021 the club applied to increase licensing hours and outdoor music hours . This was partially accepted but with some conditions to protect residents.

The club have in no respect made life easy for the residents - no communication i.e. flyers posted to their neighbours about forthcoming events and activities. There are many older residents on the estate who do not use the internet and as many things are posted on the club's Facebook site are non the wiser . Communication between the club and residents is practically non existent.

As I've pointed out before on numerous occasions to the licensing department the noise from the club has spoilt a fine summer's day enjoyment in the garden. A day when it's warm and there is an event on means staying indoors with the doors and windows firmly closed . When there is a charity event on or similar the noise of the music can be heard indoors and the incessant noise of the base is enough to drive anyone mad. This tends to go on for hours. Due to the topography of the land any noise can be heard very clearly. The thought that the area could be impacted by more hours of noise is intolerable.

Anti social behaviour is already a problem. At a family based charity event I had to 'call someone out' for urinating against a tackle shed close to our property. No one should have to put up with this.

Sharing a boundary line with the club is challenging! Bad language is often heard and is not acceptable to everyone.

Litter on Mark Lane is an ever increasing problem . I've been so fed up of seeing water bottles , cans , beer bottles and vapes left here after events I've collected the rubbish myself and taken it to the club for them to dispose of. No street cleaner is capable of shifting bottles and cans left on neighbours' garden walls. The thought of more hours for visitors to eat equates to more rubbish and the estate looking like a tip.

Another example of public nuisance is cars parked half on and off the pavement on match days and when other events are taking place. It's difficult for pedestrians some using mobility equipment and others pushing prams to pass. This forces people to walk in the road which is dangerous particularly on the corner of Hampden Road and Mark Lane. An accident is waiting to happen here. The club's car park is not big enough and people who don't know the area drive much too fast on the estate. The passing places on the single track lane are often blocked by people parking in these bays leading up to the club making it difficult for some residents to reach their properties. Increased hours will only lead to more patrons leaving their vehicles for longer on the estate.

Breaching of the licence has occurred many times. The last time the club applied for a TEN's was early 2023 yet they have had numerous events open to the public since then ,some with over 500 people. They have also advertised on community forums(social media) the clubhouse for hire for birthday celebrations,baby showers etc and on some of them mentioned the sale of alcohol which I understand is not permitted.

Finally in these straitened times people only have a certain amount of money to spend and the increase in hours will mean people loitering for longer and more of a risk in anti social behaviour for us the residents.

Therefore for the above reasons I object to this new licence.

Anita Fitton (Mrs)  
Charnlea,  
Hampden Road,  
Shaw,  
Oldham  
OL2 8QB

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Macauley Callum Fitzsimmons

**From:** macauley fitzsimmons

**Sent:** 20 October 2025 18:48

**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Representation against Shaw Cricket Club (Ref: 110574)

Dear Sir / Madam

Shaw Cricket Club, Holebotham Clough, Off Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham, OL2 8QG - New Application for Premises Licence (Reference: 110574)

I am a resident of 8 Clough, Saw, OL2 8PR, and I am writing to you to lodge a Representation in respect of the above application made by Shaw Cricket Club.

I live just off Mark Lane, a c.5 minute walk from the above establishment, and will be adversely impacted from the approval of the above application.

Based on my understanding of the proposed changes and relevant legislation, I believe that there would be negative implications in regards to the prevention of public nuisance if the above application is granted.

My reasons for this are outlined below:

#### Prevention of Public Nuisance

My main concerns are around noise, litter and vehicle usage, please see my thoughts below:

- Noise - Whilst on occasion there is noise audible from the Cricket Club in my home, I worry that with changes the ability for outdoor activities will make this a much more significant problem. Although on paper I am located a fair distance from the Club, sound travels very well, for example a few weeks ago there was a fair / live music in Shaw Town Centre which I could hear in my home clearly, even with my windows shut. Whilst on occasion this is okay, I worry that if the application was to be approved this could be a regular occurrence and negatively impact on my enjoyment of my home.

- Litter - I often walk up the lane and into the fields behind the Club, often noticing significant litter all the way between the club and where I live. There is a lack of public bins for the public to use and whilst not all of this litter will be from the Club, there are often alcohol containers on the lane located near the facilities. I expect this problem will get worse with the additional activity.

- Vehicle Usage - Unfortunately where my lane connects with Mark Lane is a very dangerous intersection, with two practically blind corners. The vehicle usage on the roads during club events makes this situation even more dangerous with people regularly speeding down the road. I fear there could be an accident at the intersection one day and the entrance to Mark Lane in particular is very dangerous. Approval of the license would attract additional road users up Mark Lane and there is a need to increase its safety.

In its current form, the Club only causes disruption on occasion however I believe with the approval of this license the occurrence of disruption would likely increase and therefore I object to the application above.

Thank you for taking the time to read my representations.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Macauley Callum Fitzsimmons

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**From:** Peter Holmes  
**Sent:** 12 October 2025 16:27  
**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Application 110574

Peter Holmes 17 Clough Road shaw OL28QD.application 110574.

I object to the changes at the club for longer opening hours because of the noise of loud music outside and then when sat in garden sometimes hear swearing and it would be worst if open all day ,I think it should stay as it is now.

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Timothy Housley

Sent: 14 October 2025 19:04

To: ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

Subject: Application Reference Number 110574

Sent from my iPad

Timothy & Karen Housley

Hillside

Mark Lane

Shaw

Nr Oldham

OL2 8QG

We wish to submit an objection to the change of Club Licence to Pub Licence at Shaw Cricket Club.

Our property is located directly behind the cricket pavilion and we have lived here for over 36 years.

Since the club licence was granted 4 years ago we have seen a large increase in social events I.e.

Weddings, Christenings and celebration parties which have brought with them increased noise, volume of cars and parking issues due to the car park not being large enough for functions.

This has impacted on us as we get the access to our property blocked and also vehicles parked in the lane which is a single track lane and blocks us and other residents further up the lane from accessing our properties.

Should any emergency services vehicles be required they would not be able to get free and immediate access up the lane.

We have recently been informed that under the current club licence these events should not have taken place, therefore we believe the club have breached the terms of the club licence.

We have seen male patrons urinating at the back of the car park and we also had several patrons urinating up the side of our garden and also tried to enter our garden during a large event.

We are currently unable to enjoy our home and garden due to bad language and the smell of weed being openly smoked around the premises and excessive noise, hassle with parking and access most nights and every weekend.

The change in this licence should it be granted will make things much more difficult encouraging more patrons, vehicles and increased parking issues, anti social behaviour due to late hours licence Just as much as the club have a right to function as they wish, then we should be able to live peacefully and respectfully in our home but living next to Shaw Cricket Club is no longer a nice place to live.

Tim & Karen Housley

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Colin Jones

**Sent:** 13 October 2025 12:20

**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Application 110574

#### OBJECTION

In September 2021 the Licensing Committee heard the cricket club's application for an increased license as there had been many objections.

The committee decided to only partially grant their request on the basis of protecting the local community. They also included conditions on which the license had to operate.

#### **SINCE THEN, THE CLUB HAS IGNORED THOSE CONDITIONS:**

- They have had all-day outside events with live music (not licensed).
- They continually play recorded music outdoors which can be heard over the clough (no license).
- They serve and drink alcohol outside the clubhouse (license breach).
- In the summer they use the balcony in the evening well beyond the 10pm deadline (breach).
- The license they have is a members license, but they commercially advertise the clubhouse (breach).
- They have events selling alcohol with more than 499 people on site (breach).

Why should they be rewarded with an extended license when they ignore conditions imposed?

The license they are now requesting will create more inconvenience and disturbance for the local community.

- I do not understand why they want an outside music license from 8am to 11pm. This will have a massive effect on their neighbours. The cricket club lies at the top of a valley which means the lay of the land transmits any noise down the valley so that any noise can be heard over the rest of the Clough Estate. If they are playing music from 8am it means their set up will start even earlier, disturbing everyone's sleep.
- The transfer to a pub license means the club's control over anti-social behaviour and security will be reduced, as they have no comeback against people as they are not members of the club.
- Serving drinks till 12:30 at the weekend will mean people will be leaving the club every weekend after 1am. There is only one main exit from the club and that is down the lane onto Mark Lane. Cars and taxis leaving at this time are a big nuisance but the biggest problem is people leaving on foot. It is well known that intoxicated people tend to be louder than normal and they are passing people's bedrooms. We are often woken up by people leaving the club (including the weekend just gone), so to take this beyond 1am regularly will have a serious effect on people's health in the area.

In conclusion, this license extension would be a change too far for the local community. The cricket club needs to learn to operate within its existing license and look after the community it operates within, rather than ignoring them.

**Thank you**

Colin Jones  
4 Millbrook Close, Shaw OL2 8QA

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Magdalena Lukok

Sent: 20 October 2025 17:32

To: ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

Subject: Objection to Shaw Cricket Club Licence

Sent on behalf of:

Magdalena Lukok

8 Hampden Road

Shaw

OL2 8QB

Dear Licencing,

I wish to object to the change of licence at Shaw Cricket Club - Application 110574

I am objecting to the licence that allows outside Alcohol, music and entertainment from early morning until late at night.

We live in a quiet area which mainly retired, elderly and people with disabilities live.

I am retired and disabled and have on numerous occasions been disturbed by the outside music and shouting from the club throughout the day and into the evening.

To think this could go on from early morning until late at night is worrying and upsetting.

I also rely on my car to get out and about and on numerous occasions when the club is holding events the parking of those attending the club is so bad that it blocks me from getting out and often cars are left overnight and therefore block me from leaving my home until the afternoon of the following day.

My sleep is also disturbed by those leaving the club and coming back to their cars late at night.

This licence will mean that there will be more events and I feel the cricket club are no longer interested in cricket and are just using the premises as a drinking venue without any regard for those who live close by.

Thank you

Magdalena Lukok

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John Molyneux

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

Subject: Objection - Application 110574

Sent: Tuesday, 14 October 2025, 20:03

To: [Licencing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:Licencing@oldham.gov.uk)

CC:

Dear sir/madam

I wish to submit an objection regarding Application 110574 for proposed change of licence at shaw cricket club. My objection is based on the following

The narrow road access to the cricket club bordering a number of houses will lead to increase noise at a much later time with regard to vehicle noise and customer noise accessing and leaving the venue. The increased noise affect at night will impact the Bats, the Owls and Hedgehogs that are located around the cricket club.

The cricket club has a very small car park and as shown by late night events, fairs and bonfire night customers park in dangerous and ad hoc locations and are insensitive to householders, walkers, disabled and pram users etc.

As the council removed 2 bins on Mark Lane, there is an increase in litter to the area close to the cricket ground and this will increase with increased footfall accessing and leaving the cricket club at night.

Many regards

John Molyneux and Tracey Molyneux

16 Milbrook Close

Shaw

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Linda Newton

From: Linda Newton  
Sent: 20 October 2025 13:50  
To: ENV LICENSING  
Subject:

Application 110574, Shaw Cricket Club application for a Premises Licence – Objection submitted 20.10.2025

I should like to object to the application for a Premises Licence by Shaw Cricket Club for the following reasons:

Prevention of crime and disorder – In recent years I have witnessed men urinating on the field, especially around the tackle sheds and among the bushes and trees just beyond our garden fences, which is a boundary we share with the cricket club. In addition, I have seen drunkenness, and experienced people entering my garden without permission, and those of other neighbours, and I object to having this happen in full view of my house and garden.

Public safety – Regarding the provision of late-night refreshments, according to Planning Application 343856 19-AMENDED PLAN PL01 REV B 'single storey side extension' passed October 2019, the kitchen in the clubhouse measures 2.8 metres by 2.69 metres, which sounds rather small for the provision of a commercial refreshment service, with all the hygiene conditions which will need to be met. Previous experience of catering at the club suggests there would be a likelihood of more litter and discarded food around bins as well as in them, increasing the vermin problem in the area. Cans, plastic, glass and food wrappers already create an eyesore as well as a health hazard on the cricket field and in the local area after a Shaw CC event.

Another aspect of public safety is caused by inconsiderate parking, particularly in the passing places on the single-track section of Mark Lane leading up to the club's small car park, as well as up to people's homes. Also, I have seen cars parking not just on local roads but on pavements, too, and have experienced having access to our drive blocked during cricket club events. This season, as usual, the lights in the changing room adjacent to the clubhouse have regularly been left on for days at a time; the balcony door to the upstairs changing room has been left open overnight or longer on a number of occasions, both of which add to the feeling the club lacks the care and attention to detail required to competently run licensed premises. It seems the club has breached its current club premises certificate on numerous occasions so I'm not confident of it adhering to any conditions attached to a premises licence were it to be granted.

Prevention of public nuisance – It's not clear from the application what area is meant by 'outdoors': is it the decking area and the immediate surroundings of the clubhouse building or the whole cricket field, a much larger area to supervise effectively. Whichever it is, the extended hours for the clubhouse to be open and for potentially noisy activities outdoors are given too early a start and too late a finish time, considering its close proximity to family homes. The club would open 3 hours earlier every morning. In the evenings, the club would be able to play live and recorded music, show films, serve alcohol and food for consumption outdoors every night till 11pm, extended to half past midnight on Friday and Saturday, an extra hour compared to now, which would be unacceptable and I object to. The current club certificate has a condition of no alcohol outdoors from 10pm and no use of the decking area from 10pm, also no clubhouse music noise to be heard outdoors from 9pm and this is appropriate for a quiet residential area. The decking area and indoor music restrictions seem to be carried over to the new application, but not the no alcohol outside after 10pm rule, and outdoor late-night food would be an added source of noise and nuisance. Also, this licence application doesn't appear to contain any specific restrictions relating to outdoor music, film noise and the potential consequent nuisance to neighbours, particularly those of us who share a common boundary with the club. Holebottom Clough is bowl-shaped with natural acoustics that amplify sound in the area, so restrictions on outdoor activities and noise would definitely be needed if the licence were to be granted.

The earlier opening time for the clubhouse and the request for regulated entertainment to be possible from 8am are troubling. Hopefully this would not happen every day, but I object to the potential for occasions when we're subjected to over 16 hours of music, live or recorded, or both together (an example of both together was the outdoor karaoke in May) along with the noise of funfair rides (e.g.

bonfire night), compressors for bouncy castles (at multiple daytime events) etc, plus the noise of potentially thousands of people in a small, bowl-shaped area.

Unfortunately, the club doesn't set a good example regarding behaviour towards its neighbours and can be very hostile towards us; the last two times I've spoken to anyone from the club they've been extremely rude to me. The online link talks of regular consultation with a Resident Liaison Group but there is almost no communication from the club at the moment and no consultation regarding its activities and events. I object to the club being given yet more scope for longer and noisier events when its representatives/members treat neighbours with contempt.

Protection of children – During many club organised activities and events, children are left unsupervised on the field while adults sit on the decking, go to the bar etc. This includes on children's training evenings when children who are not part of organised activities play around the edges of the field totally unsupervised. I've been involved in helping a child down who was stuck up a tree shouting for help, and seen children running wild, climbing onto both tackle shed roofs, onto and under covers, damaging trees and shrubs, play-fighting and even fighting. I object to this culture of lack of supervision of children, both by parents and by the club, and the consequent danger to them. Hiring the clubhouse seems to give customers and their children the feeling they can do what they want anywhere on the field, and I have seen them causing damage to the club's equipment and to the natural setting of the area, but to intervene is to invite abuse and I have given up on that.

I hope you will take into account this personal experience of living adjacent to the club for almost fifty years: the earlier years harmoniously, but not recently. As its name demonstrates, Shaw Cricket Club is a sports club and should, at most, only have a club certificate, with its focus remaining on cricket.

Mrs Linda Newton  
23 Clough Road  
Shaw  
OL2 8QD

From: Linda Newton  
Sent: 24 October 2025 14:58  
To: ENV LICENSING  
Subject: Fwd: Complaint 117704 - CPC058 - Shaw Cricket Club, Off Mark Lane, Shaw - Breach of Condition.

For the attention of Elise Brophy re application 110574  
Hello Elise

I am emailing you separately from **[redacted]** response that you sent to me yesterday 23rd October 2025, as I do not wish you to take this email as an indication of withdrawal of objections; my objections still stand.

Rather, this email is to address two of the most erroneous comments in her response for Shaw CC to the objections you have received.

She states in the final paragraph that 'there have been no reported incidents since our last Licence change to yourselves'. However, the email trail below shows that last year I reported noise from the decking well after 10pm, which was causing a public nuisance (Licensing Objective 3). I sent a recording of it. I'm surprised **[redacted]** doesn't remember this as someone so involved with the running of the club.

I, and I know other residents too, am not on any neighbourhood social media groups, neither Facebook nor WhatsApp so putting information there won't reach everyone. There are only sixteen Clough/Hampden Road houses that share a boundary with the club, and not that many more if you count the houses opposite these, so why couldn't flyers have been put through the doors, just black ink on white paper and nothing expensive, to tell us of this application?

Also, why can't the sixteen neighbours who share a boundary with the club be informed in this way of forthcoming events, so we can choose to go out or be prepared for the possible inconvenience

involved? If there are three local residents (I don't know who they are) on the main committee, why couldn't they come around and tell us in person about this licence application?

Their claim that 'we have tried to do everything we can to engage with the neighbours and neighbourhood' by trying to get **[redacted]** to put **[redacted]** response (I presume) on the Clough Neighbourhood Facebook page just isn't enough.

I spoke to **[redacted]** a few weeks ago about a different matter but she didn't mention the club or the licence application to me then and could have done. Even a flyer to everyone on this small, discrete estate wouldn't really be a 'bulk' communication effort. Also, **[redacted]** and others associated with the club have my email address, and by now could have fostered friendly relations with the neighbours by sending us emails regarding important news or events. In reality we have hardly any contact from the club.

These are the two most important comments regarding the representation supporting Shaw Cricket Club that I think should be noted by Licensing at this point.

Kind regards  
Linda Newton

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Linda and Steve Newton

Date: Mon, 20 May 2024, 10:00

Subject: Re: Complaint 117704 - CPC058 - Shaw Cricket Club, Off Mark Lane, Shaw - Breach of Condition.

To: Mike Robinson (licensing)

Hello

Thank you for taking this matter up. It was much quieter on Saturday evening and the decking was almost clear soon after 10pm. There was an incentive to go inside as the Club was showing the Fury vs Usyk boxing match from 11pm, but hopefully it will continue to follow the conditions of its licence more closely.

Kind regards  
Linda Newton

On Fri, May 17, 2024 at 4:41 PM Mike Robinson (licensing) wrote:

Dear Mr & Mrs Newton,

Thank you for your email below regarding the above. The matter you have raised has been allocated to me for investigation.

I have contacted the Treasurer of the Cricket Club by telephone and discussed the complaint. She will discuss the matter with the bar manager and take the appropriate actions.

I would be grateful if you could monitor the issue over the weekend and let me know if this resolves the matter or whether further action is required.

Regards,  
Mike.  
Michael Robinson  
Licensing Officer

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

From: Linda and Steve Newton  
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2024 11:41 AM  
To: Nicola Lord  
Subject: Shaw Cricket Club License CPC058

Hello

I'm writing to you as I remember that you dealt with Shaw Cricket Club's license application a few years ago. This Saturday, 11th May, was the first Saturday of the new season's cricket being played at Shaw C C and on Saturday evening they certainly broke Annex 2, condition 7 'use of the decking area must cease at 22.00 hrs'. There were people on the decking talking loudly, laughing, shouting, singing and drinking, definitely at 22.40 and 23.00 as I recorded them on my phone at those times. We went to bed at 23.30 and there still seemed to be activity on the decking.

I know they'll respond that neighbours are killjoys, but perhaps just a gentle reminder from Licensing that they must adhere to the conditions of their license at all times will help stop this happening repeatedly during the season.

I've attached links to what I recorded on my phone. I'm not sure they'll come through, but I hope so.  
Kind regards  
Linda Newton



# The Licensing Act 2003

## Interested Party Representation Form

The Licensing Act 2003 (the act) makes local authorities responsible for the licensing of pubs, clubs, theatres, cinemas, restaurants, takeaways and so on. Some premises may apply to extend their hours or add some form of regulated entertainment and this is where interested parties can have their say by making relevant representations and objecting to the proposals.

### Interested parties

As well as Responsible Authorities, any other person can play a role in a number of licensing processes under the 2003 Act. This includes any individual, body or business entitled to make representations to licensing authorities in relation to application for the grant, variation, minor variation or review of premises licences and club premises certificates, regardless of their geographical proximity to the premises. Any representations made by these persons must be 'relevant'. For a representation to be relevant it must:

- relate to the likely effect of the grant of the licence on the promotion of the licensing objectives
- be made by an interested party or responsible authority
- not have been withdrawn
- not be 'frivolous' or 'vexatious' or, in the case of a review, 'repetitious' if made by an interested party

In the case of variation applications, the representation must be confined to the subject matter of the variation.

### What are the Licensing Objectives?

- **The prevention of crime and disorder**

*(Examples of representations relevant to this objective are illegal drugs, sex related activities, violent behaviour, anti-social behaviour, drunkenness, drug dealing, underage selling, however, guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act states that beyond the immediate area surrounding the premises are matters for the personal responsibility of individuals under the law)*

- **Public safety**

*(Examples of representations relevant to this objective are lack of adequate lighting, unauthorised alterations to property and so on)*

- **The prevention of public nuisance**

*(Examples of representations relevant to this objective are noise nuisance, noxious smells, anti-social behaviour, litter in the vicinity and so on)*

- **The protection of children from harm**

*(Examples of representations relevant to this objective are underage selling, sexual activities, access to premises, drugs use and so on)*

The Section 182 Guidance is a valuable source of information that interested parties may wish to consult when considering making a representation and can be found online on this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/explanatory-memorandum-revised-guidance-issued-under-s-182-of-licensing-act-2003>

**Section 1 - Application Details**

Applicants Name	
Premises Name	Shaw Cricket Club
Premises Address	Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham
Type of Application	110574

**Section 2 – Details of Person making Representation**

*(if you are a representative for an objector please use the next section)*

Title <i>(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)</i>	Mr
Full Name	Graeme Oliver
Telephone	
Email Address <i>(we will use this to correspond with you unless you notify us otherwise)</i>	
Full Address <i>(Including postcode)</i>	Bluebell Lodge, 6, Millbrook Close Shaw, Oldham OL2 8QA

**Please note that a full copy of your objection (including your name and address) will be sent to the applicant and will be a public document at any hearing of this matter.**

**Section 3 – Details of Representative**

Title <i>(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)</i>	
Full Name	
Telephone	
Organisation	
Email Address <i>(we will use this to correspond with you unless you notify us otherwise)</i>	
Full Address <i>(Including postcode)</i>	

**Please state nature of representation:**

*(residents association / ward councillor / MP / trade association)*

#### Section 4 – Representation Details

- ☒ I object to the application being granted at all  
☐ I object to the application being granted in its current form\*

\*if you choose this option remember to tell us in Section 5 what changes you would like to see

You need to complete the boxes below as fully as possible. If you do not, then the Licensing Panel may not understand why you have objected.

Try to be as specific as possible and give examples such as *“on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 I could hear loud music from the premises between 10pm and 1am. I am concerned that if the premises is allowed to open until 2am this will cause further public nuisance to me and other residents on the street”*

#### Licensing Objectives

##### The Prevention of Crime & Disorder

*Please state the reasons you believe granting the application will undermine this objective*

Anti-social behaviour with music external to the building till 12.30am on Friday and Saturday. Drunkenness, violent behaviour to residents

##### Public Safety

*Please state the reasons you believe granting the application will undermine this objective*

**Lighting, inadequate car parking and parking in adjacent streets blocking emergency vehicles.**

##### The Prevention of Public Nuisance

*Please state the reasons you believe granting the application will undermine this objective*

**Lighting, Noise pollution, anti-social behaviour, litter.**

##### Protection of Children from Harm

*Please state the reasons you believe granting the application will undermine this objective*

**Underage selling of drugs and alcohol. Sexual activities.**

#### Section 5 – Suggestions

*(please provide any suggested conditions that could be added to the licence if granted which would remedy the cause of your representation, or other suggestions you would like the licensing panel to consider)*

**Keep the licensing as it is.**

<b>Section 6 – Signature</b>
<b>Sign: Graeme Oliver</b>  <b>Date: 17/10/25</b>

**Guidance Notes:**

Please provide all relevant information you feel is pertinent to the consideration of the application. The Licensing Authority will review all representations as they are received, and any information contained within representations that is not considered relevant for the purposes of determining the application will be highlighted.

Members of the Panel who preside over any subsequent hearing to determine the application will be alerted to the highlighted sections of representations and informed those sections cannot be considered in their decision-making process.

If you do make a representation you will be invited to attend the Licensing Panel hearing and any subsequent appeal hearings. Where you choose to attend the Panel, you may only address the panel around the relevant sections of your representation and will not be permitted to discuss the highlighted irrelevant information.

Please return the completed representation form, and any additional evidence, to the Licensing Service, Sir Robert Peacock House, Vulcan Street, Oldham, OL1 4LA or email to [licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)

**TIME LIMITS**

All representations must be returned within the statutory period, generally 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the public notice in the newspaper.

If you are unsure of the time limit to lodge a representation for a particular application, please check with the Licensing Service by emailing [licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)

Lesley Oliver

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

From: Lesley Oliver

Sent: 17 October 2025 17:36

To: ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

Subject: Application 110574

Dear Sir

I am raising an objection to Shaw Cricket Club applying for a change of licence from a club licence to a PUB licence, on the grounds of noise nuisance especially late at night!!

The pub licence will allow the club to play music outside daily from 8am until 11pm Sunday to Thursday and from 8am until 12,30 on Friday and Saturday. Four years ago I objected to the cricket club applying for an increase in their licence hours and outdoor music hours, due to the fact that my property being in very close proximity to the club.

On many occasions and especially at weekends the noise of the constant underlying beat of the music prevented me from going to sleep!! Noise pollution is not appropriate after 11.00pm and the club constantly played music after this time affecting my ability to sleep!! I certainly do not want a repeat of this nuisance.

So, once again I object to the proposal that the cricket club obtain a PUB licence. Noise travels easily in this small valley.

Mrs Lesley Oliver  
6 Millbrook Close, Shaw.  
OL2 8QA

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Steve Oneil

From: Steve Oneil

Sent: 15 October 2025 17:53

To: ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

Subject: Objection to application 110574

Hello

I would like to object to the proposed change in the licence to Shaw Cricket Club, the reasons being:-

Nearly every time the club has an event that lasts well into the evening there are examples of anti - social behaviour. Drunken verbal abuse of some residents, bottles/ rubbish left lying around the surrounding areas and in gardens, not to mention excessive noise and drunken behaviour from some of the revellers ( using the area as a toilet-comes to mind specifically! ).

Vehicles parked in a manner which impedes residents' driveways is a particular problem for Hampden Road and I expect for Mark lane and Clough road as well.

The area is reasonably quiet except for the Cricket club's activities, I don't want an increase in the above behaviour which will occur more frequently if the proposed licence is granted in my opinion.

Regards

S O'Neil

18 Hampden road

Shaw

Oldham

OL2 8QB

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Anna Pollitt

From: ANNA POLLITT

Sent: 20 October 2025 14:48

To: ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

Subject: ANNA POLLITT

Good afternoon

#### OBJECTIONS-

The protection of children from harm. -

The change would attract drug dealers (a dark area) resulting in anti social behaviour - violent behaviours together with anti social & under age drinking.

Public behaviour -

Our residential surrounding area is inadequately lite with dark areas and not fit for this proposal.

Prevention of crime & disorder -

Even before the licence is considered - already we see anti- social behaviour happening - our surrounding streets & payments are littered - empty bottles on the road side ( proof these bottles are from the club due to the makes& labels thereon). Illegal drug dealing in the dark area's and drunkenness- all these points will increase.

Prevention of public nuisances -

The noise levels already coming from the club when events take place is anti social- they carry their events WELL passed licencing times- which can be heard from the centre of Shaw.

This is a quiet private respectable residential area of long standing with neighbours showing respect re parking etc - HOWEVER when an event takes place at the club - all hell sets loose.

This area is not equipped for the extra footfall nor traffic that will cause excessive parking- litter etc issues. Even now when the club is used - people block our driveways for upto 48hrs - parking back to back & on the pavements.

Children have to walk into the roads dodge traffic - this is already an accident waiting to happen. Even ambulances have struggled & been delayed.

I FULLY object to this proposal.

Anna Maria Pollitt

12 Hampden Road Shaw Oldham OL2 8QB

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Vicky Sanderson, 26 Charlbury Way, Royton, OLDHAM OL2 6PD

And also SB Sanderson, Cart Chief Nook Farm, Mark Lane, Off Grains Road, Shaw, Oldham OL1 4SS

**From:** Vicky Sanderson

**Sent:** 15 October 2025 20:16

**To:** Representations <[representations@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:representations@oldham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:**

Good morning,

I am writing to you in relation to the application for a premises licence for the above Cricket Club.

We would like to formerly object to the permission being granted for such a licence at these premises.

As a resident of Mark Lane, residing past the Cricket Club we object on the grounds of insufficient access to the site which is located on a single track road along with insufficient parking at the site, both which cause issue to all residents of the lane currently, especially when events are taking place.

The club as well as hosting training sessions and games also currently rent event space at the clubhouse where parties are hosted. There is also an annual bonfire hosted on the site situated close to the back of the houses on Hampden Road and at this event a fairground is located on the carpark along with food vans and stalls around the cricket ground. There is also a food festival takes place, and a music festival was planned for 2025 and then cancelled.

We currently experience issues as the carpark at the site is just not big enough to house the number of cars arriving, causing parking overflow down the lane and in the passing areas created on the single track lane to be used as parking spaces. This causes issues currently and the lane is regularly partially blocked by cars when events are taking place and also overflows onto the neighbouring streets of Hampden Road, Clough Road and Millbrook Close. I foresee this issue getting worse and more regular if this premises licence is approved. I attach photos of a recent party on a weekend afternoon which demonstrate the carpark issue ,a food van on the carpark and overflow of parking down the lane. There is no traffic control.

When the bonfire which is hosted each year takes place the club close off the lane to manage the access to the ground as it is a ticketed event. I don't believe that any permission is sought from the council to close off the road and we as residents are not considered. Access on this particular night to and from properties is difficult and at times impassible as visitors to this event are crossing from area to area and are in the lane, in the carpark and on the ground. Visitors also make it known that they feel we residents should avoid using the lane when this event is taking place.

In all instances relating to events and parking, should an emergency vehicle or large farm vehicle need to access the properties on the lane this may prove difficult. I have recently reached out to the council in relation to this matter too.

We understand that they want to run as a profitable club but would like to you consider the above issues we are currently experiencing and the possibilities of this getting far worse for us as residents if the premises licence is approved. The obstruction of the lane could prove to be dangerous should an emergency take place and their vehicles not be able to access the three properties on the lane, the Bungalow Hole Bottom Farm and Cart Chief Nook Farm.

Kind regards

Vicky Schofield

Photo attachments x 2





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Lisa Smirk

16 Hampden Road Shaw OL2 8QB

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to lodge my representation in respect of the club premises application (110574) Shaw Cricket club. I live in close proximity to Shaw Cricket club and will be adversely impacted if this licence is granted. My reasons for objecting follow the Licensing Act 2003 guidelines.

### **Prevention of crime and disorder**

- The club is located in a quiet and predominantly elderly residential area

I am extremely concerned that an increased number of people attending the club will create an increased risk of antisocial behavior, crime and disorder which would impact residents adversely. The club is completely open on all sides to residents gardens and public footpaths which are used by children, families and dog walkers. If this licence is approved it will mean residents and walkers will openly witness patrons outside drinking alcohol and potentially being intoxicated, they will hear foul language, loud music and potentially witness antisocial behavior. Allowing this application would adversely impact residents and those using and enjoying the public footpaths. The club also has no security and is often open with skeleton staff. This poses a risk to residents and patrons due to anti-social behavior etc. This was evident when the bar manager was alone at an event and could not control a child safeguarding issue with intoxicated parents (screenshot evidence sent and also safeguarding consent reported to Licensing) It is my view that an Increase in the numbers who can attend the club and consume alcohol until late and outdoors will undoubtedly result in antisocial behavior and safeguarding concerns and without proper security this will impact on residents, especially those who have gardens open to the ground.

### **The safety of residents is a real concern.**

Residents have been confronted by intoxicated people wandering onto their properties or openly urinating in public. Heated confrontations with club patrons have also occurred due to the club patrons blocking residents driveways and blocking pavements. Approval of this license will only increase these issues and put residents and the public at risk.

### **Public Safety**

Parking is a major issue at present which is due to the cricket club not having adequate parking facilities. Patrons to the club are parking on both sides of residential roads, blocking the pavements (especially Hampden Road, Mark Lane, Millbrook and Clough Road) This has impacted pedestrian access to the footpaths and forces people into the road. This is a safety concern for all residents including children, the elderly and those using walking aids or pushing prams (photos sent)I have raised this concern to the club only to be met with abuse and disgraceful allegations by their club secretary (email complaint sent to licensing to add to my representation and also reported to licensing)I have also raised my concerns to the police (who attended), highways and a local Councillor. Blocking a pavement is a criminal offense but on numerous occasions and even after many complaints, the club continues to recommend those attending events to park on nearby roads if their carpark is full. As an area with a high population of elderly, retired and disabled residents this is a serious risk to resident and public safety.

### **Emergency Service Access**

The current parking issue will be exacerbated if this licence is granted and will impact on emergency service access. The roads around Clough are narrow and currently club patrons park on both sides of the road. This does not give adequate space for emergency services to access homes etc. On Holebottom Clough lane, club patrons park without leaving adequate space for the emergency services to access the farms, houses and the cricket club. This raises a serious risk to residents and the public, especially given the elderly age of many residents and for those attending events at the club.

### **Community Care Access and Patient Safety**

A number of residents require daily community care from Nurses and Carers. With the issues of Patrons of the Cricket club already parking around the roads on Clough this has caused some problems in accessing the residents homes. At a recent charity rounders event, (a breach of the club licence) a residents carer was unable to park and therefore could not provide support to their patient. I am registered disabled and have been unable to leave my home on a number of occasions due to the inconsiderate parking of those attending events. Feedback was given to the club but fell on deaf ears. It is only when the club applied for this licence that they advised on social media that any patron of events need to be respectful to residents and park with care. This will make no difference due to the club not having adequate parking facilities and if this licence is granted these issues will only increase. They do not communicate with residents to update us on upcoming events that may impact us or have regular meetings to listen and address residents concerns. They did not inform all residents by letter of this application knowing many elderly residents are unable to walk to view the notice and seem to have a total disregard of residents concerns. The Cricket club is in an isolated area with only a poorly lit lane as access. Without adequate light to provide sufficient surveillance or security, those attending events and leaving late at night will have an increased risk of injury and antisocial behavior.

### **Prevention of Public Nuisance**

The club has already breached their present licence on numerous occasions which has impacted on residents right to the peaceful enjoyment of their homes and garden. This is an area of great concern to myself and other residents as approval of this application will greatly impact residents quality of life in their own homes. By the club breaching their licence and holding large outdoor public events, residents have had to endure music from outdoor music speakers, loud outside entertainment, Intoxicated patrons and listen to loud foul language on many weekends. This has meant that residents have been unable to enjoy their gardens, have had to close windows on summer days and some residents have had to leave their home due to these events to avoid the incessant noise. This new application will allow outside music and entertainment from 8am through to 11pm Sunday to Thursday and 8am to 12.30am Friday and Saturday, this will impact greatly on the residents ability to sleep and also their enjoyment of their own homes and gardens. With the club being in such close proximity (75/100 yards) to homes and due to the topography of the site, this licence application will overwhelmingly impact all residents especially the elderly and children. On the previous application in 2021 the committee agreed that the outside noise would detrimentally impact residents and added a stipulation that music and entertainment could only be played within the club house and that shutters and the balcony would be closed from 10pm.

### **Anti-social Behavior**



On numerous occasions residents have witnessed intoxicated patrons urinating against the sheds on the ground, this is not only a public order offense but could easily be seen by children and residents. As previously stated, residents have encountered abusive patrons on their properties and have had abusive interactions with patrons who have parked blocking their access and pavements. When anything is reported to committee members it is ignored and often unacceptable comments are made toward the resident. I was personally accused of a disgusting and untrue allegation for raising the parking issues. Although the club has now issued an apology it has impacted on my personal health due to the seriousness of the allegation. I have also been called abusive names by club members and committee when raising concerns. Residents can also hear shouting and foul language throughout the day and night and car doors slamming at 12.30am which has disrupted a number of our children and elderly residents who then have then been unable to get back to sleep.

### **The protection of children from harm**

As raised in this submission, there was a safeguarding issue due to children who were approximately aged 7-11 being out on the lane without supervision at nearly midnight whilst their parents were drinking and intoxicated in the club. I raised this with the then bar manger and he had received numerous complaints from residents but was on his own and when he tried to speak to the parents no one was listening. He reached out to a committee member who didn't assist and I then reported this to the secretary and Licencing. I have sent photographic evidence to licensing to add to my objection. I am very concerned that this issue was not taken more seriously and given the outdoor hours requested in this licence application I am concerned for the safety of children on the ground in the dark unsupervised. I will conclude my representation by expressing my concern that this application will have a significant negative impact on myself and residents. The club has already on numerous occasions breached their licence and have shown total disregard for the Licencing law. This shows poor management and a total disregard to Licencing and residents. They have already demonstrated they cannot cope or do not have the security measures required to manage intoxicated patrons who are unwilling to address their behavior. Therefore to open the club to non members and to allow the requested hours for outdoor entertainment, live and recorded music and events will make not only living close to the club intolerable but increase the risks of antisocial behavior, child safeguarding and harm to the public and residents. It will also have a significant negative impact on the residents right to enjoy a peaceful home life. As a small country cricket club they do not have the facilities to hold large outdoor events without impacting negatively on local residents and community. I therefore urge you to refuse approval of this application on all the above grounds taking into consideration the numerous breaches the club has already made.

### **Please note:**

Copies of emails, messages, photographs and evidence of breaches have been sent to Hannah-Licencing by WhatsApp and will be added to my representation.

This is due to photographs being blocked by the cyber security at Oldham Council.

Thank you and Kindest Regards

Lisa Smirk

To add to my representation

Thank you

Lisa Smirk

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** July 19, 2025 at 18:30:45 GMT+1  
**To:** Lisa Smirk <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Complaint

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 19 July 2025 at 09:38:36 BST  
**ToCc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject: Complaint**

Lisa,

Good morning I hope all is good with you. I have very recently been made aware of a complaint you made Regarding an allegation of taking inappropriate photographs by our club secretary. Unfortunately I have been out of the loop for a while as I have just undergone radio therapy for prostate cancer. Can I ask you to bear with us while we investigate this matter and take whatever action is deemed necessary. I will of course keep you fully informed.

Best Regards

[REDACTED]

President- Shaw CC

Good Evening Lisa,

It was lovely to meet you yesterday.

I am very sorry to hear that you have been made to feel so upset by the actions of one of our committee members.

I can assure you that this matter will be treated seriously and as a priority.

I will be speaking to [REDACTED] regarding the conversation that took place in the first instance. A plan of how to deal with it will then be made.

I will get back to you at my earliest convenience.

In the meantime, if you have any further concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]  
**Junior Secretary /Safeguarding Officer / Club Secretary (Interim)**

Shaw Cricket Club Holebottom Clough Mark Lane

Shaw OL2 8QG

Website: [www.shawcc.co.uk](http://www.shawcc.co.uk)

On Wed, 11 Jun 2025 at 22:45, Lisa Smirk wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

It was lovely meeting you this evening at Shaw Cricket Club resident meeting.

Unfortunately during this meeting I was falsely accused by the club secretary, [REDACTED] of taking photographs of his child which he stated was a safeguarding issue.

This allegation was made in front of my fellow residents who are all concerned by this false allegation being directed to me.

As a Registered General Nurse who works with Manchester Children's Hospital and many vulnerable patients, has an enhanced DBS and regular training in safeguarding etc. this kind of public false allegation can be extremely damaging. As such I will be seeking council from the Royal College of Nurses.

I am honestly extremely upset and disappointed by such a serious allegation and expect a public withdrawal by your club secretary.

I have included the photograph which clearly shows only [REDACTED] and his dog.

I am happy to have full scrutiny of my mobile device to ensure I cannot be accused of deleting any photographs.

I'm hopeful this can be addressed at club level and that I do not need to contact [REDACTED] at Lancashire safeguarding office or my family solicitor.

Kindest Regards

Lisa Smirk





Grotton, Springhead, Lees Community  
Nov 12, 2024 · 🌐

He's ready to Rock and blow the roof off Shaw Cricket Club this Saturday night. THE best Meat Loaf Tribute act around! Get your tickets for a spectacular night of live music, if you haven't heard his voice yet, you're missing out! 🎵

Message for tickets £7.50 each or 2 for £10



Sholver and Moorside Community Group  
Jan 4 · 🌐

Tag your 2025 Mums to be 💕💕  
Planning a baby shower or gender reveal?  
Celebrate in style at Shaw Cricket Club 🍷

5 bottles of Prosecco free with any room booking Jan, Feb or March

Let's make your special day unforgettable!  
💕💕

Message us to start planning!  
[#baby](#) [#babyshower](#) [#genderr](#)... See more



Sholver and Moorside Community Group  
Apr 18 · 🌐

Looking for somewhere family friendly to have a drink and a laugh tonight?...Shaw Cricket Club are hosting a Bank Holiday Family Interactive Quiz.

✨ Bar open from 4pm ✨  
✨ Chance to win [New Holland](#) voucher ✨  
✨ Open the box prize £300 ✨

Come and see our newly refurbished function room...

Our project was made possible thanks to [#NationalLottery](#) players'





Some fantastic events coming up for the Adults, Kids and Families over the next few months.

- 🎃 Halloween Disco Friday 24th Oct
- 🎧 Saturday 25th Oct Adults Silent Disco
- 🎧 Sunday 26th Oct kids Silent Disco
- 🎵 Fri 28th Nov Adult DJ party night
- 🎵 Sat 29th November Peter Young Meat Loaf
- 🎄 Sun 14th Dec Breakfast with the Grinch
- 🎅 Sun 21st Dec Afternoon tea with Santa

Tickets on sale via Ticket... See more



**Kids Silent Disco | Shaw CC**  
ticketebo.co.uk

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**Sholver and Moorside Community Group**  
Jan 31

Please come and join our events and functions page at [Shaw Cricket Club](#), we have so many fantastic events booked in this year Comedy night in Feb, [Jon Fisher-Tribute to Gary Barlow Peter Young](#) as Meatloaf, Motown night with Babaloo Jr and much much more

Charity events starting spring Bank holiday May weekend raising money for Ronald McDonald house Maisiefest and Papyrus Charity Rounders tournament

Shaw CC Events & Room Hire

BE PART OF THE CHANGE AT Shaw Cricket Club

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1215060413318130/?ref=share>

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Jan 4

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Planning a baby shower or gender reveal? Celebrate in style at Shaw Cricket Club 🍷

5 bottles of Prosecco free with any room booking Jan, Feb or March

Intimate gathering or larger room, we can tailor to your needs. £75 room hire upto 4 hours, Lunchtime, Afternoon or Evening hire available, contact us for availability.

Room dressing, catering and balloons can also be arranged via the club. Let's make your special day unforgettable! 💖💖

Message us to start planning!

[#baby](#) [#babyshower](#) [#genderreveal](#) [#genderrevealparty](#)

**Grotton, Springhead, Lees Community**  
Feb 7

[Shaw Cricket Club](#) pub quiz tonight, new teams welcome



SHAW CRICKET CLUB  
Reels • Feb 7

**FRIYAY! QUIZ NIGHT**

FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY  
FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY  
FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY  
FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

CLUB OPEN 6.30PM  
KAHOOT AT 8PM  
PEN AND PAPER 8.30PM  
FREE ENTRY  
£2 FOOD

OPEN THE BOX CHANGE ROLL OVER

**Grotton, Springhead, Lees Community**  
 Claire Barry · Oct 17, 2024 · 🌐

**BOP & BINGO - THE TOUR PRESENTS** 🎤  
 BINGO, BOYS, BALLS, BOOZE & DRAG  
 QUEENS! 🎤

🔥 Shaw Cricket Club ARE YOU READY??  
 🍷 Let's Drink 🍷 Sing 🎤 Dance 🕺 & Dab  
 🕺 the night away 🕺

📅 Friday 18th October  
 📍 Shaw Cricket Club  
 📄 <https://tinyurl.com/BopBingoShaw> ⚠️

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This event is fundraising for an amazing Manchester charity . Prevent Breast Cancer. They are the only charity dedication to Prevent / Predict and protect. We are raising funds towards a new research centre , in the hope of finding a cure, and minimising the effects of treatment on people.

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Our BRAND NEW Stage Show brings YOU BINGO AT THE DISCO! The show is packed with with a mad, fun-filled spontaneous

research centre , in the hope of finding a cure, and minimising the effects of treatment on people.

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Our BRAND NEW Stage Show brings YOU BINGO AT THE DISCO! The show is packed with with a mad, fun-filled spontaneous party experience like you've never had before! The show will be hosted by one of our fantastic resident Drag Queens & Ring Mistresses, Our DJ will have you dancing the night away so don your 90's attire & Grab some glow sticks off our Buff Butlers as we dance the night away to the BIGGEST & BEST old school BANGERS!

· ⚡ WHAT TO EXPECT ⚡  
 BALLS FLYING AROUND EVERYWHERE!  
 FAST BINGO, DRAG QUEENS - 90s  
 INFLTABLES , Sh\*T PRIZES STAGE GAMES,  
 GLOW STICKS GALORE, BUTLERS IN THE  
 BUFF. LIVE MUSIC + CHEAP DRINKS  
 DEALS ALL NIGHT 🕺🕺

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Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/BopBingoShaw>

**SHAW CRICKET CLUB**  
 £10 per ticket OL2 8QG  
 Contact 07368 518218 to book

*Sip & Paint*

FRIDAY  
 3RD  
 OCTOBER

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 OR A PINT FOR THE TWO BEST  
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 Feb 11 · 🌐

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 Mark Lane  
 OL2 8QG  
 Shaw

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**SAT 22ND  
 FEB 2025**  
**TIME 8PM**  
 Doors open 6.30pm

**SATURDAY  
 COMEDY  
 NIGHT**

MC Jon Capewell  
 Radio 4's Tom Wigglesworth  
 (★★★★ Time Out)  
 Premier Award winner Phil  
 Nichol ("Gappingly funny"  
 Three Weeks)  
**ACT 1&C**

Best UK Independent Comedy  
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**Shaw Cricket Club Events**  
 Feb 10 · 🌐

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June Sparks

Original Message-----

From: June Sparks

Sent: 19 October 2025 13:20

To: ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

Subject: TO SEND TO SCC

To whom it may concern,

Please take this email as my objection to the proposed change in the licence to Shaw Cricket Club, the reason being:- The area is reasonably quiet except for the Cricket club's activities, I don't want an increase in anti - social behaviour. Drunken verbal abuse of residents, bottles/rubbish left lying around. Which if this is passed this will happen!

Parking also becomes more of a problem, as those attending the Cricket Club have no regard to the residents access to their property

Regards

J Sparks

18, Hampden Road

Shaw

Oldham

OL2 8QB

Sent from my iPad

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Elaine Stott

**From:**

**Sent:** 20 October 2025 12:14

**To:** Representations <representations@oldham.gov.uk>

**Subject:** TO SEND TO SCC

Thank you for your email. I'm sorry, I forgot to provide my address, which is 10 Lilac View Close, Shaw, Oldham. OL2 8QF.

Kind regards.

Elaine Stott

On Monday, October 20, 2025, 12:03, Representations <representations@oldham.gov.uk> wrote:

**From:**

**Sent:** 17 October 2025 15:42

**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Application 110574

With regard to the above application, I am writing to express my concerns.

I am concerned that the change of licence from Club to Public license will lead to excessive noise from outdoor events in the evenings and at weekends. Also if a big outdoor screen is erected to play films and sports this also will cause a noise nuisance, both of which will impact on the well-being of residents.

I am also concerned that there will be a potential increase in traffic in the area which could cause parking issues for residents.

Kind regards.

Elaine Stott

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Audrey Walker

**From:** Audrey Walker

**Sent:** 20 October 2025 20:27

**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Shaw Cricket Club License Objection (Ref: 110574)

Licensing Team  
Oldham Council  
Sir Robert Peacock House, Vulcan Street  
Oldham  
OL1 4LA  
20 October 2025

**By e-mail**

Dear Sir / Madam

**Shaw Cricket Club, Holebotham Clough, Off Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham, OL2 8QG - New Application for Premises Licence (Reference: 110574)**

I am a resident of Holebottom Farm, Mark Lane, Shaw, OL2 8QG, and I am writing to you to lodge a Representation in respect of the above application made by Shaw Cricket Club.

I live in close proximity to the above establishment, and will be directly - and adversely - affected, should the pending application be granted.

I understand that the Licensing Act 2003 is governed by four licensing objectives which are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance; and
- The protection of children from harm

Based on the legislation and statutory guidance available online and my understanding of the proposed changes, I believe the granting of the above application would have a negative effect on the promotion of one or more of the above objectives. For this reason and further details provided below as part of my representation, I strongly object to the approval of the above application.

**Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

I have a number of concerns in regards to the prevention of crime and disorder should the application be approved. I have detailed this below:

- **Prevention of Crime** - The prevention of crime is of up-most importance given the residential nature of the area. My concern with the approval of the application is that additional people will be attracted to the cricket Club, however the current security is inadequate and there could be an increase in crime / disorder. The Club is quite isolated and on exit the lane is dimly lit, which could attract crime and disorder late at night. CCTV is limited and should a crime take place it would be very difficult to address it. With more people attending the Club I believe there will be a need for additional security including increased provision of CCTV and potentially doormen, especially for larger events, to ensure crime does not take place and ensure safety of residents and patrons.

- **Drunkenness** - Linked to the prevention of Crime, there are inadequate measures currently to control and maintain the safety of intoxicated people at the Club, which the approval of this application could exacerbate with no changes made. I have encountered people drinking at the bottom of my drive, which presents issues for themselves as the area is dimly lit, but also myself as I have safety concerns for my property. I am concerned with the increased ability to undertake outdoor activity through the approval of this application, there will be an increase in these types of situations.
- **Violent Behaviour** - Given the tensions that exist between local people and the Club, there have been violent situations in the past between the two groups, our neighbour in particular was confronted over a parking disagreement. Within increased attendance and events combined with limited security and control and additional factors explained later in my representation, I fear that violent behaviour would increase if the application is approved.

### **Public Safety**

Given the residential nature of the area, with elderly people and young children, public safety is very important.

It is also of significance for Club patrons, and for reasons explained below I don't feel this is taken seriously and will be further disadvantaged through approval of the license:

- **Lighting** - The road leading up to the Cricket Club is poorly lit and lacking natural surveillance with no homes located on the road itself. Beyond the Cricket Club the lane is also not lit. This is a concern in the evenings especially, as people often use the lane and the security is poor. With additional Club patrons through the approval of the license, from events for example, there are potential challenges for public safety. Whilst I appreciate the road leading up to the Club is not adopted or owned by the cricket club, if they are increasing activity in the area and usage of the lane, they should be committed to mitigating negative consequences for local people and patrons and should be held responsible for ensuring public safety on the lane.
- **Emergency Service Access** - Parking is a major concern and challenge currently, which I have outlined in further detail below. The current parking issue, which would be further exacerbated by approval of this application, limits emergency service access. Ensuring appropriate access for emergency services such as ambulances and fire engines is essential and public safety is impacted from people parking in lay-bys and blocking the lane (please see attached images). Not only is this an issue for the Club if an emergency occurred, but also my own residence, which is especially concerning given my husband is approaching 70 and may need these services in the coming years. In the summer, there are additional concerns around fire safety given the greenery and homes in the immediate vicinity which could lead to a significant fire if fire services cannot access the Club due to the parking arrangements. This is a serious matter which current owners fail to manage and will only get worse with increased activity.
- **Patron Safety** - The Club is in a relatively inaccessible location with limited public transport options. Patrons will be dependent on the use of taxis after events and late in the evening. There should be appropriate consideration of how users will leave the premises and safely travel home as part of this

application's approval, alongside other points raised above which negatively impact on patron safety directly.

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

The promotion of this objective is my most significant concern. In its current form, the Club negatively impacts enjoyment of my home and I believe the implementation of proposed changes through approval of the application would lead to a further reduction of the living amenity and environment for myself and neighbours living in the area of the licensed premises. My concerns include:

- **Noise** - Under the current operations, there are already significant issues with noise and disturbance. Myself and my family have been disturbed by noise both within and outside of licensed hours, with the use of external speakers on occasion in the evening which I understand is not permitted under their current license. In the summer in particular this creates challenges as I am unable to open my window with the noise disrupting sleep and causing distress for my animals when the club is particularly loud. Whilst I understand and accept there will be noise from the club during its operation and a need for it to be commercially viable, my concern is that the outdoor nature of proposals will significantly exacerbate this issue. Not only will music create noise issues late into the night, it will attract more people to congregate outside creating further noise when myself and others are trying to sleep. This is a significant concern and given the highly exposed nature of the club in a residential area, with elderly and young children, should be taken seriously by the licensing team due to the guaranteed negative impacts.
- **Parking Disturbance** - The most significant issue for myself given the location of my residence is the disturbance caused by the parking of club patrons. This is an issue whenever the Cricket Club is trading, which is even worse when events are being held. Visitors will often park in a way which blocks the access to my home and / or creates challenges for getting up the lane, especially for my sons who are builders and are often in large vans. Additionally to this, I have confronted several taxis and patrons who use our driveway to turn around when the car park is full, ignoring the many signs on my walls indicating this is a private property with no access. I have constantly raised concerns with the club in regards to this issue, as you can see in the screenshots of messages attached to this email, however no significant changes have been made. A sign indicating the car park is full was implemented, however this is often left out or not used at all and therefore people do not respect it when it is there. Whilst parking creates practical challenges including access for myself, my family and deliveries, my worry has always been from a safety perspective. With the current parking situation emergency vehicles including ambulances and fire engines would not be able to access the homes up the lane or the club. As you can see in the messages attached to this email, Club patrons deny that those parked recklessly are their vehicles, in an emergency situation this could lead to devastating consequences for myself, neighbours or the club itself if vehicles cannot be moved. With no proposed improvements for parking, the increased capacity through events and attraction of more patrons facilitated by the approval of this application would exacerbate this issue.
- **Anti-Social Behaviour** - On several occasions I have heard screaming and shouting from the club as the users are communicating outside. Additionally, I have caught people smoking and drinking at the bottom of my drive which I

raised with the club in the attached messages. Whilst I appreciate what happens at the Club is governed and managed by themselves, my concern as an immediate neighbour is the increased activity without proper management, which could increase antisocial behaviour on my doorstep. There needs to be conditions imposed on the Club to manage this behaviour and encourage patrons to be respectful of myself and my neighbours as I am concerned this problem will only get worse with the approval of this application.

- **Litter** - The Club has two large bins adjacent to the entrance of my property, which I understand is necessary however they have been overfilled in the past and will attract vermin into the area. There are no outdoor bins on the Car Park, therefore when people leave the premises they will likely dispose of their rubbish on the lane or car park which is damaging for the environment. I would welcome the provision of additional waste facilities for patrons to mitigate this issue and ensure it does not worsen.

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

Outside the typical operation of the Cricket Club, which includes sessions for children, the Club also holds a number of events which are tailored for Children - some examples of which are attached from the Clubs Facebook page. I often can hear children running around and screaming late into the evening, likely surrounded by intoxicated adults. My daughter has also encountered an unattended child coming up our driveway on a bike which she had to redirect to the Cricket Club. As a mother of 9 children, I am concerned as children are often at the Club and the proposals could further increase exposure of these children to alcohol and harm. From a practical perspective, the Club's fence is inadequate, with a large gap using site fencing which is often blown over and can easily be bypassed. This is not appropriate for a Club which has many children in attendance across the week as a child could easily get lost or even worse taken. In combination with other issues flagged in my representation including lighting, security and parking, this should be addressed immediately as the harm to children is potentially significant and will likely increase with proposed changes.

### **Conclusion**

I believe that the extension of hours and ability for Shaw Cricket Club to undertake activities outside during operational hours will have a significant negative impact on myself and residents of Mark Lane. I would emphasise that the Club is very exposed and directly facing homes. For myself, I am less than 100 metres from the club and whilst trees have been planted to mitigate noise issues, even with the current arrangements we are able to hear music late into the evening. I am certain this problem will be exacerbated if the proposed activities, such as live / recorded music and provision of late night refreshments, are permitted outside.

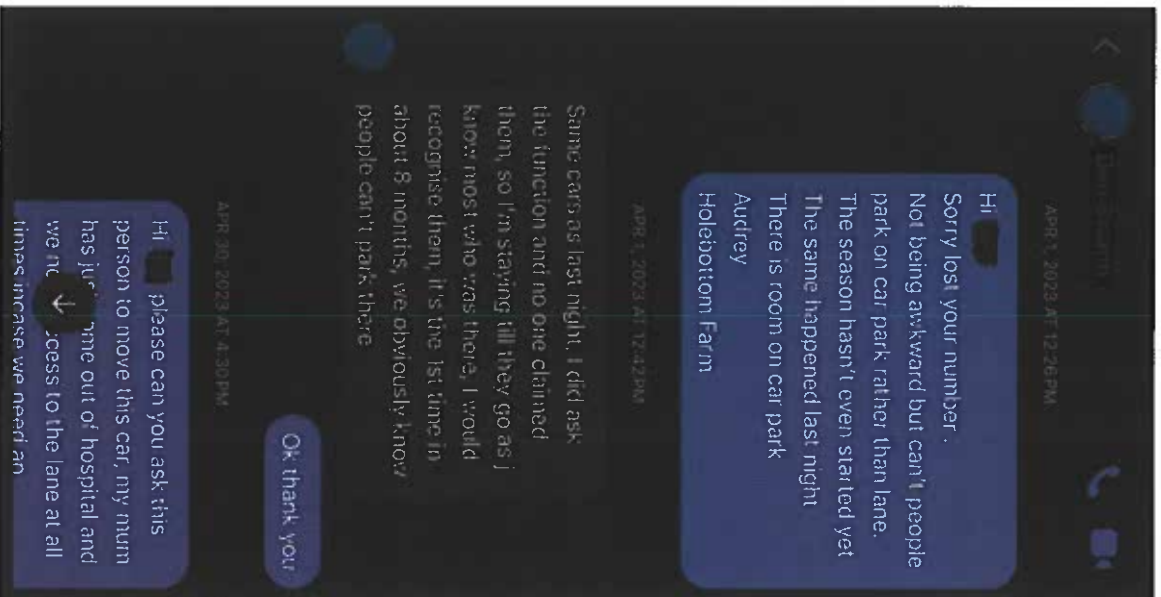
I understand that the club needs to make sufficient income to sustain its operation, however over the years it has only caused distress and problems for the residents on Mark Lane. We have constantly been promised by the people managing the club that steps would be taken to address issues and concerns, however minimal changes have been successfully implemented. Additionally, the Club fails to communicate significant information, for example every year for the Bonfire night the lane is blocked completely and I either cannot enter or leave my home, however I never get any information on operations or the plan from the Club. The operations are constantly changing and there is no clear, consistent or positive method to communicate with those managing the Club.

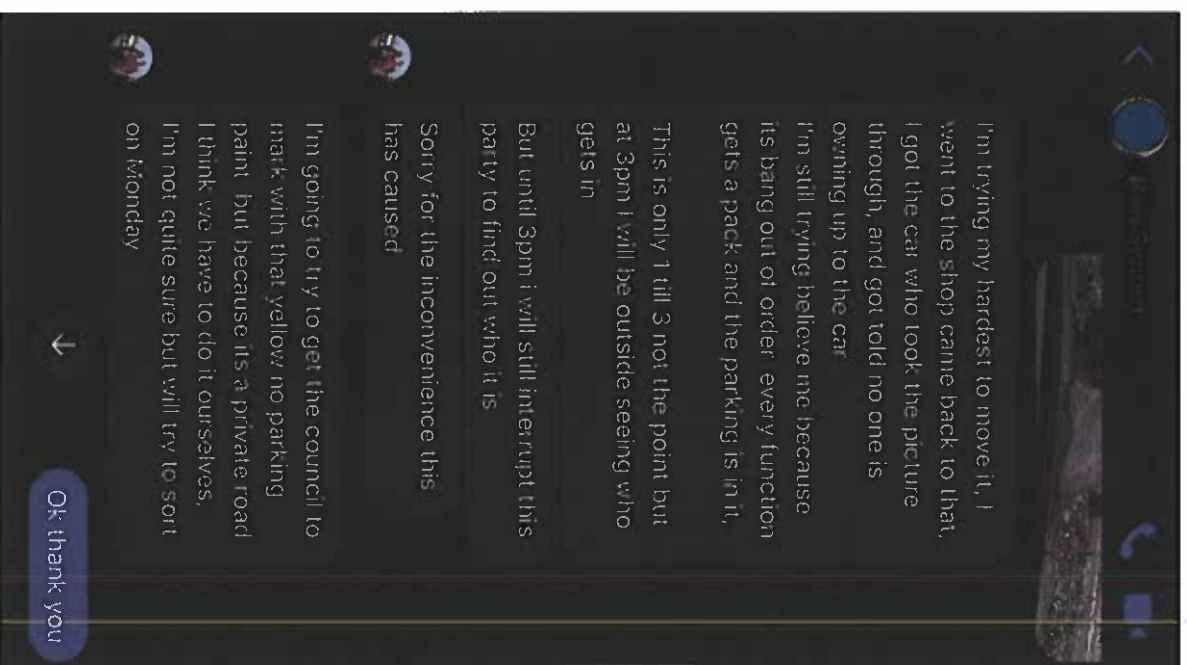


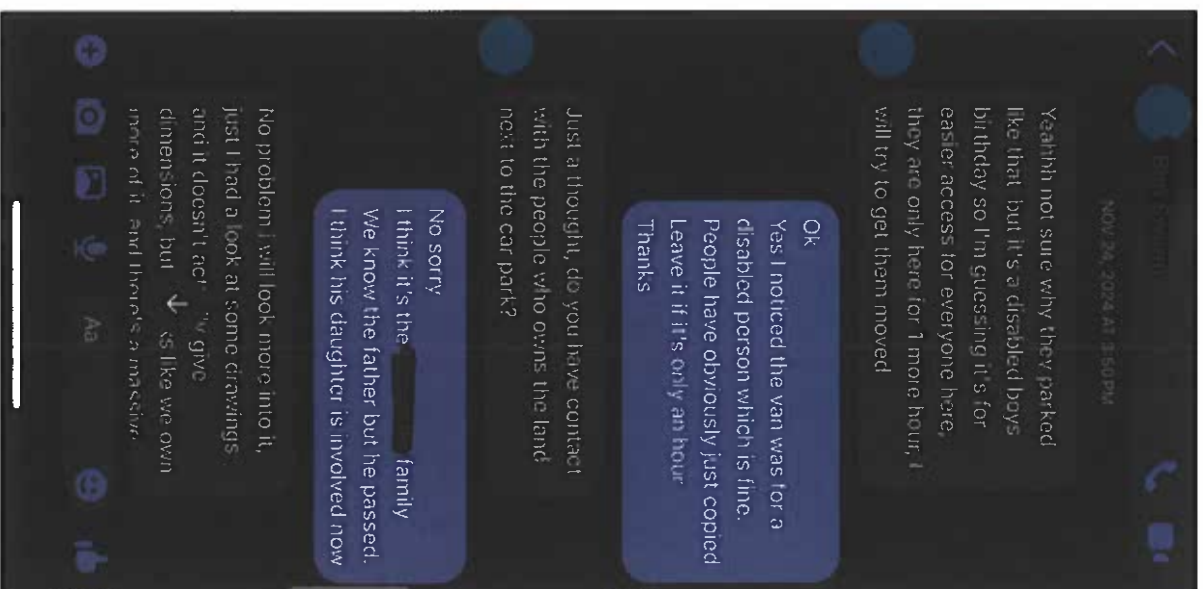
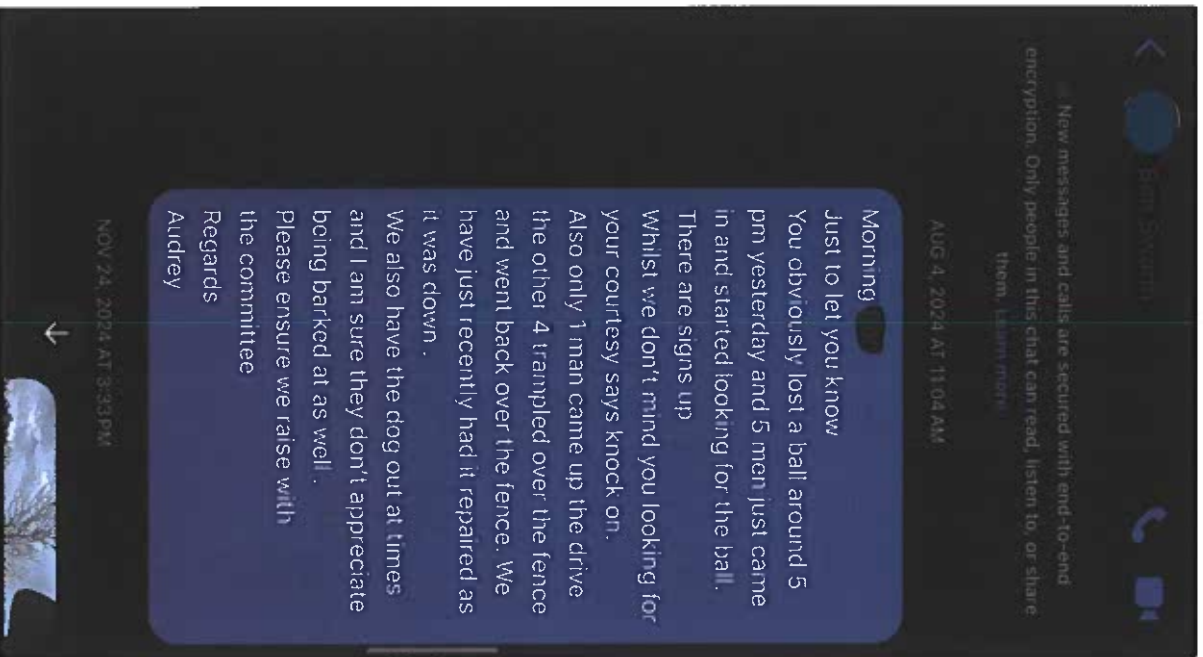
In summary, for the reasons detailed above and my belief that the proposals fail to promote the four licensing objectives, I strongly object to the proposed license changes at Shaw Cricket Club. The existing nuisance has not improved and is a constant issue impacting on quality of life for myself and residents, which will be worsened by the proposed changes. I hope the applicant and council take the representations made seriously and consider the implications / stress which would be caused by the proposed license changes.

I appreciate the time taken to read my representation and would request that the Licensing Authority kindly acknowledge its safe receipt.

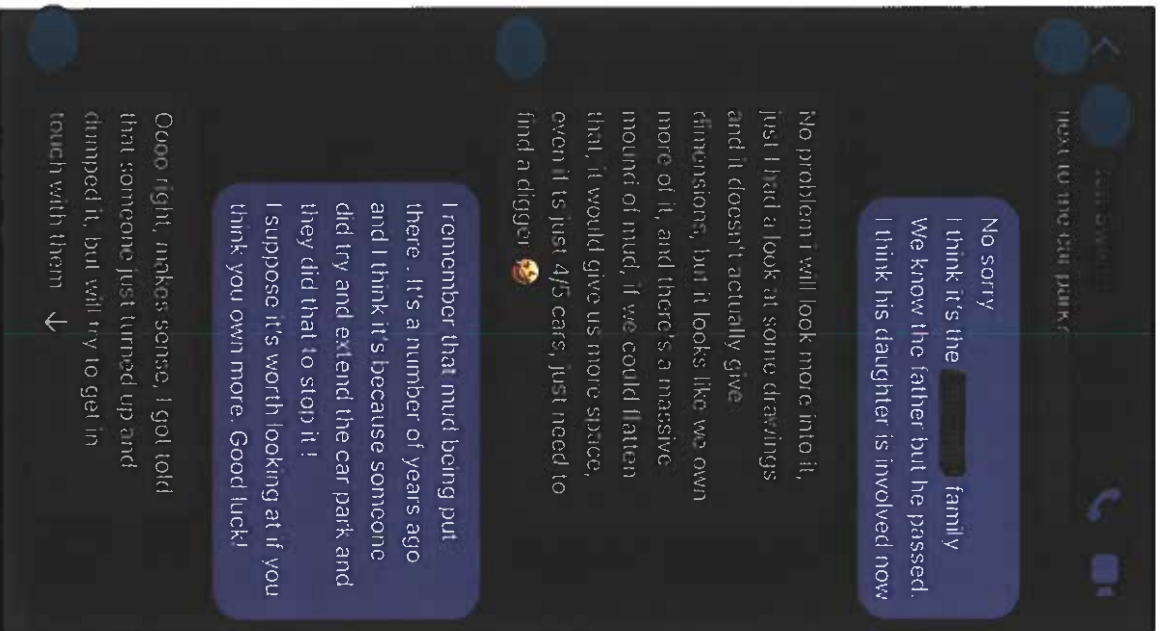
Yours Sincerely,  
Audrey Walker











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Margaret Whittaker

**From:** Margaret Whittaker

**Sent:** 12 October 2025 15:42

**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Application 110574

With reference to the above application, as I am a resident on Clough Road, Shaw and my property is on the perimeter of the cricket field, I need to voice my opinion on the proposed change in the licensing proposals.

1. As this is a residential area occupied by older residents and families with young children I wish to object to the possibility of having a licence granted from 8.00 am on until 12,30am on Friday and Saturday and also from 8.00 am until 11.00 pm from Sunday to Thursday.
2. We also have to consider the possibility of the area becoming rampant with all kinds of illegal drugs and possible rape by drunken people - not the kind of prospect we wish to have.
3. There is also the fact that our properties backing onto the cricket field could be vandalised by any drunken person - not something we would enjoy. We would be extremely happy for the cricket club to remain as it is now.

Your sincerely

Margaret Whittaker, 19 Clough Road, Shaw.

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Melanie Whittaker

**From:** melanie whittaker

**Sent:** 21 October 2025 16:38

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

**Subject:** SEND TO SCC

**Name:** Mrs Melanie Whittaker

**Address:** 10 Millbrook Close, Shaw, OL2 8QA

**Application Reference:** 110574

**Subject: Objection to Licence Variation – Shaw Cricket Club**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to formally object to the application submitted by Shaw Cricket Club to change its current **club licence** to a **public house (pub) licence**.

As a long standing resident of Millbrook Close, I already experience significant disturbance from the venue under its existing licence conditions. Loud music is frequently played well beyond the permitted hours, and visitors' vehicles often obstruct the entrance to the close by double parking. The noise and behaviour of guests returning to their cars late at night are a recurring nuisance, showing little regard for neighbouring residents.

I wish to object to this application for the following reasons:

- **Noise Pollution:** Music is often played at a volume where vibrations can be felt inside our property. Extending their operating permissions would inevitably worsen the disturbance and make residents' lives intolerable on weekends and event nights.
- **Anti-Social Behaviour:** Intoxicated behaviour and the use of foul language are already common as guests leave the premises. Increasing public access will likely amplify such issues.
- **Public Safety and Access:** Parking congestion regularly blocks driveways and restricts entry to Millbrook Close. On several occasions, the double parking has been severe enough that emergency vehicles would struggle to gain access.
- **Crime and Disorder Concerns:** The lane leading to the club is poorly lit and secluded, which could easily encourage anti-social behaviour such as drug use or dealing. Granting a public licence would remove membership restrictions, attracting larger, less regulated crowds and increasing the risk of nuisance, vandalism, or even burglary in nearby residential properties.
- **Litter and Environmental Impact:** Empty cans, bottles and other waste are already left along the lane and surrounding streets following events. An increase in customer numbers will only exacerbate this problem, creating ongoing safety and cleanliness concerns.

In conclusion, Shaw Cricket Club has consistently failed to manage noise, parking and behaviour issues within its existing conditions, demonstrating a clear inability, or unwillingness, to enforce its current licence responsibly. Granting a pub licence would significantly worsen the situation and have a detrimental impact on the peace, safety, and wellbeing of the local community.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the licensing committee to refuse this application.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs Melanie Whittaker**

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Joyce Wild

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

From: JOYCE WILD >

Sent: 17 October 2025 15:40

To: ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

Subject: Application 110574

I have concerns of the cricket club applying for licence. My concerns are the extra traffic, on the narrow lane, plus the noise if allowing outside music.

Joyce wild. 7 lilac view close OL28QF

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# The Licensing Act 2003

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<b>Section 1 - Application Details</b>	
Applicants Name	Shaw CC
Premises Name	Shaw CC
Premises Address	Hole Bottom Clough, Mark Lane Shaw
Type of Application	

<b>Section 2 – Details of Person making Representation</b> <i>(if you are a representative please use the next section)</i>	
Title <i>(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)</i>	Mr
Full Name	Jon Hall
Telephone	
Email Address <i>(we will use this to correspond with you unless you notify us otherwise)</i>	
Full Address <i>(Including postcode)</i>	The Red House, Hampden Rd, Shaw Oldham OL2 8QB

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Full Name	
Telephone	
Organisation	
Email Address <i>(we will use this to correspond with you unless you notify us otherwise)</i>	
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**Licensing Objectives****The Prevention of Crime & Disorder**

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Where we live backs right onto the cricket club (we are one of the closest houses to the club) and have lived here for 25 years. We have never had any issues re behaviour of club attendees or players. Any event I have attended is well run and the clubs' external shutters are closed at 9 to ensure no disruption. The decking isn't used after 10 either. We back onto the cricket club and do not hear noise or music from the many evening events that the club holds (Other than the actual cricket games being played at the cricket club). The club has recently added an internal bar shutter which enables the club to be utilised for lots of other functions where the bar facilities are not needed.

**Public Safety**

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There is limited parking at the club and on occasion during busy cricket matches – usually involving children as parents often drive – parking on Hampden Rd is utilised. Only on occasion is the parking poor. All visitors are encouraged to car share and park with courtesy to neighbours whilst watching cricket. I live on the corner and I have only very rarely had an issue with a car parking poorly. Hampden road is large and wide.

**The Prevention of Public Nuisance**

*Please state the reasons you believe granting the application won't undermine this objective*

Not aware of any issues in this regard

**Protection of Children from Harm**

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The club welcomes children and has a thriving junior cricket section which is the envy of most Oldham Cricket clubs. The club is a friendly, welcoming and a very safe environment for kids, and my children are able to use the club facilities safely and I have no concerns. With the lack of other facilities and clubs for children, I believe that the cricket club offers something to do for children safely. The club offers junior training on Fridays during the summer from 5.30-8pm, with matches on Sunday mornings, Monday and Wednesday Evenings. The ladies/Girls play also on Sunday mornings.

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Applicants Name	Shaw Cricket Club Committee
Premises Name	Shaw Cricket Club
Premises Address	Mark lane, Shaw Oldham OL28QG
Type of Application	Premises licence for alcohol and entertainment

<b>Section 2 – Details of Person making Representation</b> <i>(if you are a representative please use the next section)</i>	
Title <i>(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other)</i>	Mr
Full Name	Harrison Wood
Telephone	
Email Address <i>(we will use this to correspond with you unless you notify us otherwise)</i>	
Full Address <i>(Including postcode)</i>	44 Clough rd, Shaw Oldham OL28QD

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The cricket club has been running for a number of years, and ever since I remember living on Clough Road since being a baby. I frequent the club with my family and friends and my 2 younger brothers play cricket there. I have never known any Crime or Disorder during the time I have lived here despite changes to the clubs facilities over the years and I have always felt safe at the club when using the facilities. It is a lovely close community and everyone knows everyone, people look out for my brothers when they go there and I am really happy that they are safe.

I'm 22 years old and had my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday there and have attended numerous friends 18th, 21<sup>st</sup> and other birthdays over the years and have always been asked for ID and witnessed my friends being asked and sometimes refused drinks when they can't produce it.

I attended a function last year where I witnessed a member who was refused further drinks because he had clearly had enough and the club got in contact with his mum to come and collect him as he became upset and started to get a bit aggressive, this was quickly de-escalated by the bar manager and 2 committee members who were in attendance at the club.

**Public Safety**

*Please state the reasons you believe granting the application won't undermine this objective*

As above, I have always felt safe at the club and they go out of the way to ensure the safety of the people using the facilities, especially the children.

During events like the bonfire night they always have on first aiders and I always see people in high vis vests patrolling the streets to keep people safe

**The Prevention of Public Nuisance**

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As above, I have not ever known any public nuisance coming from the club. There is enough room in the car park for taxis to come right up to the gates to pick people up

**Protection of Children from Harm**

*Please state the reasons you believe granting the application won't undermine this objective*

I have always felt safe at the club and my younger brothers are very safe there. The times on the licence that they are applying for are the same as before so I don't see that there will be any changes to how it runs at present.

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From: Claire Barry  
Sent: 17 October 2025 14:45  
To: Representations representations@oldham.gov.uk  
Subject: Re: Representations- Shaw Cricket Club

Hi Elise,

Thank you for providing this information and giving us the opportunity to respond.

Shaw Cricket Club is a family orientated Sports Club, we have over 200 adult and 100 junior members registered at our club, playing and training cricket or socialising with their parents and families every day of the week during the summer and some days during the winter. As a committee of volunteers, we pride ourselves in having achieved and maintained standards for the ECB Club Mark accreditation over the last few years: "To affiliate, clubs must adopt the ECB Terms and Conditions of Club Affiliation, demonstrating their commitment to protecting players, volunteers, and members from issues related to discrimination, discipline, and safeguarding." and we take the Safeguarding of our members, especially the children at our club very seriously. The concerns from these representations around Anti-social behaviour, safeguarding etc go completely against what we strive for as a club and we would never put the safety of our members, neighbours or members of the public at risk for the sake of a change in our licence.

With a 22 year professional role as Director & Manager of a Childrens Day nursery & qualified Social worker and representing the club as Ladies Team Captain and Coach for under 11's & Girls Dynamos, I would never put my name to something that would jeopardise safety and security of the public or anyone at the club, especially the children.

The club structure has changed over the last few years, since the last licence application in 2021 and since the AGM in November 2024, 3 residents of Hampden Rd and Clough Rd have joined the Exec Committee, of which I am one. We have over a dozen Cricket Club players & volunteers who are a stone's throw from the club and 3 of those reside in the houses that border the grounds. We are thus very keen to ensure that any resident concerns are respected and resolved and have worked very hard this last year especially, to ensure that the club is adhering to its current licence (of which we have spoken/contacted yourselves numerous times about) and also gets the licence that is more suitable to the club to preserve its future financially. The last thing we and I'm sure the other residents agree is for this Non-profit Community Amateur Sports Club to be financially viable long term and not end up being sold off for housing.

We did originally discuss this application with *[redacted]* who is responsible for the Clough Neighbourhood WhatsApp Group and the neighbourhood Facebook page. *[redacted]* is also the Club's resident contact point, even though as mentioned we have 3 residents on the main committee, we thought having an external resident would be helpful and beneficial.

*[redacted]* has subsequently posted the attached letter by hand to a selection of the neighbourhood (apologies for the quality as it is a copy sent by a resident, as I never received a copy). A club Committee member, *[redacted]* (local resident at *[redacted]* Hampden Rd) asked her to publish the letter on the Clough Neighbourhood Facebook page, for which she is the only admin, but she unfortunately chose not to. We thought that this would have been helpful to identify everyone's concerns and allow the club to reply and explain the clubs' intentions (which are not to become a pub!), as we have no other way of bulk communicating

with the neighbourhood. If residents would have still objected, at least they would have a better understanding of what we are trying to achieve with the application of this licence.

As you can hopefully see, we have tried to do everything we can to engage with the neighbours and neighbourhood.

#### Observations:

- We do not wish to become, nor will become, a Pub. It is merely the licence that we require to bring us up to date and compliant with regulations, which include being able to provide entertainment and sell alcohol to non-members i.e., customers from other Cricket clubs visiting to watch a match and non-members wanting to attend our club fundraising events. Also, for the licence to cover the full grounds of the cricket club, including the consumption of alcohol for example to sit on the benches situated around the pitch whilst watching cricket and enjoying their drinks.
- We have no demand from our members or our local community, nor do we have passing foot traffic to warrant a need to be 'a pub'. Our hours are hugely reduced from a standard pub's hours, only opening when we have cricket matches and events on, which are mostly weekends but can include different days mostly during the summer for Junior training and matches, T20 games, functions such as funerals and members meetings.
- We have no desire to compete for customers from Shaw town centre pubs and will not be marketing ourselves in that way at all.
- In our new application, the application itself does not allow for different times indoors and outdoors, but we have stated that 'Outdoor music will finish at 9pm as agreed with residents' despite the licence application saying between 8am-11pm. We almost never have anyone at the club, other than our volunteer groundsmen, before 9am/ 9.30am when matches usually start for the juniors and we wouldn't require music outdoors from 8am, these are just the standard timings allowed on this type of licence. The music being moderated at 9pm is also stated in our current licence and is always adhered to. 'All day outside events with live music' and 'Continually playing recorded music outdoor' referred to in one of the residents letters is not a breach of our current licence for music, as there have been less than 499 people onsite with no more than 120 people indoors. These have been sporting events/charity fundays that have been organised by a member of the club or at T20 cricket matches in and between overs (not continuous) with matches always finishing by 9pm due to sunlight. Music has always finished before 9pm and I have physically turned speakers down myself when I have felt that it was a bit too loud. The only contact we have had about outdoor music from residents was a polite message on the Clough WhatsApp group about music playing on a Sunday afternoon at 2.41pm which disturbed their quiet time in the garden. This was for a charity event on 4th May, organised by one of our residents for the 21st birthday of her disabled daughter [redacted], who sadly passed away when she was 10, of which all residents were aware of via the WhatsApp & Facebook groups. There were approx. 150/200 people in attendance, and they had a little stage next to the club house with singers including [redacted], one of our residents and club member. We have had no other complaints.
- Since [redacted] meeting with yourselves, and subsequent learning that our current licence does not cover alcohol sales beyond the inside of the clubhouse, the committee have ensured that there have been no breaches of this at any subsequent events. We WILL NOT be selling or allowing consumption of alcohol outside of the clubhouse/balcony at our next Bonfire event in Nov 2025 and have supplied OMBC licensing department with detailed events information and risk assessments as required, stating this. The indoor clubhouse/balcony area (identified in our current licence) will be strictly members only with a maximum number of 120 people and will be Marshalled on each entry/exit by our volunteer committee members.



· We have and will continue to observe the balcony curfew and in addition we lower our shutters at 10pm every time the club is open. We have not had any complaints directly to the clubs committee about breaches of this in the last 12 months since I have been on the committee, and I am not aware (correct me if I am wrong) of any noise complaints reported to yourselves to say we have breached this since our last Licence change in 2021. Usually, [redacted] is very proactive in reporting any concerns to us that come to her via the residents. I am aware of only one complaint raised to our previous bar manager [redacted], about children playing on the pitch after 10pm at an event organised by one of our members for 'Friends of Buckstones, parents charity' for Buckstones school year 6 leavers party in July 2024. This complaint was more so [redacted] concern for the Safety of the children playing outdoors in the dark, rather than noise. The children's parents were inside the clubhouse and were told at the time to ensure they supervised their children and bring them inside, which [redacted] said it did take time and some persuasion of the parents to do so. We have a number of members and residents who live bordering the ground, who will attest to these points and the club being proactive and acting within the restrictions of the current licence. I for one have attended, volunteered at many events and on busy nights and have always seen our previous and current bar manager adhering to the 10pm balcony and shutters curfew and proactively asking customers to come back inside or close the doors when returning from having a cigarette at the designated smoking area at the side of the clubhouse. It is a challenge when people have consumed alcohol but all in all it is handled well by our staff and committee members in attendance.

· We have a members signing in book which is used daily for signing in members, whether they are an Annual member such as our Social or Player members or they are Day members who sign in when they are visiting from another cricket club for example. We pay for an extensive till and membership card system that stores details of our members. All non-members who come and purchase alcohol, are signed in by the member they come in with, as per details on our current licence. We will continue to have and encourage the membership system even if the licence is changed, as this provides an essential income stream to help sustain the club.

· 'Commercially advertised events' are events that have been planned by a member of our club to raise money for the club and are advertised on Facebook, which is in-line with our current licence, and they do not exceed 120 people inside or 499 people on the whole of the grounds. We have an events committee who help organise these and meet monthly to plan and raise money for the club, 4 of whom are residents of Clough rd./ Hampden Rd, and they have been made fully aware of the restrictions of the current licence, so not to breach it with current planned events.

· We have 1 event a year where in excess of 500 people will attend - our annual Bonfire for the Community which has been running for 25+ years. We liaise with the Police and Fire Brigade beforehand as part of a 20 point Risk assessment and ensure zero vehicles park at the venue (parking kindly provided by one of our Sponsors [redacted] and we steward the event with a large team of member volunteers.

· We do have a car park that is in the most part sufficient for our customers' needs, but we agree parking can at times be an issue and is busy only really when the club is being used for Cricket games during the daytime and for example when we have a cross over of Allstars, Dynamos & Junior training in the summer months or when we host sporting funday events, and it is no different than many other sports facilities or even schools. Most of the surrounding streets i.e. Hampden Rd & Clough Rd, aren't marked with any parking restrictions on either side of the roads and all of the houses have large driveways for 2 or 3 cars, therefore drivers will unfortunately choose to park on these streets, and we can only encourage them not to, rather than enforce it. We always encourage people to park efficiently

to get as much out of the spaces we have on our car park (I know, as I've marshalled this myself on Saturday mornings when finishing ladies training, and the away team have been parking up for the day) and we also ask people to walk to the club or park away from the ground where possible, as well as reminding people to be mindful and respectful of our neighbours when parking and leaving the premises. Again, [redacted] is very proactive when the surrounding streets become busy with parked cars and will make the cricket club aware of any parking concerns and we do 'walk the streets' to ensure any cars restricting access are identified and owners contacted (I have done this numerous times myself on busy match days although I have not found any cars to be illegally parked or restricting access to residents). [redacted] has felt the need to bypass the club committee and contact the police directly on a couple of occasions that I am aware of this year regarding parked cars on pavements, of which the police told us that there was nothing that could be done as there are no parking restrictions where they have parked. I know of one occasion that a traffic warden came around the streets and one car received a ticket on her windscreen, but this was actually a resident of Hampden rd. who received this ticket, as I saw this on the Clough residents Facebook page.

- We have very clear guidelines for spotting and dealing with underage drinking and follow the Prove Your Age approach for anyone looking under 25 years of age. This is trained to our bar staff and enforced by our Bar Manager and any concerns/checks recorded in our Incident book by staff.
- We have not asked to extend our serving alcohol licence to 00.30am as [redacted] refers to, we have asked for the same finish times for this as we currently have, so there should be no concern that additional people will be walking up the lane towards the houses beyond 1am, we have requested on the new licence that on occasion as necessary, our bar manager has the option to allow people to stay inside until 1am, ONLY if waiting for a taxi/lift, so to avoid them waiting outside and disturbing residents.
- Drugs are mentioned 4 times, which is astonishing to us. We have a very clear and strong zero tolerance to drugs and have never had an issue with drugs. We are a family orientated community club that pride ourselves in Safeguarding our members young and old.
- The suggestion of almost guaranteed lawlessness, criminality, drug use and the reference to rape are scaremongering and simply not credible.
- The representations state that they believe the club has been continuously breaching our current licence, yet despite having regular contact with [redacted], the residents liaison and holding numerous residents meetings at the club since 2021, there has been no mention to the committee about the breach of selling alcohol to non-members or outside. In fact, it was me and another committee member, during planning stages of a Beer Festival event, who raised the query whether our licence covered the sale of alcohol by external outside vendors. Subsequently when this was explored by [redacted], it evolved that the licence we currently had was not fit for purpose of the club and measures, which have already been discussed, were immediately put in place by the committee to ensure we were adhering to it.
- There have been no reported incidents since our last Licence change to yourselves regarding any of the four licensing objectives nor any safeguarding concerns detailed in the representations, that have warranted you to investigate our club and we therefore we believe that the change of licence to one that is more fit for purpose, should be granted going forward to ensure that Shaw Cricket Club's future is sustainable and it can continue to be a key resource for physical and mental health for the community of Shaw.

Hope this helps.  
Claire Barry



## **IMPORTANT Notice for Residents of Clough.**

Shaw Cricket club have applied for a change of licence from a club licence to a Pub licence plus an increase in the hours they can play outside music/ entertainment and serve late night food/ refreshments.

### **What does this mean to residents?**

Changing from a Club to a Pub license will mean the club can operate as a pub open to anyone and everyone, the same as any pub in Shaw and across the Borough.

Also anyone can hire the club and grounds as an indoor and outdoor events venue.

The licence will enable the club to play music outside daily, hold large outdoor events, have live performances/ DJ's or play film & sports on large screens from 8am until 11pm Sunday to Thursday and 8am until 12.30am on Friday and Saturday.

They can also serve food such as the recent outdoor pizza van etc. from 11pm until midnight.

You may recall, 4 years ago the Cricket club applied to increase their licensed hours and outdoor music hours and many residents submitted objections due to concerns over increased noise, Anti-social behavior and security of our properties.

At licensing committee the club were allowed a partial increase of hours but the committee placed conditions on the license to protect residents.

These conditions have been constantly ignored and breached by the club over the last 4 years and have impacted on many local residents who are often unable to enjoy a peaceful day in their own homes and gardens without loud music being played or foul language being heard.

There has also been an increase in parking issues and parked cars blocking footpaths and the lane meaning residents are being forced to walk into the road and also potentially blocking emergency services from getting through to any emergency.

### **What can we do as residents?**

We urge you to submit an objection against the change of status from "club to pub" and the increased hours for playing outside music/ film and late night food.

**If this licence is passed, the outside music will impact us all!**

Undoubtedly the outside music or entertainment will be heard across all of Clough from early morning until late at night.

It will also mean an increased number of patrons to the club using our streets for parking which could cause residents to be disturbed late at night when club patrons return to their cars.

**How to object is on the reverse side of this page:**

## To Object:

You must use the below email address and object by the 21st October 2025

[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)

- Emails must contain your address and full name and Quote: application 110574
- All adults in the home can submit an objection.
- You must state your comments are an objection
- Objections should align with the below four licensing principles.

### Licensing principles:

- **Prevention of crime and disorder** - *(Examples of representations relevant to this objective are illegal drugs, sex related activities, violent behaviour, anti-social behaviour, drunkenness, drug dealing, underage selling, however, guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act states that beyond the immediate area surrounding the premises are matters for the personal responsibility of individuals under the law)*
- **Public safety** - *(Examples of representations relevant to this objective are lack of adequate lighting, unauthorised alterations to property and so on)*
- **The prevention of public nuisance** - *(Examples of representations relevant to this objective are noise nuisance, noxious smells, anti-social behaviour, litter in the vicinity and so on)*
- **The protection of children from harm** - *(Examples of representations relevant to this objective are underage selling, sexual activities, access to premises, drugs use and so on)*

Please do not hesitate to contact  on the below number If you have any questions or need assistance with your objection.

Regards



## LOCAL AUTHORITY



**Oldham Council**  
Sir Robert Peacock House  
Vulcan Street  
Oldham  
Greater Manchester  
OL1 4LA

tel:  
web: [www.oldham.gov.uk](http://www.oldham.gov.uk)

## Club Details

## NAME OF CLUB IN WHOSE NAME THIS CERTIFICATE IS GRANTED AND RELEVANT POSTAL ADDRESS OF CLUB

**Shaw Cricket Club**

Holebotham Clough, Off Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham, OL2 8QG.

## IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE THE POSTAL ADDRESS OF CLUB PREMISES TO WHICH THE CERTIFICATE RELATES, OR IF NONE, ORDANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION

Not applicable

## WHERE THE CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES

Not applicable

**Licence Issued** 30/10/2025

## QUALIFYING CLUB ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE CERTIFICATE

- an exhibition of a film
- an indoor sporting event
- a performance of live music
- any playing of recorded music
- entertainment of a similar description to that falling within a performance of live music, any playing of recorded music or a performance of dance
- the supply of alcohol
- the sale by retail of alcohol

## THE TIMES THE CERTIFICATE AUTHORISES THE CARRYING OUT OF QUALIFYING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Activity (and Area if applicable)	Description	Time From	Time To
B. Exhibition of films (Indoors)	Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Monday to Thursday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Friday and Saturday	11:00am	Midnight
C. Indoor sporting event	Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Monday to Thursday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Friday and Saturday	11:00am	Midnight
E. Performance of live music (Indoors)	Monday to Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Friday and Saturday	11:00pm	11:30pm



## THE TIMES THE CERTIFICATE AUTHORISES THE CARRYING OUT OF QUALIFYING CLUB ACTIVITIES continued ...

Activity (and Area if applicable)	Description	Time From	Time To
F. Playing of recorded music (Indoors)	Monday to Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Friday and Saturday	11:00pm	11:30pm
H. Entertainment of a similar description to that falling within E, F, or G (Indoors)	Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Monday to Thursday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Friday and Saturday	11:00am	Midnight
I. The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club for consumption ON and OFF the premises	Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Monday to Thursday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Friday and Saturday	11:00am	Midnight
J. The sale by retail of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to a guest of a member of the club for consumption ON the premises where the sale takes place	Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Monday to Thursday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Friday and Saturday	11:00am	Midnight

## THE OPENING HOURS OF THE CLUB

Description	Time From	Time To
Sunday	11:00am	11:30pm
Monday to Thursday	11:00am	11:30pm
Friday and Saturday	11:00am	12:30am

## WHERE THE CERTIFICATE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND / OR OFF SUPPLIES

- I. The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club for consumption ON and OFF the premises
- J. The sale by retail of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to a guest of a member of the club for consumption ON the premises where the sale takes place



# Club Premises Certificate

## ANNEXES

### The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2014

1. A relevant person shall ensure that no alcohol is sold or supplied for consumption on or off the premises for a price which is less than the permitted price.

2. For the purposes of the condition set out in paragraph 1-

(a) "duty" is to be construed in accordance with the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979;

(b) "permitted price" is the price found by applying the formula-

$$P = D + (D \times V)$$

where-

(i) P is the permitted price,

(ii) D is the amount of duty chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the duty were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol, and

(iii) V is the rate of value added tax chargeable in relation to the alcohol as if the value added tax were charged on the date of the sale or supply of the alcohol;

(c) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a premises licence-

(i) the holder of the premises licence,

(ii) the designated premises supervisor (if any) in respect of such a licence, or

(iii) the personal licence holder who makes or authorises a supply of alcohol under such a licence;

(d) "relevant person" means, in relation to premises in respect of which there is in force a club premises certificate, any member or officer of the club present on the premises in a capacity which enables the member or officer to prevent the supply in question; and

(e) "value added tax" means value added tax charged in accordance with the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

3. Where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 would (apart from this paragraph) not be a whole number of pennies, the price given by that sub-paragraph shall be taken to be the price actually given by that sub-paragraph rounded up to the nearest penny.

4.-(1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the permitted price given by Paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 on a day ("the first day") would be different from the permitted price on the next day ("the second day") as a result of a change to the rate of duty or value added tax.

(2) The permitted price which would apply on the first day applies to sales or supplies of alcohol which take place before the expiry of the period of 14 days beginning on the second day.

### The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) (Amendment) Order 2014

1.-(1) The responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

(1) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises-

(a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage,



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individuals to-

- (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
- (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);

- (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
- (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less in a manner which carries a significant risk of undermining a licensing objective;
- (d) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner;
- (e) dispensing alcohol directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of disability).

**2.** The responsible person must ensure that free potable water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

**3.** (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder must ensure that an age verification policy is adopted in respect of the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

(2) The designated premises supervisor in relation to the premises licence must ensure that the supply of alcohol at the premises is carried on in accordance with the age verification policy.

(3) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and either-

- (a) a holographic mark, or
- (b) an ultraviolet feature.

**4.** The responsible person must ensure that-

(a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures-

- (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
- (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
- (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml;

(b) these measures are displayed in a menu, price list or other printed material which is available to customers on the premises; and

(c) where a customer does not in relation to a sale of alcohol specify the quantity of alcohol to be sold, the customer is made aware that these measures are available."

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**ANNEXES continued ...****ANNEX 2 - Conditions Consistent with the Operating Schedule**

1. Maximum number of persons permitted on the premises is 120
2. At all times when the premises are used for the purpose of the club premises certificate a club official, or committee member shall be aware of the number of persons on the premises and shall provide that information to an authorised officer upon request
3. Notices displayed at the entrance and in clear and prominent places within the premises to state it is illegal for persons under the age of 18 to purchase alcohol
4. Proxy notices displayed at the entrance and in clear and prominent places within the premises
5. Consumption of alcohol outdoors, in the areas edged red on the plan, must cease at 22:00hrs
6. Notices at all exits in a clear and prominent position requesting customers leave the premises and area quietly
7. Use of the decking area must cease at 22:00hrs
8. Waste bins provided on the premises and near to or at all exits
9. No child under the age of 12 permitted on the premises between 22:00 and 07:00 where the premises is being used for a licensable activity, unless accompanied by an adult aged 18 years or over

**ANNEX 3 - Conditions attached after a Hearing**

1. A tamper-proof, digital, colour CCTV system must be installed and maintained at the premises to the satisfaction of Greater Manchester Police.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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 onto 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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

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- 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)

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

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

10. The performance of live music or the playing of recorded music shall not take place after 11:30pm

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

12. An exception to the 11:30pm curfew for music shall be allowed only on New Year's Eve and at no other time. On New Year's Eve, subject to the preceding condition, the playing of recorded music only shall be allowed until 00:30 on 1<sup>st</sup> January the following year.

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

14. 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.

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

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

17. 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.

18. 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).

19. 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.

## ANNEX 4 - Plan(s) Associated with the Premises Licence

Plan No. FP02

## ANNEX 5 - Seasonal Variations/Non-Standard Timings

### Section B (Films)

Seasonal Variations  
N/A

Non-Standard Timings

Christmas Day/Boxing Day/ New Years Day



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Start Finish  
11:00 00:00

New Years Eve

Start Finish  
11:00 00:30

Further Details

N/A

Section C (Indoor Sporting Events)

Seasonal Variations

N/A

Non-Standard Timings

Christmas Day/Boxing Day/ New Years Day

Start Finish  
11:00 00:00

New Years Eve

Start Finish  
11:00 00:30

Further Details

N/A

Section F (Recorded Music)

Seasonal Variations

N/A

Non-Standard Timings

New Years Eve

Start Finish  
11:00 to 00:30

Further Details

N/A

Section H (Anything of a similar description to E, F or G)

Seasonal Variations

N/A

Non-Standard Timings

Christmas Day/Boxing Day/ New Years Day

Start Finish  
11:00 00:00



## ANNEXES continued ...

## New Years Eve

Start Finish

11:00 00:30

## Further Details

N/A

Section J (Supply of Alcohol)

## Seasonal Variations

N/A

## Non-Standard Timings

## Christmas Day/Boxing Day/ New Years Day

Start Finish

11:00 00:00

## New Years Eve

Start Finish

11:00 00:30

## Further Details

N/A

Section O (Hours premises are open to the public)

## Seasonal Variations

N/A

## Non-Standard Timings

## Christmas Day/Boxing Day/ New Years Day

Start Finish

11:00 00:30

## New Years Eve

Start Finish

11:00 01:00

## Further Details

N/A





**John Garforth**  
**Trading Standards & Licensing Manager**

## Club Premises Certificate Summary

## LOCAL AUTHORITY

**Oldham Council**

Sir Robert Peacock House  
Vulcan Street  
Oldham  
Greater Manchester  
OL1 4LA

tel:

web: [www.oldham.gov.uk](http://www.oldham.gov.uk)

## Club Details

## NAME OF CLUB IN WHOSE NAME THE CERTIFICATE IS GRANTED AND RELEVANT REGISTERED POSTAL ADDRESS OF CLUB

**Shaw Cricket Club**

Holebotham Clough, Off Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham, OL2 8QG.

## IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE THE POSTAL ADDRESS OF CLUB PREMISES TO WHICH THE CERTIFICATE RELATES, OR IF NONE, ORDANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCE OR DESCRIPTION

Not applicable

## WHERE THE CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE IS TIME LIMITED THE DATES

Not applicable

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## QUALIFYING CLUB ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THE CERTIFICATE

- an exhibition of a film
- an indoor sporting event
- a performance of live music
- any playing of recorded music
- entertainment of a similar description to that falling within a performance of live music, any playing of recorded music or a performance of dance
- the supply of alcohol
- the sale by retail of alcohol

## THE TIMES THE CERTIFICATE AUTHORISES THE CARRYING OUT OF QUALIFYING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Activity (and Area if applicable)	Description	Time From	Time To
B. Exhibition of films (Indoors)	Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Monday to Thursday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Friday and Saturday	11:00am	Midnight
C. Indoor sporting event	Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Monday to Thursday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Friday and Saturday	11:00am	Midnight
E. Performance of live music (Indoors)	Monday to Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Friday and Saturday	11:00pm	11:30pm

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## THE TIMES THE CERTIFICATE AUTHORISES THE CARRYING OUT OF QUALIFYING CLUB ACTIVITIES continued ...

Activity (and Area if applicable)	Description	Time From	Time To
F. Playing of recorded music (Indoors)	Monday to Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Friday and Saturday	11:00pm	11:30pm
H. Entertainment of a similar description to that falling within E, F, or G (Indoors)	Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Monday to Thursday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Friday and Saturday	11:00am	Midnight
I. The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club for consumption ON and OFF the premises	Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Monday to Thursday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Friday and Saturday	11:00am	Midnight
J. The sale by retail of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to a guest of a member of the club for consumption ON the premises where the sale takes place	Sunday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Monday to Thursday	11:00am	11:00pm
	Friday and Saturday	11:00am	Midnight

## THE OPENING HOURS OF THE CLUB

Description	Time From	Time To
Sunday	11:00am	11:30pm
Monday to Thursday	11:00am	11:30pm
Friday and Saturday	11:00am	12:30am

## WHERE THE CERTIFICATE AUTHORISES SUPPLIES OF ALCOHOL WHETHER THESE ARE ON AND / OR OFF SUPPLIES

- I. The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club for consumption ON and OFF the premises
- J. The sale by retail of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to a guest of a member of the club for consumption ON the premises where the sale takes place

## STATE WHETHER ACCESS TO THE CLUB PREMISES BY CHILDREN IS RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED

Any Restrictions or Prohibitions imposed by the Licensing Act 2003



**Neil Crabtree**

**Assistant Director- Public Protection**

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