

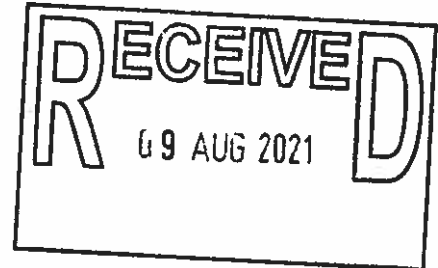
REF: Licensing application

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

Dear Licencing Team,

I write re: the above licence application.

I wish to oppose this application on the below grounds.



Crime and Disorder

The Cricket club has a licence at present until 22.00hrs

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

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

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

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

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

Public Nuisance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Safety

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

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

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

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

Yours Faithfully



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