

Elise Brophy

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

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONCLUSION

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

thank you

Colin Jones
4 Millbrook Close
Shaw
ol2 8qa