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**Subject:** Shaw Cricket Club License Extension - Objection

Hi Johnpaul,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kind regards

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