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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Do we really want all this even later into the night and all the year round, with an extension of licensing hours? Broken glass beer bottles frequently litter the roadside and have become a safety hazard not only for my young grandchildren, but for others and their pets!

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs Lesley A Oliver.

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