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Licensing Team OMBC

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Shaw Cricket Club Application to vary a Club Premises Certificate

With reference to the above application I wish to make the following representation

The residents living near to and close to the cricket club of whom I am one, are naturally concerned at the impact which these changes could have on their health, safety, wellbeing and quality of life.

The provision of alcohol sales on and off the premises live and recorded music entertainment films sporting dinners indoor sporting events 7 days a week from 11am until late evening and into the early hours could impact the residents detrimentally in a variety of ways.

Public Nuisance

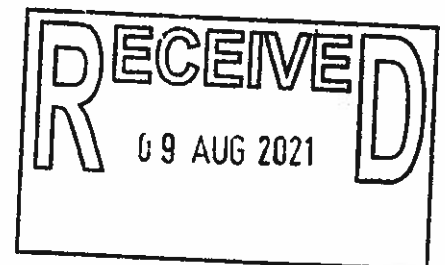
The residents living around the perimeter of the club ie Hampden Road, Clough Road, Millbrook and the bungalow adjacent to the club and the farm behind the club will be adversely affected by noise and light pollution which will impact their ability to sleep and their quality of life and could affect the safety of their mental health through raised stress levels

Parking is limited at the club which means parking will take place outside residents homes on the streets close to the club. Roistering revellers returning to their cars in the early hours slamming car doors and revving engines will disturb residents, including children of school age.

Vehicles which are parked on the clubs car park will have a similar effect on residents when leaving the club in the early hours and negotiating the unfit lane leading from the car park onto Mark Lane.

Protection of children from harm

There will be an increase in vehicles to the club in order to attend an event and if held during the daylight hours from 11am could affect the safety of children playing in the streets and on the lane to the club. Children coming home from school could also be at risk.



Prevention of crime and disorder

Extended drinking hours could lead to disorder. There is already a problem with bottles being left on residents walls .Drunken behaviour could lead to criminal behaviour.The club could become a magnet for people wanting to drink after the pubs have closed.

Public Safety

Cars parked on the lane leading to the club which already happens to a small extent would prevent access for emergency vehicles.

Pedestrians who use the lane to access the fields around for exercise and to walk their dogs would be at risk of accident.

Most residents are relatively content with the impact of the clubs non cricket activities at present despite some public nuisance indeed some have made use of the club for their own celebrations but this application if granted would extend the cricket club's ability to host events and amplified music and provide alcohol into the late and early hours 7 days a week and that would impact detrimentally on the quality of life, health safety and wellbeing of residents.

Yours sincerely

  
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