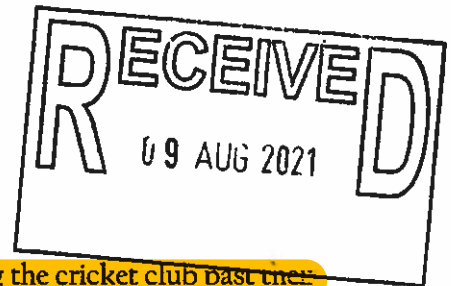


Licensing application by Sarah Gledhill

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

Dear Licencing at Oldham Council,

I am writing against the above application for the reasons below.



Public Safety:

- I am concerned by the antisocial behaviour of people leaving the cricket club past the present licence.
- We are having to endure people leaving the club drunk, arguing and with no regard to the residents and I believe this could pose a risk for neighbours' safety.
- In my opinion the extension of the clubs' licence will encourage late night drinkers leaving other pubs and coming up to the Cricket Club which will increase safety concerns for me, my family, my neighbours' and our properties.
- I and the neighbours are already having to tolerate antisocial behaviour from the lack of management of the licence the club holds at present and the noise, disruption to our sleep, antisocial behaviour is already happening into the early hours of the morning and way past the clubs 10pm licence.
- I am already having to tolerate anti-social behaviour with smashing of glasses, people shouting, music being played loudly outside the club and well past midnight plus people walking around the residential area making noise, arguing, and urinating in gardens.
- I'm extremely worried for mine and my neighbour's safety and security. I am already feeling that my quality of life is impacted by the early morning antisocial behaviour of those who attend the club.
- The club has not communicated with residents and have lied about their intentions.

Crime and Disorder:

- The Cricket club has a licence at present until 10pm but we are regularly woken up by those attending the Cricket Club at 12.20pm through to 2am.
- The noise is so loud, people swearing loudly, smashing glasses on the road and in neighbour's gardens.
- People leaving the club in the early hours have been running around the residential area and running onto people's properties.
- People at the club are using garden fence panels as a toilet, bushes in gardens and surrounding the club ground.
- I feel very vulnerable by the noise and anti-social behaviour.
- I can no longer sleep with my bedroom windows open or even have a window open after 10.30pm due to noise and loud music from the club

- I can no longer sit in my garden due to the swearing, noise and antisocial behaviour that is occurring regularly.
- I truly believe this new licence is going to increase anti-social behaviour and we are disturbed in the early hours of the morning by smashing glass, shouting, loud music and disruption from endless taxis sat at the end of our road.
- This really makes me and my neighbour's feel extremely vulnerable and my quality of life will be impacted if this licence is passed.

Public Nuisance:

- Music is so loud with the club playing it outside past midnight.
- People swearing, arguing and screaming and shouting into the early hours of the morning is so unnerving and impacts on my sleep.
- Taxis waiting to pick people on the street for over 10 minutes with their engines running into the early morning hours.
- People waiting for taxis at the end of my road have no thought for those who live here and are sleeping or trying to sleep and are shouting, smashing glasses on the lane and paths and on residents' walls.
- People from the club are urinating in gardens and up walls of neighbours' houses.
- They leave the club and smash glasses against fences and walls leaving broken glass all over the lane which is dangerous to all residents.
- The noise impacts on my sleep and in turn is affecting my health.
- This licence application will encourage people to use the Club as a late-night drinking venue which will impact residents' safety, wellbeing, and security.

The clubs committee have been nothing but negative to any residents' complaints.

They have not considered our views and only highlighted their licence application when a resident asked them about it. Even then the comments they made are littered with mistruths.



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