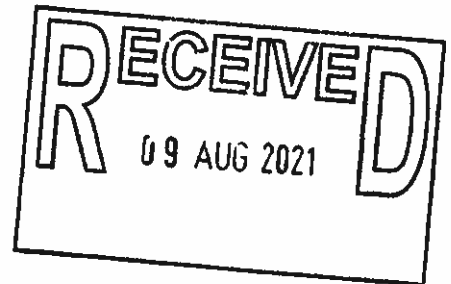


REF: Licensing application

(Sarah Gledhill) Variation of the club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, ShawOL2 8QG

FAO Licencing at Oldham Council,



I want to oppose the above application.

Public Safety -

- We Have issues with people leaving the cricket club past their present licence and being anti-social.
- Neighbours are nervous in trying to speak to those causing the antisocial behaviour as they are usually drunk, loud, and could pose a risk to all our safety.
- My life is being impacted by anti-social behaviour.
They smash glasses as they leave the club, they are loud shouting and the music is played outside on the clubs veranda very loudly until past midnight.
- This licence will encourage late night drinkers from all areas and this in turn will increase safety concerns for residents and our properties.
- My quality of life will become even further impacted if this application is passed.
We are already suffering from the lack of management of the licence the club holds at present.
The noise, antisocial behaviour is already disrupting residents' lives.
- The club never communicated with residents and when concerns are raised these are often met with negativity from the clubs committee.
- We are already being impacted by the late early hour finishes of the club and many of us are feeling extremely worried for their safety and security.
- If this application is passed it will cause stress and anxiety and impact on all our quality of lives.

Crime and Disorder -

- The elderly residents who live around Clough are feeling extremely vulnerable and frightened by the noise and anti-social behaviour.
- We are practically becoming prisoners in their own home due to the noise and antisocial behaviour not allowing us to enjoy our own gardens or open our windows.

- The smashing of bottles and glasses and the screaming and shouting well into the early hours plus the antisocial behaviour is putting us in fear and we are feeling vulnerable in our own homes.
- Although the present licence of the Cricket club is 10pm we are regularly woken up by those attending the Cricket Club and leaving in the early hours of the morning.
- Smashing glasses on the lane and in people's gardens is unacceptable as is urinating in gardens and on fences
- Groups of people have been leaving the club in the early hours of the morning and running onto people's properties and around the residential area.

Public Nuisance -

- Residents' quality of life is already impacted due to the issues already with the club's licence management and people are not leaving the club until the early hours of the morning.
- Not only do we have to tolerate people swearing, chanting, screaming, and arguing past midnight but also music outside which is impacting on my sleep.
- Large groups are stood waiting for taxis at the end of Hampden, Mill brook and Clough road and those waiting for taxis are often shouting.
- There has been an increase in litter in the area which is coming away from the club all the way down Mark Lane.
- They leave glasses on the lane, on the road and residents walls which is dangerous to wildlife, pets, and young children.
- They urinate in gardens and up walls of people's houses on leaving the club and at times whilst at the club.
- My sleep is interrupted, and I cannot keep my windows open due to the noise.
- Those leaving pubs in Shaw and Moorside will make their way to the club to use it as a late-night drinking venue without any regard to the impact of the residents' safety, wellbeing, and security.

I have moved into my bungalow on Clough to enjoy a quiet retirement and sadly this is being destroyed by the lack of management, noise and antisocial behaviour I am having to endure due to the cricket club and those using it as a late-night pub.

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