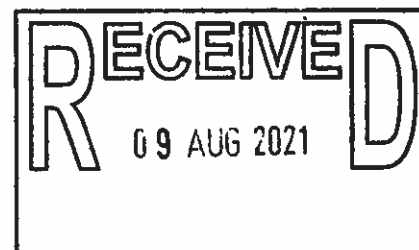


REF: Licensing application (Sarah Gledhill) Variation of the club premises certificate for Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw OL2 8QG

Dear Licencing at Oldham Council,



I am writing opposing the above application on the below grounds.

Public Safety:

- Issues with people leaving the cricket club past the present licence in an anti-social manner.
- People are usually drunk, loud and could pose a risk for neighbours' safety.
- I believe the extension of licence will encourage late night drinkers from Shaw, Moorside and even further away which will increase safety concerns for residents and our properties.
- My daily life will be even more impacted if this application is passed.

The neighbours are already suffering from the lack of management of the licence the club already holds and the noise, disruption, antisocial behaviour that is already happening way into the early hours of the morning and past the clubs 10pm licence.

- I am already having to tolerate anti-social behaviour, smashing of glasses, people shouting, and music being played loudly outside and well past midnight.
- This will impact the residents of Clough.

Many, including myself are extremely worried for their safety and security.

If this application is passed it will increase the stress levels, anxiety and lives of the residents 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 lied about their intentions.

They only told us they wanted to extend the licence after they had applied for it and never take the community into consideration.

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 of those having been at the club and when leaving is so loud, they swear loudly, are smashing glasses on the lane and in neighbour's gardens.
- Groups of people leaving the club in the early hours had been running around the residential area and running onto people's properties.

- People at the club and leaving it are urinating in bushes and residents' gardens.

They are also using garden fence panels as a toilet.

- As a retired resident who lives on Clough, I am feeling extremely vulnerable and frightened by the noise and anti-social behaviour and feel a prisoners in my home.
- I can no longer sleep with windows open or even have a window open after 10.30pm due to noise and loud music from the club
- I cannot enjoy my garden due to the swearing, noise and antisocial behaviour that is happening regularly.
- This licence is going to increase anti-social behaviour and we will be 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.
- I feel very vulnerable due to this and feel my quality of life will be massively impacted if this licence is passed.

Public Nuisance:

- I moved here in retirement but due to the lack of management of the licence already my quality of life is already being impacted.
- Music is so loud with playing outside.
- People are swearing, arguing and screaming into the early hours of the morning which is so unnerving and impacting my sleep.
- Taxis are sat waiting to pick people up at the end of my street for over 10 minutes with their engines running.
- Large groups of people are waiting for taxis at the end of my road.
they have not thought for the residents and are shouting, dropping 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 my Grandchildren and pets.
- My sleep is impacted, and I can no longer keep my windows open in my bedroom due to the noise
- This licence application will encourage people leaving pubs in Shaw and Moorside and further to use the Club as a late-night drinking venue which will impact residents' safety, wellbeing, and security.

I really hope you take into consideration my concerns as your decision to pass this licence would impact on the quality of life, safety and security of myself, my family, and my neighbours.

kindest Regards

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