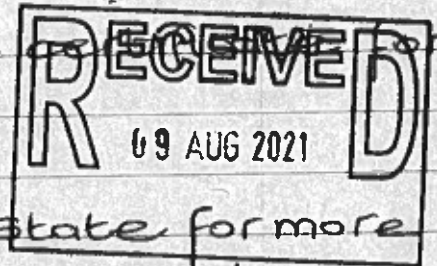


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Variation of a club premises  
SHAW CRICKET CLUB



As residents of the Clough estate for more than forty years we are very concerned about the cricket club wanting to extend their licensing hours again as even these hours are flouted regularly

This was once a nice quiet residential area with a local village community cricket club at its heart. There are quite a lot of shall we say 'elderly' residents who now, due to the rapidly deteriorating situation fuelled by alcohol are fearful and feel very vulnerable & trapped in their homes.

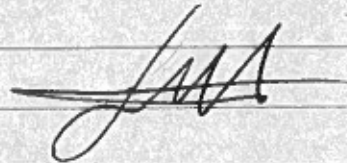
At the weekend drinking can begin at midday and continue until ten in the evening now! Of late we've found it difficult to sleep with people lingering until midnight. As we live opposite the club house we are disturbed by drinkers leaving, shouting to one another, the security light going on and off and cars/taxis shining their headlights at our property as they turn round in the car park. During the summer months we can't sit and relax in our gardens nor have windows open due to the noise which carries across the valley

We do want the cricket club to

succeed and value the fact that sport is available especially for the youngsters but not at the expense of the residents quality of life. Broken bottles and beer glasses not to mention litter are all on the increase.

This establishment is becoming more like a drinking venue than a cricket club and attracting people who don't live in the area and have no respect for our friends and neighbours and any extension to the hours beyond normal pub closing hours would only attract the idiots from Shaw town centre already known to the police. Life will become intolerable

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