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To whom it may concern, I am writing to give my support to the club's application for an extended license. I am 31 years of age and have been a member of Shaw Cricket Club since I was 9 years old. I have lived in Shaw my whole life and have seen the club grow, particularly in the last couple of years. The improvement to the facilities has only been made possible due to the important revenue that functions bring in to the club. It is only because of functions that the club is able to provide a place for the youngsters of Shaw to be able play cricket and enjoy themselves. I was recently involved in running a summer camp at the club in which we had over 40 local children attend. I believe that the current licence is no longer fit for purpose and we will lose functions to other local businesses who have a later licence resulting in lost revenue for the club and therefore not being able to provide the best possible facilities for our local children. As a teacher and a parent I am worried that the area could lose an important part of the local community and somewhere that children can enjoy themselves and learn in a safe environment. The club is extremely family orientated and does a lot for the wider community of Shaw by providing sporting facilities for local groups, whether that be cricket or groups using the club for activities such as Pilates. The additional hours of the license will make a big difference to the future of the club and I believe it to be imperative for the sustainability of our amateur sports club.

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