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To: ENV LICENSING <licensing@oldham.gov.uk>

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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 19 years old and have been a member of Shaw Cricket Club since I was 7 years old. I have lived in Shaw my whole life and have seen the club grow from a strength to strength in recent years, providing facilities for the youngsters and adult cricketers of Shaw Cricket Club to play the game they love.

The sole reason that the club is able to provide a place for the youngsters of Shaw to be able play cricket and enjoy themselves is because of the revenue our functions generate. This provides money for us to improve our facilities to give the juniors a safe place to train and play their cricket matches.

I believe that the current licence is no longer fit for purpose as we are not just a small club only open on match days anymore, and we will lose future functions to other local venues who can provide more optimum open hours to potential customers.

As a life time resident of Shaw I'm am worried 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.

Kind regards

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