

## Elise Brophy

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**From:** Representations

**Sent:** 28 January 2022 14:52

**To:** ENV LICENSING <[licensing@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@oldham.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Avro football club licence

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to the notice of application for a premises licence for pitch side bar and pitch side area by AVRO football club, The Vestacare Stadium, Whitebank Road, Oldham OL8 3JH for the sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment between the hours 12 noon to 10pm Monday to Friday and 11.30am to 8pm Saturday and Sunday with 30 minutes dispersal on all days. We strongly oppose this application on the grounds:

### **Prevention of crime and disorder**

We live in close proximity to this facility and have already experienced anti-social behaviour and drunkenness with patrons urinating in front of our home and using foul language.

### **Public safety**

The entrance/exit to this facility is in a poor and unsafe state with uneven ground and potholes, inadequate lighting and a danger to the public especially at night and in the case of emergency.

### **Prevention of public nuisance**

The pitchside bar is constructed out of porta cabins with double doors leading to the external seating area, these doors are left open, there is no soundproofing, so loud amplified music and general noise from patrons is audible from our home. We have experienced crowds congregating shouting, swearing, urinating and leaving bottles and glasses on garden walls and footpaths.

### **Protection of children from harm**

This facility with external seating is open to children, youths and adults. There is a potential opportunity for underage drinking within the outside area of the bar if children or youths are unsupervised.

This facility used temporary events licences last year so we have first hand experience of the intrusion on our lives, we cannot enjoy family time in our gardens, we cannot have windows open because of the noise and foul language, we have had sleep disrupted. We have a basic human right to privacy in our home from noise nuisance.

The only difference between this and the last application are the time changes, which will not alter the intrusion of noise and anti social behaviour in our lives as stated above and we strongly oppose this application and urge you to dismiss it.

Yours faithfully Mr Philip & Mrs Denise Capper  
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