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Subject: Representation against Shaw Cricket Club (Ref: 110574)

Dear Sir / Madam

Shaw Cricket Club, Holebotham Clough, Off Mark Lane, Shaw, Oldham, OL2 8QG - New Application for Premises Licence (Reference: 110574)

I am a resident of 8 Clough, Saw, OL2 8PR, and I am writing to you to lodge a Representation in respect of the above application made by Shaw Cricket Club.

I live just off Mark Lane, a c.5 minute walk from the above establishment, and will be adversely impacted from the approval of the above application.

Based on my understanding of the proposed changes and relevant legislation, I believe that there would be negative implications in regards to the prevention of public nuisance if the above application is granted.

My reasons for this are outlined below:

Prevention of Public Nuisance

My main concerns are around noise, litter and vehicle usage, please see my thoughts below:

- Noise - Whilst on occasion there is noise audible from the Cricket Club in my home, I worry that with changes the ability for outdoor activities will make this a much more significant problem. Although on paper I am located a fair distance from the Club, sound travels very well, for example a few weeks ago there was a fair / live music in Shaw Town Centre which I could hear in my home clearly, even with my windows shut. Whilst on occasion this is okay, I worry that if the application was to be approved this could be a regular occurrence and negatively impact on my enjoyment of my home.

- Litter - I often walk up the lane and into the fields behind the Club, often noticing significant litter all the way between the club and where I live. There is a lack of public bins for the public to use and whilst not all of this litter will be from the Club, there are often alcohol containers on the lane located near the facilities. I expect this problem will get worse with the additional activity.

- Vehicle Usage - Unfortunately where my lane connects with Mark Lane is a very dangerous intersection, with two practically blind corners. The vehicle usage on the roads during club events makes this situation even more dangerous with people regularly speeding down the road. I fear there could be an accident at the intersection one day and the entrance to Mark Lane in particular is very dangerous. Approval of the license would attract additional road users up Mark Lane and there is a need to increase its safety.

In its current form, the Club only causes disruption on occasion however I believe with the approval of this license the occurrence of disruption would likely increase and therefore I object to the application above.

Thank you for taking the time to read my representations.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Macauley Callum Fitzsimmons