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We wish to submit an objection to the change of Club Licence to Pub Licence at Shaw Cricket Club. Our property is located directly behind the cricket pavilion and we have lived here for over 36 years. Since the club licence was granted 4 years ago we have seen a large increase in social events i.e. Weddings, Christenings and celebration parties which have brought with them increased noise, volume of cars and parking issues due to the car park not being large enough for functions. This has impacted on us as we get the access to our property blocked and also vehicles parked in the lane which is a single track lane and blocks us and other residents further up the lane from accessing our properties.

Should any emergency services vehicles be required they would not be able to get free and immediate access up the lane.

We have recently been informed that under the current club licence these events should not have taken place, therefore we believe the club have breached the terms of the club licence.

We have seen male patrons urinating at the back of the car park and we also had several patrons urinating up the side of our garden and also tried to enter our garden during a large event.

We are currently unable to enjoy our home and garden due to bad language and the smell of weed being openly smoked around the premises and excessive noise, hassle with parking and access most nights and every weekend.

The change in this licence should it be granted will make things much more difficult encouraging more patrons, vehicles and increased parking issues, anti social behaviour due to late hours licence Just as much as the club have a right to function as they wish, then we should be able to live peacefully and respectfully in our home but living next to Shaw Cricket Club is no longer a nice place to live.

Tim & Karen Housley