

Report of the City Solicitor to the meeting of the Keighley/Shipley Area Licensing Panel to be held on 4 May 2011.

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Subject:

Application for a Premises Licence for Haworth Cricket Club, West Lane, Haworth.

Summary statement:

Application for a new premises licence for the sale of alcohol.

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1. SUMMARY

The application is for the grant of a Premises Licence for the sale of alcohol.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 The applicants

Haworth Cricket Club. A copy of the application is included at Appendix 1.

2.2 The Premises

Haworth Cricket Club, West Lane, Haworth.

2.3 Application

The application is for the grant of a Premises Licence. The operating schedule describes the following as the relevant licensable activities applied for:-

- Sale of alcohol for consumption on or off the premises

Hours of licensable activities:

Monday to Friday:	18.00 to 23.00
Saturday & Sunday:	12.00 to 23.00
Bank Holiday Mondays:	12.00 to 23.00

2.4 Steps proposed by the applicant to address the Licensing Objectives

- a) Prevention of crime and disorder will be achieved by;

We operate a zero tolerance to drug use or dealing, foul & abusive language or violent acts at our cricket club and would immediately bar any person involved in such activities from our facilities.

Notices to this effect will be displayed.

Our facility is very small (9m x 7m) so we can very easily monitor the behaviour of our customers. As the opening times of the bar will mainly be when matches are taking place, we will always have 12 or more senior club members present to deal with any incidents.

- b) Public safety will be achieved by;

Ours is a very small building, however there are two doors and three large windows, all of which would provide escape routes in the event of an emergency.

As a cricket club we already carry a first aid kit should the need arise.

There will be emergency lighting installed in the event of a power failure and also a fire extinguisher.

c) Prevention of public nuisance will be achieved by;

Our ground is situated approx 50m behind housing on West Lane, Haworth. These houses have long gardens so our facility is well away from the residences.

We are surrounded by open farmland to the other three sides.

We do not envisage litter problems, to leave our clubhouse you have to walk 100m to the gate at the other side of the ground and we have waste bins inside our ground.

We do not plan on having music playing so there will be no noise pollution.

Notices will be displayed asking customers to leave our ground quietly.

d) Protection of children from harm will be achieved by;

As a responsible cricket club we have already adopted and adhere to the ECB 'safe hands and welfare of young people policy'.

All our club members who are involved in junior cricket, together with our club captains have had CRB checks.

There will be no activities taking place at our facility that will in any way expose children to adult entertainment, children will only be allowed if accompanied by an adult.

We will operate a proof of age scheme based on 'Challenge 21' and request proof of age where it is felt necessary.

e) General – all four licensing objectives

We are a small family orientated cricket club who pride ourselves on creating a friendly sociable environment for our members, their families and our small number of spectators.

Our main aim is to allow players and spectators alike to enjoy a sociable drink at our ground and the main use of our bar will be after the games where the players from both teams can gather to enjoy a drink and discuss the days play.

Just as we will not tolerate any bad behaviour on the cricket field, we will apply the same principles to running the bar, and at the first sign of any trouble will immediately close it. We aim to have two personal licence holders who will have attended and passed the national certificate for personal licence holders.

2.5 Relevant Representations Received

Interested Parties

Local Residents – Five letters of representation have been received from local residents and a business in the vicinity. The representations raise concerns of noise nuisance and disturbance from people attending the Club and children being exposed to sales of alcohol. The residents also have concerns about litter problems, such as bottles and cans being left on garden walls.

The representations are attached at Appendix 2.

3. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

Not applicable.

4. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Legal Appraisal

- 4.1 The Licensing Act 2003 requires the Council to carry out its various licensing functions so as to promote the following four licensing objectives:
- a) the prevention of crime and disorder
 - b) public safety
 - c) the prevention of public nuisance
 - d) the protection of children from harm
- 4.2 The Council must also have regard to the guidance issued by the Department of Culture Media and Sport under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. Regard must also be taken of the Council's statement of Licensing Policy for the District.
- 4.3 Where it is decided it is necessary to depart from the statutory guidance or the Licensing Policy on the merits of a particular case; then special reasons justifying this must be given that can be sustained.
- 4.4 Only "relevant representations" by or expressly on behalf of a defined "interested party" or "responsible authority" can be taken into account. In order to be "relevant" a representation must fairly relate to achieving a licensing objective. If it does not, it must be discounted.
- 4.5 Any licensing conditions that Members may propose attaching must also relate to achieving one of the licensing objectives; be tailored to the actual premises and style of licensable activity; must be reasonably achievable by the applicant and in his/her control.

Statement of Policy Issues

- 4.6 The following parts of the Licensing Policy are of particular importance; Part 6 (prevention of Public Nuisance) & Part 7 (protection of Children from Harm).

4.7 The Annexes to the Policy sets out various types of model condition that could be considered.

5. OPTIONS

5.1 Members may:

- (a) Grant a premises licence as applied for subject to any mandatory conditions and the precautions specified in the operating schedule submitted.
- (b) Grant a premises licence subject to such additional conditions relating to achievement of the licensing objectives as members think fit; or
- (c) Refuse the application for a premises licence.

5.2 Should the applicant or any other party to the hearing feel aggrieved at any decision with regard to the licence or to any conditions or restrictions attached by Members they may appeal to the Magistrates Court.

6. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

There are no apparent finance or resource implications.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

There are no apparent risk management implications.

8. LEGAL APPRAISAL

Referred to in part 4 of this report.

9. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

9.1 EQUAL RIGHTS

There are no apparent equal rights implications.

9.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

There are no apparent sustainability implications.

9.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

There are no apparent sustainability implications.

9.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

When determining the application the Licensing Authority is required to pay due regard to the licensing objectives referred to in 4.1 of this report.

9.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

The following rights are applicable:

Article 1 First Protocol to the Convention – Right to peaceful enjoyment of possessions subject to the state's right to control the use of property in accordance with the general interest. The Council's powers set out in the recommendations fall within the states right. A fair balance must be struck between public safety and the applicant's rights.

Article 6 – A procedural right to a fair hearing. As refusal of the application is an option, adherence to the Panels' usual procedure of affording a hearing to the applicant is very important. The applicant should also be able to examine the requirements of the fire authority. If the decision is to refuse then reasons should be given.

9.6 TRADE UNION

Not applicable

9.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

Ward Councillors have been notified of receipt of the application.

10. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None.

11. RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are invited to consider the information and documents referred to in this report and, after hearing interested parties, determine the related application(s).

12. APPENDICES

1. Application form received 8 March 2011.
2. Letters of Representation.

13. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Application form, plan etc.

Licensing Team, Room 402, City Hall, Bradford, BD1 1HY

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

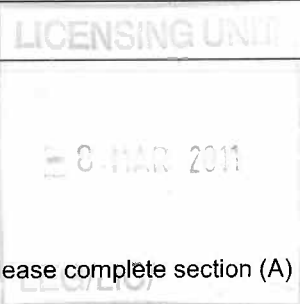
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We HAWORTH CRICKET CLUB
 (insert name(s) of applicant) apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description WEST LANE, HAWORTH (THERE IS NO POST BOX AT THE CRICKET GROUND) GRID REFERENCE SE02510 37321 (402510 , 437321)	
Post town HAWORTH	Post code
Telephone number at premises (if any)	
Non domestic rateable value of premises	£ 1,350



Part 2 – Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a Premises Licence as:

	Please tick <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
a) an individual or individuals*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (A)
b) a person other than an individual*			
i. as a limited company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
ii. as a partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
iii. as an unincorporated association or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
iv. Other (for example a statutory corporation)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
c) a recognised club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
d) a charity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
e) the proprietor of an educational establishment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
f) a health service body	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)
g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	please complete section (B)

- g) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

Please tick ✓ Yes

*If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or

I am making the application pursuant to a

- Statutory function; or
- A function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title (for example, Rev)

Surname First names

Please tick ✓ Yes

I am 18 years old or over

Current postal address if different from premises address

Post Town

Postcode

Daytime contact telephone number

Email address (optional)

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other title (for example, Rev)

Surname

First names

Please tick Yes

I am 18 years old or over

Current postal address if different from premises address

Post Town Postcode

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name	HAWORTH CRICKET CLUB
Address	CO. MR.G.BANCROFT (CLUB SECRETARY) 8 PENISTONE MEWS HAWORTH WEST YORKS BD22 8DF
Registered number (where applicable)	CASC REGISTERED CLUB - REGISTRATION NUMBER 00700
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)	CRICKET CLUB
Telephone number (if any)	01535 647316
E-mail address (optional)	gary.bancroft@talk21.com

Part 3 - Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

Day		Month		Year		
1	6	0	4	2	0	1

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

Day		Month		Year		

If 5000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

HAWORTH CRICKET CLUB IS SITUATED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THIS POPULAR TOURIST VILLAGE BEHIND A TOTAL OF 10 HOUSES ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WEST LANE. THESE HOUSES HAVE VERY LONG GARDENS SO THE ACTIVITIES AT OUR CRICKET GROUND DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THE RESIDENTS AS MUCH AS AT OTHER VENUES. THIS IS THE ONLY SIDE OF THE GROUND NOT OPEN - THE OTHER THREE SIDES OF THE GROUND ARE SURROUNDED BY OPEN FARM LAND WITH STUNNING VIEWS.

AN AERIAL PICTURE OF THE GROUND SHOWING ENTRANCE AND POSITION OF OUR NEW EXTENSION IS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION

AT HAWORTH CRICKET CLUB OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN STEADILY IMPROVING OUR FACILITIES WITH A NEW ROOF, UPVC WINDOWS & DOORS, KITCHEN UNITS AND SEVERAL REPAIRS INSIDE AND OUT.

THE CLUBHOUSE WAS STILL VERY BASIC WITH CHANGING ROOMS, TOILETS AND A KITCHEN, BUT WITH NO INDOOR SEATING AREA AT ALL. THIS MEANT THAT PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS ALIKE HAVE ALWAYS HAD TO GET WET OR JUST GO HOME IF THE WEATHER TURNED WET ON MATCHDAYS. WE HAD NOWHERE TO SHELTER, HOLD MEETINGS OR JUST TO SOCIALISE.

WE REALISED WE NEED TO IMPROVE OUR FACILITIES AND BECOME MORE 'ALL YEAR ROUND' AS WELL AS USE OUR UNIQUE FACILITY WHATEVER THE WEATHER.

SO THIS WINTER WE HAVE BUILT AN EXTENSION. A FUNCTION ROOM BEST DESCRIBES THIS BUILDING AS IT WILL BE A ROOM WITH MANY USES.

A SOCIAL ROOM/BAR AREA FOR SENIOR PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS DURING AND AFTER MATCHES; A DINING ROOM FOR PLAYERS ON MATCHDAYS; AND ON OTHER OCCASIONS IT WILL BE USED AS A CLASSROOM FOR JUNIOR COACHING IF THE WEATHER IS INCLEMENT OUTDOORS AND FINALLY AS A MEETING ROOM BOTH FORMALLY AND INFORMALLY DURING AND OUT OF SEASON.

THE ROOM IS RECTANGULAR IN SHAPE (9M X 7M) AND OUR SOLE AIM IN APPLYING FOR THIS LICENCE IS TO BE ABLE TO SERVE ALCOHOL TO SPECTATORS DURING GAMES AND TO PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS AFTERWARDS. WE AIM TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL SIDE OF OUR CLUB BY PROVIDING THESE FACILITIES.

ALL SENIOR GAMES TAKES PLACE ON EITHER SATURDAY OR SUNDAYS AFTERNOONS.

WE ALSO HAVE JUNIOR TEAMS PLAYING GAMES ON WEEKDAY EVENINGS AND WOULD ALSO LIKE TO OPEN OUR FACILITIES DURING THESE GAMES FOR SPECTATORS/ PARENTS.

WE ARE A SMALL VILLAGE CLUB AND AT THE MOMENT ARE LUCKY TO ATTRACT 20 SPECTATORS TO A GAME, AND ALTHOUGH WE WOULD HOPE THE ATTRACTION OF A BAR WOULD INCREASE THIS, WE WOULD STILL EXPECT THE NUMBERS ATTENDING TO BE FAIRLY SMALL.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?
(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedule 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick ✓ Yes

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performance of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

Provision of entertainment facilities for:

- i) making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I)
- j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J)
- k) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (if ticking yes, fill in box K)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box L)

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Sale by retail of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)

X

In all cases complete boxes N, O and P

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for performing plays (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of a films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 3)	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon				
Tue			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 4)	
Wed				
Thur				
Fri				
Sat			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)	
Sun				

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	
Day	Start	Finish			Outdoors	
Mon					Both	
Tue			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Wed						
Thur			State any seasonal variations for the boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 4)			
Fri						
Sat						
Sun			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)			

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (Please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish		Both	
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

G

Performance of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
			Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	
				Outdoors	
				Both	
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within e), f) or g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

I

Provision of facilities for making music Standard day and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the facilities for making music you will be providing.		
			Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors
					Outdoors
					Both
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun			State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music (please read guidance note 4)		
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for making music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

J

Provision of facilities for dancing Standard days & timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors
					Outdoors
					Both
Day	Start	Finish	Please give a description of the facilities for dancing you will be providing		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
			State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for dancing at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		

K

Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment facility you will be providing			
			Will the entertainment facility be place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors		
Outdoors						
Both						
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Mon						
Tue						
Wed					State any seasonal variations for the provisions of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur						
Fri					Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)	
Sat						
Sun						

L

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	
					Outdoors	
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		Both	
Mon						
Tue						
Wed					State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 4)	
Thur						
Fri					Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)	
Sat						
Sun						

M

Sale of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption on or off the premises or both – please tick (✓) (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	
				Off the premises	✓
				Both	✓
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the sale of alcohol (please read guidance note 4) BANK HOLIDAY MONDAYS WHEN WE OCCASIONALLY ARRANGE FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCHES - WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SERVE BETWEEN 1200 - 2300		
Mon	1800	2300			
Tue	1800	2300			
Wed	1800	2300			
Thur	1800	2300			
Fri	1800	2300			
Sat	1200	2300			
Sun	1200	2300			
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the sale of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)		

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name JAMIE MATTHEW ROWELL

Address 28 BRONTE DRIVE
OAKWORTH
WEST YORKS

Postcode BD22 7LX

Personal licence number (if known) CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF APPLYING

Issuing licensing authority (if known) BRADFORD

N

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8)

NONE

O

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4) BANK HOLIDAY MONDAYS WHEN WE OCCASIONALLY ARRANGE FRIENDLY MATCHES WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SERVE BETWEEN 1200-2300
Day	Start	Finish	Non standard timings. Where you intend to open the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list. (please read guidance note 5)
Mon	1800	2300	
Tue	1800	2300	
Wed	1800	2300	
Thur	1800	2300	
Fri	1800	2300	
Sat	1200	2300	
Sun	1200	2300	

P

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d, e) (please read guidance note 9)

WE ARE A SMALL FAMILY ORIENTED CRICKET CLUB WHO PRIDE OURSELVES ON CREATING A FRIENDLY SOCIABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND OUR SMALL NUMBER OF SPECTATORS.

OUR MAIN AIM IS TO ALLOW PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS ALIKE TO ENJOY A SOCIABLE DRINK AT OUR GROUND, AND THE MAIN USE OF OUR BAR WILL BE AFTER GAMES WHERE THE PLAYERS FROM BOTH TEAMS CAN GATHER TO ENJOY A DRINK AND DISCUSS THE DAYS PLAY.

JUST AS WE WILL NOT TOLLERATE ANY BAD BEHAVIOUR ON THE CRICKET FIELD, WE WILL APPLY THE SAME PRINCIPLES TO RUNNING THE BAR, AND AT THE FIRST SIGN OF ANY TROUBLE WILL IMMEDIATELY CLOSE IT. WE AIM TO HAVE TWO PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDERS WHO WILL HAVE ATTENDED AND PASSED THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDERS.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

WE OPERATE A ZERO TOLLERANCE TO DRUG USE OR DEALING, FOUL & ABUSIVE LANGUAGE OR VIOLENT ACTS AT OUR CRICKET CLUB AND WOULD IMMEDIATELY BAR ANY PERSON INVOLVED IN SUCH ACTIVITIES FROM OUR FACILITIES.

NOTICES TO THIS EFFECT WILL BE DISPLAYED.

OUR FACILITY IS VERY SMALL (9M X 7M) SO WE CAN VERY EASILY MONITOR THE BEHAVIOUR OF OUR CUSTOMERS. AS THE OPENING TIMES OF THE BAR WILL MAINLY BE WHEN MATCHES ARE TAING PLACE, WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE 12 OR MORE SENIOR CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT TO DEAL WITH ANY INCIDENTS.

c) Public safety

OURS IS A VERY SMALL BUILDING, HOWEVER THERE ARE TWO DOORS AND THREE LARGE WINDOWS, ALL OF WHICH WOULD PROVIDE ESCAPE ROUTES IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

AS A CRICKET CLUB WE ALREADY CARRY A FIRST AID KIT SHOULD THE NEED ARISE.

THERE WILL BE EMERGENCY LIGHTING INSTALLED IN THE EVENT OF A POWER FAILURE AND ALSO A FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

OUR GROUND IS SITUATED APPROX 50M BEHIND HOUSING ON WEST LANE HAWORTH. THESE HOUSES HAVE LONG GARDENS SO OUR FACILITY IS WELL AWAY FROM THE RESIDENCES. WE ARE SURROUNDED BY OPEN FARMLAND TO THE OTHER THREE SIDES.

WE DO NOT ENVISAGE LITTER PROBLEMS, TO LEAVE OUR CLUBHOUSE YOU HAVE TO WALK 100M TO THE GATE AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GROUND AND WE HAVE WASTE BINS INSIDE OUR GROUND.

WE DO NOT PLAN ON HAVING MUSIC PLAYING SO THERE WILL BE NO NOISE POLLUTION.

NOTICES WILL BE DISPLAYED ASKING CUSTOMERS TO LEAVE OUR GROUND QUIETLY.

e) The protection of children from harm

AS A RESPONSIBEL CRICKET CLUB WE HAVE ALREADY ADOPTED AND ADHERE TO THE ECB 'SAFE HANDS AND WELFARE OF YOUNG PEOPLE' POLICY.

ALL OUR CLUB MEMBERS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN JUNIOR CRICKET, TOGETHER WITH OUR CLUB CAPTAINS HAVE HAD CRB CHECKS. THERE WILL BE NO ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE AT OUR FACILITY THAT WILL IN ANY WAY EXPOSE CHILDREN TO ADULT ENTERTAINMENT. CHILDREN WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED IF ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

WE WILL OPERATE A PROOF ODF AGE SCHEME BASED ON 'CHALLENGE 21' AND REQUEST PROOF OF AGE WHERE IT IS FELT NECESSARY

Please tick ✓ Yes

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be premises supervisor, if applicable
- I understand that I must now advertise my application
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

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IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent. (See guidance note 11). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

Date *4-3-11*

Capacity *CLUB SECRETARY*

For joint applications signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent. (please read guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.**

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Date

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Contact Name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 19)

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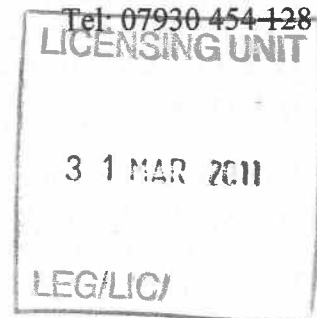
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29th March 2011

Dear Sir or Madam



RE: Haworth Cricket Club – application for license dated 5.3.11

I am writing regarding the above application for a drinks license. I would like to object to the granting of the license for the following reasons.

My partner and I moved into our home just over two years ago. It is situated directly behind the cricket club and its quiet surroundings were one of the main reasons we were attracted to the house. Overall, we have found the area peaceful, but the layout of the nearby houses and valley mean noise seems to be amplified and can echo. We already experience a considerable amount of disturbance from revellers returning from the Old Sun Hotel pub at the weekends – which has an exceptionally late license – and are very concerned at the possibility of more disruption, every single night of the week, literally on our doorstep. This is not in keeping with the area we thought we had moved to.

While people attending cricket matches contribute some disturbance, currently, this issue is limited to daytimes and the cricket season. The hours applied for are, we feel, unacceptable. As a young couple we are hoping to start a family very soon. There is very little separating the back of our house and garden with the cricket club (we in fact have a gate leading directly onto the field, set in the middle of a low fence) and the thought of strangers under the influence of alcohol and/or smoking being so close to our home, and potentially young children, is incredibly worrying. The licensing hours applied for would allow people to drink for most of the day at the weekends, as well as a number of hours each week day. This is not the safe environment in which we want to bring our children up in.

In addition, there have been a number of occasions where certain visitors to the cricket club have failed to treat the area with the respect and care it deserves. They have left rubbish, including empty alcohol bottles and cans, on the wall and ground at the end of our garden, as well as accidentally causing damage to our aged fence. While this is manageable at present, we can only expect these problems to worsen.

With the amount of tourists passing by and frequently stopping to photograph the front of our house coupled with the visitors to the cricket club behind, we feel our privacy is already compromised. Adding further incentive for yet more people to traipse past or congregate at the end of our garden would be unnecessarily intrusive and unfair. There are tight controls on what we, as residents, are allowed to do with our properties and gardens to keep with the style of the village – something we have been happy to support. If this license were to be granted it would leave us very exposed and feeling that we have very limited options for maintaining any form of privacy.

Haworth is a beautifully picturesque tourist destination – an area that we feel privileged to live in. Originally, we moved away from the city to try and escape the crime and noise pollution we were experiencing. We were attracted to the village's history, quiet surroundings and stunning views. Granting a license allowing hours of daily alcohol consumption, in the heart of the most peaceful part of the village would shatter everything Haworth means to us, and I suspect, what it means to countless others, be them residents or tourists.

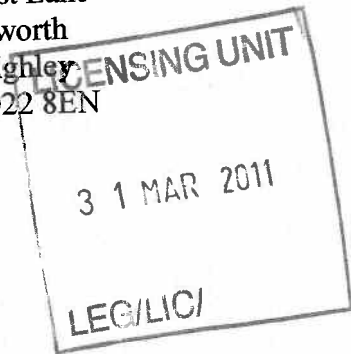
We know others have serious concerns about the license and hope you will seriously consider both their and our objections.

Thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully,

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There are currently many pubs in Haworth – one less than 100 yards away from the club. I would imagine they are all struggling for business at the moment and the granting of a further license would surely just take even more business away from them, particularly if the drinks were offered at discount prices. As Haworth is a tourist attraction it would not look good if the pubs on Main Street were closed and boarded up. I also think the other cricket club in Haworth is already licensed although there are no residents anywhere near it.

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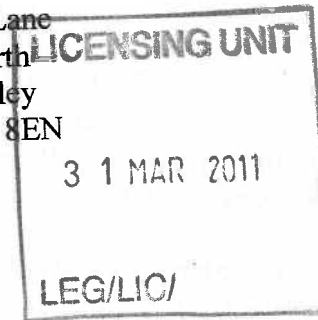
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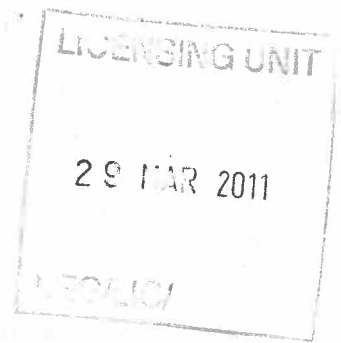
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Dear Licensing team

Objections to proposed alcohol license at Haworth Cricket Club, West Lane, Haworth

I am writing to register our strongest objections to the proposed alcohol license for Haworth Cricket Club, West Lane, Haworth on both a personal and professional level.

I own and manage a West Lane of which the Tourist Board accredited rating is 4star gold. This is reflected in both the price and the types of guests we attract. Our current pricing for a double occupancy room is from 90.00 up to £140.00. Typically we are chosen as a preferred place to stay in Haworth as our guests are assured of peace and quiet in a tranquil setting which is *not something normally associated with the Main Street* for example. We even use this as a unique selling point on our website and have favourable feedback from guests on review sites acknowledging this. As a business in a residential area, we are always conscious of ensuring our business does not adversely affect the neighbouring community. For example we do not allow one night stays on weekends as we do not wish to attract guests that are coming to visit for the sole purpose of place to stay after spending the day drinking and using our place as an alternative to a taxi home. We have and will always ensure that our business is respectful of our neighbours and of course the home that we live in.

I also want to highlight the fact that we actually live at West Lane on the lower ground floor and our bedroom overlooks the cricket club, as do 75% of our windows. The only thing between us and the cricket ground is our neighbours garden and our own patio. There are no trees or natural sound barriers to break up noise. Furthermore, as it's in an area which is greenbelt farmland and in a valley, any sound amplifies. To put this into perspective when cricket is being played we hear in our house the bat hitting the ball, through double glazing. Being in area of natural beauty, people will naturally be outside during the warmer months so the noise and lack of privacy will be unbearable. If the cricket club was successful in their application, the noise level would disturb not only our paying guests... but also us.

There are other reasons why the application should be rejected. For example:

- At the moment when there is a cricket match on, all the free parking along West Lane is taken up and this is nightmare for us as invariably people use our driveway to turn around in. We can only envisage this would get worse if they obtain a drinking licence with taxi's etc stopping and beeping their horns and with vehicles being left overnight with 'designated' drivers picking up their vehicles in the morning.
- Furthermore the noise pollution ... of which there will be... again will disturb residents. The last thing we need in Haworth is even more public nuisance by creating another drinking establishment in a quiet residential area where people will be exiting on mass at closing time. Furthermore it will attract the type of clientele who are not members for the sport but for the bar only. This licence would serve only to profit the cricket club. There are no other benefits to either the local residents or the local environment just disruption and noise.

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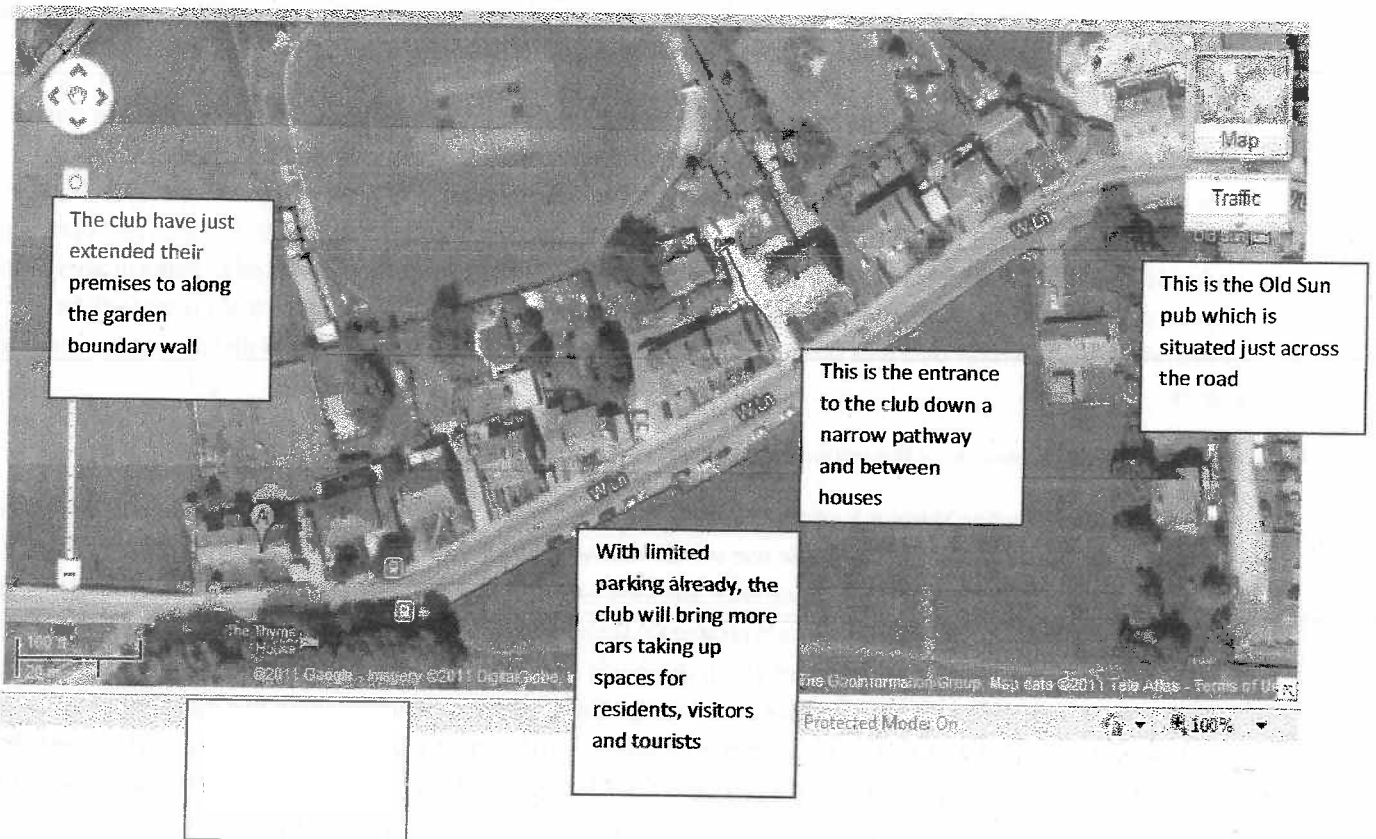
- There are so many licence places in Haworth, at least twelve that I can think of (a number of these also provide accommodation and function rooms) why do we need more? There is, in fact, a pub (with plenty of parking) opposite the entrance to the cricket field less than a minute away , with many more being less than a 5 min walk away. If there is another licensed place to drink, West Lane will become a focal point for drinkers on a pub crawl.

So in summary our objection is based on the following points

- The premises is not suitable for the sale of alcohol because of its residential, greenbelt location
- It is likely to attract clientele for the purpose of drinking only and not for sport
- It will impact on our business dramatically by incurring public nuisances during licence hours and most definitely upon existing the club
- Haworth is already overrun with pubs and licensed accommodation
- It will impact on our business as we cannot mislead guests that we are situated in a quiet peaceful area as it no longer will be

Thank you for your time and consideration of the above concerns and hope as do many of my neighbours we have spoken to, that you will not allow the licence through. I enclose also for your information visual information to illustrate the above points.

Kind regards



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Mr
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30 March 2011

Dear Sir

Re: Haworth Cricket Club Licence Application

My interest in this application is due to the close proximity of the new extension in which the bar is situated to my property. The extension is 2 yards from the boundary wall separating the club from my garden and approximately 30 yards from the rear of my property.

As you will appreciate given the nature of the club much of the alcohol sold will be consumed outdoors, and, on summer evenings given the proposed closing time is likely to continue long after games have been completed. My concern is that given the long period of opening noise levels are likely to be significant, and a serious nuisance. Potentially this could be the case two or three nights a week over a period of several months of the year.

I am also concerned that the planning application for the extension refers to possible vehicular access to the club. Cars and taxis coming and going from the club late at night would also be disturbing to residents on West Lane.

I also note from the planning application a significant emphasis on the benefits to youngsters of the new extension. It is the case that from May to July there are a significant number of youth team games that are well supported. Given the serious problems with alcohol consumption amongst young people is it sensible to have a bar available when these games take place.

In conclusion, would the support given for the construction from local primary schools and churches have been given had a bar been referred to in the planning application?

~~Yours~~ Faithfully

