

Address: 3 West Leigh Reddisher Road Marsden HD7 6NF

### About the application

Application number: 2024/91684	
What is the application for?:	Variation of condition 4 (opening hours) on previous permission 2007/93346 for c
Address of the site or building:	Marios Diner, 9, Peel Street, Marsden, Huddersfield, HD7 6BR
Postcode:	HD7 6BJ

### User comments

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I am writing to support the above application to extend the premises alcohol licence being made by Cafe Oi in Marsden. I previously wrote to support their initial application which you approved for a daytime licence.

As I said in that initial application I have been a Marsden resident for nearly 20 years.

I very strongly support Oi's plans to open a restaurant in the evenings in Marsden but believe it is essential that they have a licence to sell alcohol if the business is to succeed.

It has pained me over the years to see how little availability there is for quality evening dining in Marsden when compared to say Slaithwaite and other nearby villages which in turn has boosted their economy. I believe a flourishing restaurant in Marsden will boost the economy of Marsden and will have no adverse impacts in terms of additional noise for local residents, for example.

I organise once a month for a group of friends who have all raised their children in Marsden to go out for dinner. There is usually around 12 of us. We invariably have to go outside of Marsden to find a good food experience as evening options are so limited in Marsden. For example, we regularly go to Slaithwaite, Meltham, Holmfirth or Huddersfield. We do not want to travel as that is taking money out of the village and we would much rather encourage using a business in the village. We would use the business frequently and keep the money in the local community but only if it is able to serve alcohol in the evenings.

I also believe it would support greater job opportunities in the village. Both my 19 year old son and 17 year old daughter have part-time jobs in restaurants in Slaithwaite and it is a shame that the children of the village generally have to travel away from Marsden to find employment.