

Address: 35 Marsden Lane Huddersfield HD76AF

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 following my previous comments to support Cafe Oi on their request to extend their opening hours into the evening. I went to their opening weekend and very much enjoyed the food and atmosphere, and it was clearly very well supported by local people. The renovations to the premises are of a very high standard and the space is bright and welcoming.

I feel that the Cafe has clear potential to add to the economy of our village and needs supporting in doing whatever is needed to keep the business viable going forwards, which means selling alcohol and staying open into the evening.

Peel Street is in the village centre, not in a residential area. There are other bars and restaurants close by, it seems peculiar and unfair that Cafe Oi are being singled out to not open late.

Cafe Oi serves healthy steamed dumplings so there is very little odour and they run a quiet cafe/restaurant/bar in an area with other complementary businesses adjacent. There are residential flats above the shops but surely the residents understand that they live on a lively village high street not a sleepy residential area. All of the other food businesses in the area are licensed why shouldn't Cafe Oi be?

Cafe Oi's food is popular locally and really adds to the character, vibrancy and tourist offer of the area.

The village also gets really busy at weekends when visitors come for the ale trail - the additional food offer will potentially reduce anti-social behaviour as people on a day out drinking will have good food to help them to pace themselves sensibly. The alcohol they serve is high quality and they also serve their food with tap water to encourage better habits.

Generally, however, their customers are mostly like us. Quiet people who want to enjoy nice food with a small glass of wine, beer or a coffee and families who enjoy the chance to try new foods and their delicious vietnamese flavoured ice creams.

The owners are incredibly passionate about their food and contribute well to the community around them and provide much needed employment for local young people. They are kind, thoughtful people who do business with clear ethics and are mindful of their environmental impact, and will keep noise reasonable for neighbours.

Please let us have the village that we want - things to do in the evening are much needed. The entrepreneurial spirit of Cafe Oi's owners needs to be encouraged, not stifled at the earliest stage!