



I am in full support of Oi Dumplings having their license extended until 11pm.

I have been a frequent visitor to their establishment and am overjoyed that their popularity has allowed them to grow and obtain a larger premises more centrally in Marsden.

I live nearer to the centre of Huddersfield, so I have to make a specific trip to Marsden. Historically, Oi Dumplings has been the reason for me to come to the town and I will also make an effort to visit other places as well. Usually a quiet drink in a pub or find something for dessert!

How disappointing to find that it has been decided I won't be able to eat at a restaurant after 6pm. This is an establishment that attracts families from the local area and working professionals hoping to enjoy good food and good company. Simply put, I cannot get to Marsden before 6pm Monday -friday due to work and so ultimately if this stays the decision I will not be visiting Marsden.

I would hate to see such a successful small business shut down because their key demographic can't visit them.

I feel this decision is detrimental to the rest of Marsden as well, as I'm sure many other patrons like myself who love Oi Dumplings and live outside of the area will not be making the trip to the town if they cannot eat at the restaurant. In a cost of living crisis everything should be done to encourage those who can still input money into the local economy to visit the area.

There are already many restaurants and pubs on the same road who are able to serve food and drinks after 6pm, so it seems strange that this business is not able to do the same.

This also signals to other small businesses hoping to set up in the future that they are not welcome in Marsden.

I hope and implore that this decision be reviewed in favour of extended opening hours.