

Address: 26, VINERY CLOSE, CLAYTON WEST, HUDDERSFIELD, HD8 9XH

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Application number: 2026/90446	
What is the application for?:	Change of use and alterations to convert from retail to micro bar (sui generis)
Address of the site or building:	Denby Dale News, 337-339, Wakefield Road, Denby Dale, Huddersfield, HD8 8RT
Postcode:	S75 6AU

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<p>I'm writing to fully support keeping this venue as a micro bar and community space. Over the past year, it's become a real positive for Denby Dale. It's calm, well-run, and doesn't cause noise or disturbance. The management of the beer garden, including the proposed 8pm closing time, shows they genuinely consider neighbours while still letting people enjoy the space responsibly. The venue fits well with the character of the village and adds to its vitality.</p> <p>What makes this place really special is how much it puts the community first. They have allowed community groups like the HD8 Antisocial Book Club to use the space, giving people a safe, low-pressure environment to socialise. For many, it's been a lifeline — supporting people struggling with mental health, grief, isolation, or neurodiversity, especially when access to mental health services can be slow or difficult. These events and the welcoming space they provide have had a real, positive impact on people's wellbeing.</p> <p>Overall, the venue adds value socially and culturally, as well as in terms of community wellbeing, without harming neighbours. It's a well-managed, thoughtful use of the building, and keeping it as it is will continue to benefit both the community and the character of the village.</p> <p>I fully support the application.</p>	