

About the application

Application number: 2026/91738	
What is the application for?:	Change of use from retail to retail coffee shop and bar with alcohol
Address of the site or building:	6, Station Road, Skelmanthorpe, Huddersfield, HD8 9AU
Postcode:	HD8 8DL

User comments

Type of comment: A general comment	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
As a resident of Skelmanthorpe I am generally in favour of the development and increasing the range of shops, bars etc available in the village. Its a thriving village as a result and long may that continue. I do have a couple of concerns regarding this development and that is to do with noise and parking. Firstly noise. The bar has houses to 3 sides. Its been stated that the bar will have an outside area, if so could this come with a usage cut off point of say 9.00pm. The Secret Garden in Kirkburton, a similar bar also very close to houses, has this in place and the outdoor area has to close. I feel there should also be a ban on live and recorded music being played outside the building at any time as the bar is surrounded by houses. I will support the bar as I do visit the other bars / pubs in the village but only if they respect their neighbours and keep the noise down. My second point is regarding parking. The stretch of Station Road from The Grove to Strike Lane is already busy with parked cars resulting in a single lane situation most days from The Grove to the area of this new bar. There does appear to be some parking at the building, can this be retained perhaps? I also suggest operating hours similar to The Topsy Cow so that there is nobody coming out into the village in the early hours of the morning, 11pm last orders, 11:30pm on your way home. Generally I would like a nice bar with decent beers that has respectful owners that I can add to my list of places to visit. If they don't respect their neighbours and develop a bar that blasts out music and allows anti-social behaviour then we will be raising objections! Please make it the former and be fair to those around you!	