

Address: 55, Westerley Lane, Huddersfield, HD8 8hw

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

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The proposed change of use from the currently vacant shop to a coffee shop and bar would provide a positive and much-needed addition to the village, helping to bring a currently empty premises back into active and productive use. The proposed operator is a responsible, community-minded individual who would take pride in creating a welcoming, well-managed establishment that complements the existing character of the village and provides a valuable place for residents and visitors to meet and socialise. The proposal would contribute to the vitality and viability of the local high street, encouraging footfall and supporting the wider range of independent businesses in the area. This is particularly important at a time when there is a strong emphasis on revitalising high streets and ensuring that village centres remain vibrant, sustainable and community-focused, in keeping with Andy Burnham's wider vision for thriving local high streets and town centres across the UK. Rather than leaving another unit vacant, this proposal represents an opportunity to create a positive community asset, support local economic activity and help ensure that the village high street remains a lively and attractive place for people to visit, work and live.	