

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: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
I object to the proposed bar at Station Road on the grounds of residential amenity, cumulative impact, public nuisance, and highway safety. Skelmanthorpe already has several alcohol led venues within a small area. Adding another bar would create an unnecessary concentration of similar uses and increase noise, disturbance, and late night activity. Station Road is a residential street, and the introduction of a bar would harm the living conditions of nearby occupants through increased noise, cooking odours, and customer activity. The applicant has previously operated a venue associated with loud music and loud behaviour, and there is a reasonable expectation that similar issues would arise here. This conflicts with the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance. The site has no dedicated parking and sits on a bend with limited visibility. Additional vehicles will increase congestion and create avoidable highway safety risks. A large proportion of supportive comments appear to come as a direct plea from the applicant's own social media requests. Many do not live near the site and will not experience the impacts. The views of residents in the immediate vicinity should carry greater weight. For these reasons, I request that the application be refused	