

Ocean Breeze

Katherine Drive & Langdale Road

Our Town is fortunate in having well supported parades of shops, such as those in Langdale Road and Katherine Drive. One family business has a foot in both.

Established in 2012, Ocean Breeze prides itself in providing quality fish and chips to the local community.

Paris Nicolaou says – ‘My family have owned fish and chip shops for over 45 years. The key to their success has been in providing good food and great customer service.

‘Eight years ago, I decided to venture out and set up my own business. I came across the fish and chip shop on Langdale Road. I took this shop over because it had been a traditional fish and chip shop for over 50 years!

‘The local people have welcomed me into the community and by reason of that support, in 2016, Ocean Breeze opened its second shop in Katherine Drive. As a family run business, I have the support of my sister and parents. I employ young people, teaching them transferable skills that will allow them to succeed further in their careers.

‘Like many small businesses in the UK, lockdown has had a detrimental impact. Due to Covid-19 the decision was made to close the shops for the safety of our staff and customers. However, since opening, the loyalty of those customers has allowed us to remain open and keep providing fish and chips to the local people.’

This family business shows a positive outlook, backed by the critical support of the local community.