

Comments for Planning Application 21/00345/FUL

Application Summary

Application Number: 21/00345/FUL

Address: Wheatsheaf Yard, The Wheatsheaf High Street Oxford OX1 4DF

Proposal: Conversion of first and second floors to create 9no. student rooms, shared kitchen and common area. Formation of 2no. front dormers in association with a loft conversion. Removal of 1no. window to front elevation. Alteration to 1no. window and 1no. door to front elevation. Insertion of 1no. door to front elevation. Provision of bin and cycle stores

Case Officer: Tobias Fett

Customer Details

Name: Ms Michelle Mayes

Address: 89 Church Way Oxford OX44EF

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Members of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

- Effect on character of area
- General dislike or support for proposal

Comment: This is the last live music venue in the city centre. To destroy the history and future of this incredibly special place would be disgusting. The city is gradually being destroyed by people too interested in making money and accommodating students who are only there for 3 terms than preserving spaces that are of huge value to the city's residents. The next generation will suffer greatly as not only is this the ONLY rock and metal pub in Oxford but up and coming bands will lose the space to develop their sound and style. To base figures on the last year is completely ridiculous. Covid has hit everywhere but the Wheatsheaf especially- however the owners are not seeing past this. The Wheatsheaf will return in full glory and continue to be packed and a vitally important space for music and community. May I repeat again. This is the LAST live music venue in the city of Oxford. Do not ruin the city even further by changing it in to accommodation. The city is riddled with spaces already to accommodate them and half the year the properties are empty. As an accommodation manager myself I know this for a fact. A waste of space whilst ruining a vital part of the Oxford community and its cultural heritage. I can't even believe I'm having to write this. SAVE THE WHEATSHEAF