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: Mr Craig Chatfield
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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:Unfortunately this will be the end of live music venues in central Oxford, meaning a lost of cultural diversity for the area as well as a draw for the important night economy for the area, which will be detrimental to the local businesses in the area, also I believe it to be important to have a musical cultural foothold in a city as diverse as Oxford to maintain its status as a city of intellectual, free thinking, artistic, multicultural, leaders of tomorrow. I also think this would damage any future attempt at the UK city of cultural award as the city centre would have no musical cultural places of interest in the city centre. Also there are thousands of square feet of empty shop space that would be much better placed as student accommodation all over the city centre, than using a place of high culture.
Thank you for reading
Regards
Craig chatfield