

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: Leah Payne

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Comment Details

Commenter Type: Members of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

- Amount of development on site
- Effect on character of area
- Effect on existing community facilities

Comment:As a Slough resident I can attest to the devastating effect getting rid of community/cultural hubs has. It's not a nice place anymore and it's horrible having nowhere to go and socialise or generally enjoy events/life - if I want to have fun I have to travel away and give areas other than Slough my money. Life becomes dull without these hubs and having nothing culturally unique and special to draw people to the local area I'm sure wouldn't be great for Oxford's local economy either. Please do not become like Slough. Our town centre is frankly dangerous now because few people want to go into it - this is partly because many shops have closed, but also because there are no events, no music, no activities happening there. It is depressing. Is a few (very few) student flats really worth giving up a cultural hub that enriches life for so many of your residents, ESPECIALLY when people are itching to get out and go to events when the pandemic is over?