

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 Sophie Duker

Address: [REDACTED]

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: The Wheatsheaf is a longstanding arts and cultural venue. Repurposing this site for accommodation purposes would have an irrevocable impact on both the local community and the city's cultural legacy. I believe that no alternative venues within the City Centre fulfil a similar role to the Wheatsheaf, which currently fills what would otherwise be a distinct and noticeable gap in Oxford's cultural offering - one that caters to music, arts and theatre.