

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 Adrian Lindsay

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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

Comment: The Wheatsheaf is one of the few remaining live music venues left in the city. A major reason for Oxford being so popular is down to its cultural aspect, this includes music.

Over the years many famous bands have performed in the Wheatsheaf, from Radiohead to Supergrass. New upcoming bands like Low Island, a band made up of locals, got to perform for the first time at this venue. The city has already lost venues like The Cellar, we cannot allow it to lose another.

There is already an abundance of student accommodation, and the University is building more. We need to preserve our live music venues, they make up a part of the wonderful community of Oxford. They also provide opportunities and jobs for so many people. As we near the end of this pandemic, people will want entertainment. I cannot tell you just how amazing it is to go and see a band live in such a great venue as the Wheatsheaf.

I implore the council to reject this application and to stand alongside creatives and protect this live music venue.