

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 Seb James

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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
- Effect on existing community facilities
- General dislike or support for proposal

Comment:As a musician and lover of live music I am greatly saddened by this mindless, greedy attack on our musical heritage and culture of late.

It seems that as the years go by live music venues are getting fewer and fewer and for what? Another unaffordable apartment block, or maybe another fast food restaurant, to join the many others already dominating the high street.

The balance is off , people are growing further apart, there are less and less places to socialize and musicians and artists alike are having more and more venues taken away from them.

Oxford is a city of culture , beautiful architecture , music And is the birth place of many of the world's most beloved bands, to strip away our venues would be to strip away our heritage and history.

The wheat sheaf has a very special place in my heart, it one of the first places I performed as a young adult and I have played there regularly ever since , through the wheat sheaf I've met dozens of musicians and friends and have seen countless performances, it's one of the last great venues in Oxford and to lose it now, when we are so close to seeing live music again after lockdown would be a tragedy and Oxford would lose something it could never get back again

Please do not allow the wheatsheaf to close,
Do not allow the music to die ,
And keep this valuable and beloved part of Oxford intact for future musicians and music lovers to
enjoy for many years to come!