

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 Tim Turan

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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

Comment: Quite simply, The Wheatsheaf really is the last "grass roots" venue in the city centre. There are no realistic viable alternatives operating at that level. This venue is crucial to the world famous Oxford music scene. The Wheatsheaf is where many bands had their first or early gigs before becoming an established world renowned act. As a city of culture Oxford boasts one of the most vibrant music scenes in the UK. I've worked in the music industry in Oxford for over 35 years as a producer, mastering engineer and most importantly as a live performer. I've played The Wheatsheaf more times than I can remember. How can you possibly lose a much loved institution that has provided musicians and gig goers with world class musical entertainment for the last 20 years and more. All just for 9 measley pointless student flats. The student flats are NOT needed, The Wheatsheaf IS. I strongly object to the redevelopment plans. Don't wreck our cultural music infrastructure, this is a city of CULTURE ... please try and keep it this way.