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: Dr David Vaux
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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
- Other - give details

Comment:I wish to register an objection to this proposal.

The availability of culturally important performance venues in the centre of Oxford has been severely eroded over many years. The diverse musical roles played by the Wheatsheaf venue underscore its great value as the last central Oxford space supporting live music performance in a wide range of genres.

I have attended live music events in this venue for more than forty five years, and feel its community value as a key amenity space far outweighs the limited benefit of a small amount of speculative student accommodation on an unsuitably constrained site.