

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: Mrs Ursula Schrelle

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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: Dear Sir or Madam,

Hopefully it is deemed appropriate for me to express my concern as I am no British national. Apart from my main profession which is teaching I am a concert promoter. Pre-Covid I used to travel the UK up to five times a year to watch music shows on the grassroots level of the scene in order to meet new bands we could invite to Germany.

Venues such as The Wheatsheaf are of irretrievable value for DIY culture and music - places where genuine, noncommercial creativity happens. Where people happily spend their private time and money to build a vivid cultural exchange.

As a teacher I do of course fully support the importance of student accommodation. But I hope you will allow the remark that this is not necessarily bound to a certain place.

Whereas venues such as The Wheatsheaf shape the cityscape of a place students move to as they seek education and individuation, last but not least through genuine cultural experiences.

Therefore I sincerely hope that The Wheatsheaf as a pub and concert venue can remain unchanged.

I am sending you all the best wishes from Nuremberg, please stay safe and healthy and hopefully enjoy a vibrant spring/summer season in lovely Oxford soon again.

Yours faithfully

Ursula Schrelle,

Nuremberg Germany