

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 Joshua Newson-Errey

Address: 21 Edith Road Oxford OX1 4QB

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: The Wheatsheaf is of immense cultural significance, on an epic scale. It is the centre of Oxford City's last real gig venue, and it hosts Oxford's only jazz club - The Spin. I am begging you please, please, please don't turn this into flats, it's just the most wonderful place.

I turned 18 about a month ago and I just really, really want to go to the Wheatsheaf. I absolutely love music, and especially jazz, and it would mean the world to me if I could go and watch some performances there, or perform jazz piano there. I also used to have guitar lessons with Phil Friezinger, and I would love to go and watch him perform and have a chat with him in the Wheatsheaf. It would mean the world to me for the council to try and fend off the plans for flats and try and make the Wheatsheaf survive.

I humbly and politely ask for backing from the council (or anyone, or any organisational body) to stop the construction of flats on the 1st floor of the building, so the Wheatsheaf can survive.

I would be eternally grateful if the Wheatsheaf was saved.

Thank you very much for considering my comment,
Josh Newson-Errey