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

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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:I lived in Oxford 2016-2020 and there are so few music venues. Of the few that remain the wheatsheaf is the only one in the city centre. It is criticsl for the culture of the city to have places where people can watch and play live music. Removing this venue having already lost the cellar and the deaf and hard of hearing centre would be such a massive blow to a local music scene that has flourished in Oxford in recent year despite venue closures and lack of support from the council (noise complaints, few late licenses for music).

There's a fundamental question about whether Oxford as a city wishes to have any culture besides that within the walls of colleges. Please support the city and reject these plans to destroy another music venue