

# 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 Julian Whitehouse

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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
- Other - give details

Comment: I object to this planning application.

This much loved characterful and small live music venue should be protected! This final disembowelment of our City centre music scene cannot be allowed to happen!

How can the needs of nine outweigh the needs of the hundreds/thousands (in more normal times) who visit and who perform here each year?

The enjoyment that goes with an evening at a Wheatsheaf gig can't be replicated. The primal anticipation and excitement felt on that journey up the stairs, hearing and feeling the beat of the drums and the sheer wizardry of the guitarists just doing a sound check, will be lost forever!

The crush of my fellow music fans being drawn to that small but fully equipped stage populated by skilled, local musicians. All of us feeling the beat and the rhythm. Revelling in the music and the atmosphere! All this will be lost forever for everyone!

We know this because of the void left by the closure of the Cellar.....

Enough is enough! Stop this destruction of the historic, talented, needed and loved Oxford music scene. PLEASE!