

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 Declan McCarthy

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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
- Not enough info given on application
- Other - give details

Comment: Hello. Oxford has a rich diversity, not just in academia and research excellence, but in its cultural heritage. In this case: music. The city is becoming woefully bereft of venues for young people to hone their craft; for established acts to play to their fanbase; for even better-known acts to 'try new material'. For generations, small local venues have been the springboard on which to nurture and grow. From Ride, Radiohead, Supergrass, Foals, The Young Knives and countless others - all started in these small venues. The Hollybush, The Dolly (then The Cellar), The Jericho Tavern. So many have closed their doors without alternative locations. As someone who was thrilled to perform at these wonderful venues, full of character, I would hate to see the next generation have no place in which to perform. There are so many buildings leaping up in the name of student accommodation, can somewhere else be found in which to house the students? These venues are fast becoming extinct and it is a travesty to see the city planners allow this to happen.