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 Jonas Torrance
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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

Comment:The Wheatsheaf is an iconic Oxford pub and crucially live music venue. It is the last small venue in the city centre. It is known and loved internationally and has been a local springboard for many famous bands and artists. As we come out of covid, Oxford planners need to stand up for vital creative and communal hubs in the city centre. Students can easily be housed out of the centre, ensuring a spread of possibilities for local businesses. I absolutely oppose this application.