

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 Brendan Morgan

Address: 44 Webb's close Wolvercote Oxford OX2 8PX

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Members of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

- Effect on character of area
- General dislike or support for proposal

Comment: It would be a great loss to community and to the local experience if yet another music venue were to shut down in the city of Oxford. Can more effort be made for the preservation of places where local music is born, nurtured and showcased? The city is already in danger of becoming all but a theme park for tourists. The people who live and work here gravitate to The Wheatsheaf for its music, dancing, and familiar faces. It cannot be overestimated how valuable the venue is to the local creative community, especially as we begin to recover from a global pandemic and enter a new recession. Retaining physical places dedicated to music is needed now more than ever if we are to bring joy, dancing and life with us into a future that often looks dark, soulless and silent. We must keep The Wheatsheaf because it is a proud celebration that not only have we made it through the last year but we have come out of it with a thriving local cultural economy. This is where our future is.

Thank you for reading and please say no to the planning order.