



**RYDE
TOWN COUNCIL**

Notice of Motion To: Meeting of the Full Town Council – 4 November 2019

Proposer: Councillor Karen Lucioni

Proposal: To apply to bring the Knife Angel sculpture to Ryde

Proposal By Way of Notice

I am asking for this council to agree in applying for the “Knife Angel” to come to Ryde under “Save a life, surrender you knife campaign”. Town councils are organisations that are able to make an application to start the process with the British Ironworks Centre and bring this iconic sculpture to their town and lead on the campaign against knife crime.

I am happy to lead the project forward after applying until an appropriate time a working party will need to be set up and I will always feed back to full council. I see the working party should sit under the finance committee as match funding may need to be looked for.

This project has the support from the young man stabbed in Swanmore Road, Police Sergeant Sam Warne based at Ryde, The Hampshire PCC, Unison and many more

I am happy for any other councillor who wants to support in the initial stages to help. I have already secured funds towards the project and more will be come forward. No decisions will be made without full council approval and after the first process of applying with only be information gathering including asking for funding either monetary or in kind from other island organisations.

The sculpture is booked until early 2021 so will be a great asset cultural programme for the High street heritage zones programme and will most definitely be a wonderful tourist attraction.

Budget Implications

Officer time to apply

Legal Powers

Crime and disorder legislation
Arts and entertainments legislation

Karen Lucioni
Ryde South