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KNIFE ANGEL SLOUGH

9TH January – 31ST January 2023

HOSTED AT ARBOUR PARK SLOUGH

“Our communities are rightly concerned about knife crime and violence in Slough and I want reassure them that I, and Thames Valley Police, are committed to tackling it.

I am pleased to be bringing the knife angel to Slough. Its presence will help open up those wider conversations around knife carrying and violence with the long-term aim of changing attitudes and behaviours. Whilst I am committed to ensuring the police take tough enforcement against those who carry knives in our community we need everyone to work together to tackle the culture of knife carrying amongst some people in Slough.”

CONTACT THE KNIFE ANGEL TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ENQUIRES CONTACT

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WHAT IS THE ANGEL?

The Knife Angel is a stunning 27ft tall, 3.5 ton sculpture of an angel made out of 100,000 confiscated knives received from 43 Police Forces across the UK. Originating from The British Ironwork Centre in Oswestry and created by sculptor Alfie Bradley it took over two years to construct.

The Angel has been on tour around the UK and has become a national monument against violence and aggression in all its forms.

Clive Knowles CEO and founder of the British Ironwork Centre says "Just imagine in our digital, fast moving world if this anti-violence and aggression stand were to go viral" We can all help to make this happen



If you have concerns around violence and aggression please contact the below organisations

POLICE- [999/101](tel:999)

CRIMESTOPPERS- [0800 555 111](tel:0800555111)

NATIONAL DOMESTIC ABUSE HELPLINE- [0808 2000 247](tel:08082000247)

WEAPON AMNESTY

A weapon Amnesty will take place throughout January at the following locations

Arbour Park Knife Angel Langley Library Slough Police Station

WHAT IS THE PLAN?

When the Angel is in Slough there will be a series of workshops and interactive events. It is envisaged that the anti violence and aggression initiative will continue as a legacy long after the Angel has left

The Angel will be hosted at Arbour Park Slough between the 9th January- 31st January 2023 and is free to visit between 8am-10pm daily



WHO ARE WE?

The team responsible for delivering the project comprises individuals from across the Safer Slough Partnership including Thames Valley Police, Slough Borough Council, Community Groups, Faith Groups and Sports Clubs.