



Report to: Policy and Resources Committee, 16th November 2021

Report of: Corporate Director – Finance and Resources

Subject: REFERRAL REPORT FROM COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE, 3RD NOVEMBER 2021 - HOSTING OF THE KNIFE ANGEL – THE NATIONAL MONUMENT AGAINST VIOLENCE AND AGGRESSION

1. Recommendation

1.1 That the Committee agree the allocation of £7,500 from the funding towards Arts & Cultural Events approved in June 2021 towards the costs associated with those activities to support hosting the Knife Angel during Spring 2022.

2. Background

2.1 At its meeting on 3rd November 2021, the Communities Committee considered a report on work being undertaken for Worcester City to host the Knife Angel during Spring 2022, supported by a programme of activities and materials to raise awareness of the impacts of violence and aggression.

2.2 The Committee expressed support for the proposal. An allocation of £7,500 is required to ensure that the full costs of hosting the Knife Angel and delivering an associated engagement and education campaign around it, can be met. The Committee asked for further consideration to be given to whether this allocation can be increased so as to give greater support to educational activities.

2.3 It is proposed to meet these costs from the allocation from reserves of £50,000 towards arts and cultural events approved by the Policy & Resources Committee in June 2021.

3. Information

3.1 The full Committee report is attached (**Appendix 1**).

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Background Papers: None