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| <b>Portfolio:</b>                 | Culture and Heritage       |
| <b>Portfolio Holder Name:</b>     | Clr Irena Hubble           |
| <b>Full Council Meeting Date:</b> | Thursday 7th December 2023 |
| <b>Agenda Item:</b>               | TC2023/104                 |

There was a meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 with Beccy Armory to discuss the future of the Quayside festival now that Sedgemoor funding had ceased.

Clrs Mick Lerry and Liz Leavy were present.

It was decided to change the format for 2024, as there were other plans afoot with 'Animate the Town' and SEED.

Julie from Somerset Council offered the town the Knife Angel, a sculpture which was used as an Amnesty for knives in the towns it visited. The sculpture has been used successfully in other towns.

It was decided this was not appropriate for the town at this time.

The next meeting is 05/12/2023 to discuss further what could replace Quayside.

**Recommendations:** (if you are expecting Council to make a decision from your report)

None