## 025 Remove the suicide statues: Time to take down Antony Gormley statues

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## **Union Notes**

- 1. The Antony Gormley statues have caused significant controversy since they were erected in 2017.
- 2. There was a petition launched to remove the statues back in 2017.
- 3. The statues are supposed to be removed at the end of a five year period, which would occur this year.

## **Union Believes**

- 1. The statues are placed in an inappropriate place on campus.
- 2. Now is the appropriate time to remove them.
- 3. UEA is a good location for tasteful and appropriate artwork.

## **Union Resolves**

- 1. For the SU to lobby the university to hasten the removal of the statues.
- 2. To lobby the University ensuring it takes into account student opinions when installing controversial artwork.