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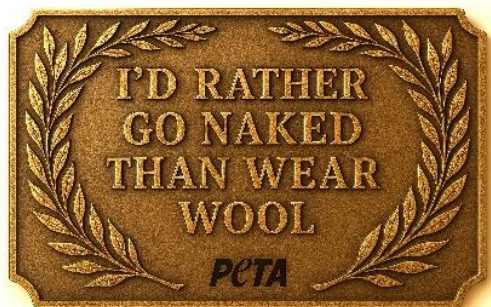
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Grant Adamson

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Dear Mr Adamson:

Greetings from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). Since people power has prevailed, and the council has decided – at least for now – that your legendary naked statue, “Golden Balls,” can stay and spread Christmas cheer, we hope you might seize the opportunity to show comfort and joy to *all*, with one small addition: a plaque reading “I’d rather go naked than wear wool”.



The plaque would remind residents, as they bundle up for winter, that, unlike your statue, wool is far from harmless. [PETA entities have exposéd 117 wool-industry operations](#) – including those in England and Scotland – where workers have been documented kicking, punching, and slitting the throats of conscious, struggling sheep.

Golden or otherwise, sheep don’t get to keep *their* balls, as farmers commonly castrate males (and sever lambs’ tails) without pain relief. They’re also bred to be burdened with unnaturally heavy fleeces, which can cause infections, and are used to justify painful mutilations. When their wool production drops, at around five or six years old, [sheep](#) are crammed onto trucks and sent on gruelling journeys to the slaughterhouse, where their throats are slit.

Just as “Golden Balls” deserves better than to be sold for scrap, sheep deserve to live in peace. This simple plaque would encourage locals to take a bold stand against cruelty by refusing to wear sheep’s fleeces. Instead, they can easily opt for kind, sustainable plant wools – made from everything from bamboo and hemp to beer – that harm no one.

If you agree to add our plaque, we’ll be happy to contribute towards any fines you may incur from the council in the future. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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