

## **Licensing Sub-Committee**

**Monday, 23rd March, 2015**

**PRESENT:** Councillor J Dunn in the Chair

Councillors N Buckley and G Hussain

### **102 Election of the Chair**

**RESOLVED** – That Councillor J Dunn be elected as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

### **103 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents**

There were no appeals against refusal of inspection of documents

### **104 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public**

There was no exempt information

### **105 Late Items**

There were no late items

### **106 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

No declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests were made

### **107 Application for the Certification of Films**

Members of the Licensing Sub Committee considered an application for the certification of films to be shown at the Leeds Young Film Festival in April 2015.

The festival is to be held in a number of cinemas in the Leeds area. The films that required certification are to be shown at the Hyde Park Picture House 71-73 Brudenell Road, Leeds, LS6 1JD.

The report of the Head of Licensing and Registration informed Members of the background, history and issues of an application made under the Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”) for the certification of films that do not currently have a BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) certification.

In attendance at the meeting were Martin Grund and Alex King from Leeds Young Film Festival.

The Chair informed Mr Grund and Mr King that the Members had received and read the synopsis of the films and noted a recommended category in line with BBFC classifications attached at appendix A of the submitted report.

Members asked for clarification on a number of issues including:

- What moderate bad language would be
- The BBFC classification 12A
- Monitoring of audience ages where age specific classification recommended

**RESOLVED** – That the Licensing Sub Committee considered the certification of the films as attached at appendix A of the submitted report. The Members were of the view that the films be categorised as recommended.