

Licensing Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 15th September, 2015

PRESENT: Councillor C Townsley in the Chair

Councillor A Ogilvie

55 Election of the Chair

Councillor Townsley was elected Chair of the meeting

56 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There were no exempt items

57 Late Items

There were no late items

58 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests

59 Certification of Films

Licensing Sub Committee considered an application for the certification of films to be shown at the No Gloss Film Festival to be held on 3rd and 4th October 2015

The report of the Head of Elections Licensing and Registration outlined the application and appended to it was a schedule of the films proposed to be shown, which included a synopsis of each film with a suggested rating, as proposed by the applicants

A representative of the applicants, Sophie Marfell, Development Director of No Gloss Film Festival attended the meeting

Copies of each of the films seeking certification were available to be viewed by the Licensing Sub-Committee, if required

Ms Marfell informed Members that the film festival was now in its fourth year and provided a programme of films from student and up and coming film makers, together with workshops; talks and networking opportunities which provided a platform to relatively unknown film makers

Whilst the suggested certification of the individual films ranged from PG to 18, entry to the events would be restricted to those aged 18 and over, with Members being informed that a wristband system would be used; that tickets had to be purchased in advance and online with the necessary ID having to be presented to allow entry to the events

In response to questions from the Sub-Committee, Ms Marfell stated that the target audience was aged 25-34; that the festival was growing in popularity and recognition, with the organisers hoping the film festival would become a mainstay in the arts calendar of Leeds

The Licensing Sub Committee carefully considered the report of the Head of Elections, Licensing and Registration and the schedule appended to the report together with the information provided by Ms Marfell and the measures which would be in place to enforce the certifications

RESOLVED - That the films outlined in the schedule appended to the submitted report and proposed to be shown at the No Gloss Film Festival on 3rd and 4th October 2015 be classified in accordance with the suggested classifications