

Licensing Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 25th October, 2016

PRESENT: Councillor B Selby in the Chair

Councillors B Flynn and J Heselwood

1 Election of the Chair

RESOLVED – That Councillor B Selby be elected as Chair for the meeting.

2 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

3 CERTIFICATION OF FILMS - THE 30TH LEEDS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The report of the Head of Elections. Licensing and Registration set out details of an application for the certification of films to be shown at the Leeds International Film Festival.

It was reported that the application was made as films that had not been previously certified by the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) required certification before showing. A list of the films to be shown was detailed in an appendix to the report with a brief synopsis and the proposed certification.

The Sub-Committee was informed that the majority of the films had previously not been released in the UK. A conservative approach had been taken to the proposed classifications and had been done in line with BBFC guidelines. The film festival was aimed towards adults and would be held at locations across the city.

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.