

## Licensing Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 11th July, 2017

**PRESENT:** Councillor G Wilkinson in the Chair

Councillors A Khan and M Harland

**1 Election of the Chair**

**RESOLVED** – Councillor Wilkinson was elected Chair of the meeting.

**2 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents**

There were no appeals against the refusal of inspection of documents.

**3 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public**

The agenda contained no exempt information.

**4 Late Items**

No formal late items of business were added to the agenda.

**5 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

No declarations of interest were made.

**6 "Ask" - Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence, Ask restaurant, Unit C 14-22 Lands Lane, Leeds LS1 6LB**

This application was withdrawn from the agenda prior to the meeting as the applicants and all interested parties had reached agreements on measures suggested in order to promote the licensing objectives of the city. The Premise Licence will therefore be issued by the Licensing Officer in accordance with the agreed conditions.

**7 Film Certification - Independent Directions Mini-Festival**

The Licensing Sub-Committee considered the report of the Head of Elections, Licensing and Registration setting out an application received from the Leeds International Film Festival office for the certification of two films – “Brakes” and “Pulse” - proposed to be shown during the Independent Directions Mini-Festival to be held between the 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Headrow House, 19 The Headrow, Leeds LS1.

Appended to the report was a schedule of the two films requiring certification which included a brief synopsis of the content of each film and a proposed “15” classification.

Debbie Maturi and Martin Grund from the Leeds International Film Festival office attended the hearing and provided background information on the development of this new Festival aimed at encouraging 16 -30 year olds into the film industry. It was reported that the two films the subject of the application – “Brakes” and “Pulse” would secure BBFC general classification in due course and were part of a wider programme of films to be shown during the Mini-Festival, which also included a young film makers competition, workshops and masterclasses

Members received detailed synopsis of both films and Martin Grund explained certain elements of the BBCF classification guidelines in relation to the contents and themes of films that would secure a “15 classification.”

Members of the Sub Committee were shown, at their request, certain scenes from “Pulse” which illustrated the content they had been told about it.

The Sub-Committee having carefully considered the application, the submissions of the applicant and certain scenes viewed from the film “Pulse”.

**RESOLVED** - That the films outlined in the schedule included in the submitted report and proposed to be shown at the Independent Directions Mini-Festival be classified in accordance with the suggested classifications.