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LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – Item 6 Yorkshire Indian Film Festival

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Yorkshire Indian Film Festival 2023 - Officer Comments

Title	Synopsis provided by the Applicant	Applicant's Recommended Rating	Licensing Officer Comments
Now and Then	While moving house, Aisha becomes obsessed with old VHS tapes hiding secrets from her husband's romantic past	15	No comments (would meet the guidelines for a 12A rating, if requested)
I Carry It With Me Everywhere	This ever-relevant short looks at the lives of two migrants living in London, as well as the issues faced by all people of colour in this city.	15	No comments (would meet the guidelines for a 12A rating, if requested)
Bona Vacantia	Property protection officer Nadia Basheer explores the empty homes of those who die alone, while battling her own severe death paranoia.	15	No comments (would meet the guidelines for a 12A rating, if requested) – could be upsetting if suffered bereavement
Queen of Diamonds	As they sit on Greenwich Hill, Paula and Ali discuss their relationship for the last time.	15	No comments (would meet the guidelines for a 12A rating, if requested)
All The Lights Still Burning	A violinist and drug dealer reconnect after years apart, and begin to see their relationship in a new light in this queer romance set in Bradford.	15	2:15 mins – drug taking (swaps tablet by mouth), subtle, not sustained theme 11:00 to 12:20 mins – Foreplay in the back of a car No concerns for a 15 rating
F.O.G.	A nuanced portrayal of a mother-daughter relationship exploring the obligations and family ties of being a Sikh woman in contemporary British society.	15	No comments (would meet the guidelines for a 12A rating, if requested)
A House Named Shahana	A fierce and forthright divorcee in rural Bangladesh defies social stigma and familial pressures to live life on her own terms.	12A	Detailed information in relation to arranged marriages, stigma of divorce, male dominated society etc, so quite adult themes. No overt sexual behaviour, swearing, violence etc. No concerns for a 12A rating.

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