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| REPORT OF: | [REDACTED] |
| TO: | Leeds City Council Licensing Committee c/o Matthew Nelson, Principal Licensing Officer Entertainment Licensing - Leeds City Council Tel: [REDACTED] email: [REDACTED] |
| SUBJECT: | Film Certification |
| DATE OF REPORT: | 08.12.2023 |

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| 1.0 | FILM INFORMATION |
| Film | Lily Topples The World |
| Director | Jeremy Workman |
| Country, runtime, year | USA, 1 hour 31, 2021 |
| Synopsis | <p>This documentary follows the life of 20 year-old Lily Hevesh (Hevesh5), an icon in the world of domino toppling art and also the only female in the world of professional domino artistry. This is the art of stacking dominoes in a highly intricate manner to produce amazing results when toppling. The film also follows her dream of wanting to make her own brand of dominoes. Lily is a YouTube sensation and it also looks at her life online, all the domino toppling videos that she creates and the impact that YouTube has in culture today. This film is about finding your passion in life, perseverance, being brave to go for your dreams and reaching for your goals.</p> |
| 2.0 | DETAILS OF PROPOSED SCREENING |
| When | Saturday 27 January 2024, 1PM, |
| Where | Headingley HEART |
| Context | This film screening will also have a domino toppling art workshop where the audience can be inspired from watching the film to give |

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| | the art of domino toppling a go. In the workshop the audience will learn some new skills, have fun and be creative together. The aim of the film club is to provide a friendly space for people to come together through film as there is usually an activity at my film screenings to create a nice, welcoming and social atmosphere. |
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| 3.0 | SCREENER AVAILABLE? |
| Yes | |
| | If Yes, complete, 4.0. If No, complete 5.0 |
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| 4.0 | RECOMMENDED CLASSIFICATION – SCREENER AVAILABLE |
| 4.1 | We advise that the film Lily Topples The World is given a PG certificate. |
| | In making this recommendation we have taken into account the following nine areas which the BBFC use to determine certificates and we can speak to each to explain our recommended certificate. |
| 4.2 | Dangerous Behaviour |
| | None |
| 4.3 | Discrimination |
| | There was some incredulity at the beginning that Lily is a girl as domino toppling art is mainly male dominated so she hid her identity at first when making videos on YouTube. Lily was adopted as the Hevesh family found out about the Chinese policy in the past of only having one child and their preference for a boy child, no discriminatory language was used, they were just talking about the Chinese policy that was discriminatory to girls where parents had more than one child. Some hate comments are shown that people have written on her YouTube channel for example, "she is Asian, unsubscribed" |
| 4.4 | Drugs |
| | None |
| 4.5 | Language |
| | Some hate comments are shown that people have written on her YouTube channel but no swear words are used. When one of Lily's friend's meets an idol one minor swear word is used but is said quite fast so isn't really highlighted. An Oh My God exclamation is said when Lily sets up a domino piece that another YouTuber destroys but they are all in on the act and it's just for content. |
| 4.6 | Nudity |
| | None |
| 4.7 | Sex |
| | None |
| 4.8 | Sexual Violence and Sexual Threat |

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| | None |
| 4.9 | Threat and Horror |
| | None |
| 4.10 | Violence |
| | None |
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| 5.0 | CLASSIFICATION – SCREENER UNAVAILABLE |
| 5.1 | We advise that a certificate is required for the film Lily Topples The World |
| | Any film without a screener for the committee to view, an 18 certificate is required by Leeds City Council, with reference to the below disclaimer. |
| Disclaimer | This film does not contain any content which would more likely than not, render the film liable to be classified as R18 if considered in accordance with the BBFC Classification Guidelines. |
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| 6.0 | PREVIEW COPY (Sharing is prohibited by copyright) |
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| Screener link | [REDACTED] |
| Password | [REDACTED] |
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