

Licensing Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 1st March, 2022

PRESENT: Councillor A Hutchison in the Chair

Councillors J Illingworth

1 Election of the Chair

RESOLVED – That Councillor A Hutchison be elected as Chair.

2 Appeals Against Refusal of Inspection of Documents

There were no appeals.

3 Exempt Information - Possible Exclusion of the Press and Public

There was no exempt information.

4 Late Items

There were no late items.

5 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations.

6 Certification of Films – Various Films Submitted by Hyde Park Picture House

The report of the Chief Officer, Elections and Regulatory, advised the Sub-Committee of an application from Hyde Park Picture House for a number of films to be screened at the Pyramid Theatre, Leeds University Union and at Heart. Headingley.

Prior to the hearing, the applicant confirmed that they were happy to proceed with only two Members sitting on the Sub-Committee.

The Legal Officer outlined the procedure to be followed and the Licensing Officer presented the application.

A synopsis of the films was detailed in an appendix to the report along with recommended ratings for the certifications. All films had a recommended 'U' certification.

Members of the Sub-Committee had opportunity to view the films prior to the hearing.

Rob Barham of Hyde Park Picture House was in attendance.

Members queried one scene within the film 'Walking the Streets of Moscow' due to a scene involving an aggressive dog. Mr Barham informed the Sub-Committee that the film was not aimed at children and a 'PG' rating would be suitable.

It was also noted that two of the films were of Soviet origin and that fees had been waived for these and a donation made to Ukrainian charities.

RESOLVED – That the film ‘Walking the Streets of Moscow’ be given a ‘PG’ rating and all others to be shown a ‘U’ rating.

7 Application to vary a premises licence held by Armley Food Centre, 26-30 Town Street, Armley, Leeds, LS12 3AB

The application was withdrawn prior to the hearing.