



REPORT OF:	██████████, Operations & Programme Manager for Leeds Heritage Theatres (Hyde Park Picture House)
TO:	Leeds City Council Licensing Committee ██████████, Principal Licensing Officer Entertainment Licensing - Leeds City Council ██████████ ██
SUBJECT:	Film Certification
DATE OF REPORT:	27 Jan 2025

1.0	FILM INFORMATION
Film	Because of You: A History of Kilawin Kolektibo
Director	Barbara Malaran & Desireena Almoradie
Country, runtime, year	United States, 40min 1sec, 2024
Synopsis	Joyful, raw, revolutionary: Because of You: A History of Kilawin Kolektibo tells the story of queer Filipinx who, in the 1990s, against a racist, lesbophobic backdrop, came together for the first time in NYC to create a safe and loving community.
2.0	DETAILS OF PROPOSED SCREENING
When	Feb 23, 2025
Where	Hyde Park Picture House
Context	Leeds Queer Film Festival Programme Launch
3.0	SCREENER AVAILABLE?
Yes/No	Yes
	If Yes, complete, 4.0. If No, complete 5.0
4.0	RECOMMENDED CLASSIFICATION – SCREENER AVAILABLE
4.1	We advise that the film *** is given a 15 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

- We have also established a Content Guidance system which allows us to give additional content information to audiences to help them make informed choices about what they watch. Full guidance on this can be found on our [website](#).
- Adding the cert to the Box Office system also enables our Front of House staff to identify the age restrictions for films. All staff are fully trained to both understand and then manage certification and age restrictions for films, so we can both advise on entry and appropriateness of a film and refuse sales where required.
- All tickets bought in advance or on the day are checked by a staff member on the door to the cinema auditorium so if an underage person has bought a ticket over the phone or internet in advance they would have to engage with a staff member at ticket check point and entry would be refused and ticket refunded.