



LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Committee Date: Thursday 23 March 2023

FILM CLASSIFICATION – FILMS TO BE SCREENED AT THE STABLE BLOCK, SNAPE MALTINGS 1 TO 23 APRIL 2023 AS PART OF AN EXHIBITION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

1. An application requesting the classification of film has been received.
2. Arrangements were made for members of the Licensing Sub-Committee to view the film prior to the Licensing Sub-committee meeting.
3. The Sub-Committee is asked to determine the appropriate admission criteria for the films.

Is the report Open or Exempt?	Open
Wards Affected:	Rendlesham and Orford
Cabinet Member:	Cllr. Mary Rudd - Cabinet Member with responsibility for Community Health
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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1. Cinema proprietors licensed by the Council are obliged by the mandatory conditions attached to their premises licences to comply with the admission criteria awarded by the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC).
- 1.2. The same admission criteria should be used for any films presented to a Local Authority for classification which are to be shown to a public audience.

2. APPLICATION

- 2.1. The Licensing Team has received a request to arrange for the classification of a film to enable it to be screened at The Stable Block, Snape Maltings from 1 – 23 April 2023. The request is attached at **Appendix A**.
- 2.2. The film has not been shown to the public before within the East Suffolk district and it is therefore necessary for this Authority to give it a suitable classification.

3. THE FILM

- 3.1 The film will be available to the panel of Members to view prior to the hearing.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 Having viewed the film, the Sub-Committee is asked to determine the appropriate admission criteria for the film.

The policies used by the BBFC when deciding classification for a film are attached as **Appendix B**.

APPENDICES	
Appendix A	Request for the classification of films.
Appendix B	British Board of Film Classification guidance.