

**Unconfirmed**



Minutes of a Meeting of the **Licensing Sub-Committee** held in the Deben Conference Room, East Suffolk House, on **Friday, 29 September 2023 at 11.00 am**

**Members of the Sub-Committee present:**

Councillor Colin Hedgley, Councillor Ed Thompson, Councillor Tim Wilson

**Officers present:** Jodie Fisher (Licensing Officer), Leonie Houlton (Licensing Officer), Jemima Shaw (Trainee Solicitor) and Nicola Wotton (Member Support and Civic Manager)

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**1 Election of a Chair**

On the proposition of Councillor Hedgley, seconded by Councillor Wilson, it was

**RESOLVED**

The Councillor Thompson be elected Chair of the Licensing Sub-Committee for the meeting.

**2 Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

**3 Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were made.

**4 Declarations of Lobbying and Responses to Lobbying**

No declarations of lobbying were made.

**5 Film Classification - a series of short films to be screened at venues across Lowestoft as part of the Lowestoft Film Festival**

Jodie Fisher (Licensing Officer) introduced report ES/1673 regarding the classification of 58 short films due to be shown at the East Point Pavilion, The Grit Arts Centre and The Junction, all in Lowestoft between 20 to 27 October 2023 as part of the Lowestoft Film Festival.

The films had not been shown to the public before within the East Suffolk district and it was therefore necessary for East Suffolk Council to give them a suitable classification.

The Sub-Committee was asked to determine the appropriate admission criteria for the films in accordance with British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) guidelines. Members confirmed that they had viewed the short-films prior to the meeting.

Having applied the guidelines of the BBFC it was

## **RESOLVED**

<b>Ref</b>	<b>Film Title</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Final Classification</b>
1	Blunt Instrument	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
2	Do Not Touch	After a discussion regarding the sexual content in the film, the classification was changed to a 15.	15
3	Hangers in July	After a discussion regarding the language used in the film, the classification was changed to a 15.	15
4	Herd Immunity	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
5	Dead Line	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
6	I Live with the Devil	After a discussion regarding the self harm in the film, the classification was changed to a 15.	15
7	Tall Dark and Handsome	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
8	Paper Skin	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
9	Wavel Dragon	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
10	Sugar	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
11	Landscape with Water	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
12	Memories	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
13	Good For Nothing	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG

14	The Soldier's Post	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12A.	12A
15	Silver Lining	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
16	Space Mail	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
17	A Serious House	After a discussion regarding the psychological horror in the film, the classification was changed to a 15.	15
18	Still	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
19	Ark	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
20	FOG	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
21	Breathe	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
22	Quiet	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12A.	12A
23	On a foggy day	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
24	Ball pit. Wednesday. Lemonade.	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
25	Croak	After a discussion regarding the topic of suicide in the film, the classification was changed to a 15.	15
26	The holiday maker	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
27	PeopleSCATtered	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
28	The Wait	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
29	DIG	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
30	We commuted once a day (Two, Three)	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
31	Ethel	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
32	X to X	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12A.	12A
33	Oran na h-Eala	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
34	Matricide	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
35	Platform	After a discussion regarding the psychological horror in the film, the classification was changed to a 12A.	12A

36	Dorothy's Day Out	After a discussion regarding the language in the film, the classification was changed to a 12A.	12A
37	Eating Soup with a fork	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
38	Our Time	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
39	If we lived	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
40	Johnny Barnes	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
41	My Friend Carmen	After a discussion regarding the language and adult relationships in the film, the classification was changed to a 12A.	12A
42	Twenty Quid Change	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
43	CANDY	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 15.	15
44	Witches of the Waste	After a discussion regarding the violence in the film, the classification was changed to a 15.	15
45	Washed Out	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
46	Best Of Three	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
47	Samuel	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
48	Her Castle	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
49	SONAR	After a discussion regarding the psychological horror in the film, the classification was changed to a 12A.	12A
50	I Am Light	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
51	Fever Dream	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
52	As you Are	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U
53	disquiet	After a discussion regarding the psychological horror in the film, the classification was changed to a 12A.	12A
54	Love You Always, Mum	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12A.	12A
55	Petals	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a PG.	PG
56	Jigging	After a discussion regarding the topic of suicide in the film, the classification was changed to a 12A.	12A

57	Honey Trap	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12A.	12A
58	'Home'	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U.	U

The meeting concluded at 11.10 am.

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Chair