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Minutes of a Meeting of the **Licensing Sub-Committee** held in the Deben Conference Room, East Suffolk House, Melton, on **Wednesday, 1 November 2023 at 2.00pm.**

Members of the Sub-Committee present:

Councillor Janet Craig, Councillor Mark Jepson, Councillor Sarah Plummer, Councillor Lee Reeves

Officers present:

Teresa Bailey (Senior Licensing Officer), Katy Cassidy (Democratic Services Officer (Regulatory)), Jodie Fisher (Licensing Officer), Matt Makin (Democratic Services Officer (Regulatory)), Agnes Ogundiran (Conservative Political Group Support Officer), Jemima Shaw (Legal Advisor)

1 Election of a Chair

On the proposition of Councillor Jepson, seconded by Councillor Reeves, it was

RESOLVED

That Councillor Janet Craig be elected as Chair of the Licensing Sub-Committee for the meeting.

2 Apologies for Absence

No apologies for absence were received.

3 Declarations of Lobbying and Responses to Lobbying

No declarations of lobbying were made.

4 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

5 Film Classification - Film to be screened at Aldeburgh Cinema, November 2023

The Sub-Committee received report **ES/1716** of the Senior Licensing Officer, which requested the clarification of the film "Saxon Boy" to enable it to be screened at Aldeburgh Cinema in November 2023. The film had not been shown to the public before within the East Suffolk district and it was therefore necessary for the Council, as licensing authority, to give it a suitable classification.

The report was presented by the Licensing Officer and the Sub-Committee was asked to determine the appropriate classification for the films in accordance with the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) guidelines. Members confirmed that they had viewed the film prior to the hearing.

The Chair invited the Sub-Committee to comment on the film. Members had no comments on the film.

Therefore, having applied the guidelines of the BBFC, it was

RESOLVED

That "Saxon Boy" be classified as a PG certificate.

6 Film Classification - Film to be screened at Aldeburgh Cinema, November 2023

The Sub-Committee received report **ES/1717** of the Senior Licensing Officer, which requested the clarification of the film "Neither Confirm Nor Deny" to enable it to be screened at Aldeburgh Cinema in November 2023. The film had not been shown to the public before within the East Suffolk district and it was therefore necessary for the Council, as licensing authority, to give it a suitable classification.

The report was presented by the Licensing Officer and the Sub-Committee was asked to determine the appropriate classification for the films in accordance with the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) guidelines. Members confirmed that they had viewed the film prior to the hearing.

The Chair invited the Sub-Committee to comment on the film. Members had no comments on the film.

Therefore, having applied the guidelines of the BBFC, it was

RESOLVED

That "Neither Confirm Nor Deny" be classified as a PG certificate.

The meeting concluded at 2.08pm.

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Chair