

**Unconfirmed**



Minutes of a Meeting of the **Licensing Sub-Committee** held in the Deben Conference Room, East Suffolk House, Melton, on **Wednesday, 13 September 2023 at 10.30am.**

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

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**1 Apologies for Absence**

Matt Makin (Democratic Service Officer)

**2 Election of a Chair**

On the proposition of Councillor Green, seconded by Councillor Dean it was

**RESOLVED**

That Councillor Lee Reeves be elected Chair of the Licensing Sub-Committee for the meeting.

**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 Riverside Theatre, Woodbridge as part of the Suffolk Short Film Festival**

Leonie Houlton (Licensing Officer) introduced report ES/1644 regarding the classification of 24 short films due to be shown at the Riverside Theatre as part of the Suffolk Short Film on Sunday 14th October 2023.

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.

Ref	Film Title	Discussion	Final Classification
1	Adieu Gaston	The panel discussed the level of violence depicted in the killing and felt it was made a joke of. Due to this the panel decided to change the classification to a 15.	15
2	Who Nose	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U	U
3	Sola	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12	12
4	Deeper Still	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U	U
5	Tardigrade	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U	U
6	Her Castle	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12	12
7	The Pigeon of Waterloo	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12	12
8	Period Drama	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12	12
9	Curisoa	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12	12
10	Blue	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 15	15
11	Killing Boris Johnson	Following a discussion about the content of the film it was agreed by majority of 2 to 1 that the film would be changed to an 18 classification	18
12	Office Royale	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 15	15
13	Twofold	After a discussion regarding the language used in the film, the classification was changed to a 15	15
14	Senza te- (Without you)	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U	U
15	Rea's Men	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 15	15
16	Inappropriate	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12	12
17	Dream Big	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12	12
18	Phonetime	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12	12

19	Suzie	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12	12
20	Secret Diary of a High Rise	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a U	U
21	Seasalter Road	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12	12
22	Brotherly Love	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12	12
23	Que Sera	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 15	15
24	St Nowhere	A unanimous decision was made to classify the film a 12	12

The meeting concluded at 10.46am.

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Chair