

Minutes

Licensing Sub-Committee

Held at: Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone

Date: Thursday, 22 July 2021

Present: Councillors Gary Fuller, Nicola Keen and Philip Martin

Apologies for Absence:

Officers Present: John Bickel (Licensing Specialist), Tim Hixon (Legal Specialist), Sue Lewis (Committee Services Officer), Jack Pearce (Legal Trainee) and Briony Williamson (Licensing Specialist)

Others Present:

10. **Election of Chairman for the meeting**

Councillor Philip Martin was appointed Chairman for the meeting.

11. **Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

12. **Exclusion of the Public**

Proposed by Councillor Gary Fuller
Seconded by Councillor Nicola Keen and

Resolved:

To exclude the public for the following item of business on the grounds that it is likely to disclose exempt information, as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 –

‘Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) ‘Financial or business affairs’ includes contemplated as well as current activities.’

(Voting: For 3; Against 0; Abstentions 0)

13. **Classification of three films**

Folkestone and Hythe District Council had been asked to classify three films so that they can be shown at the Silver Screen Cinema, Folkestone.

Film 1: Fake News Fairytale

The members, having watched the film in its entirety, and reading the BBFC classification guidance.

Proposed by Councillor Nicola Keen
Seconded by Councillor Philip Martin and

Resolved:

- 1. To receive and note Report DCL/21/09.**
- 2. To set the classification for this film as a fifteen. This was made with the BBFC guidelines of “protecting children and vulnerable adults from harmful or unsuitable media” and “to empower consumers to make informed decisions”.**

(Voting: For 3; Against 0; Abstentions 0)

Film 2: Personal Truth

The members, having watched the film in its entirety, and reading the BBFC classification guidance.

Proposed by Councillor Gary Fuller
Seconded by Councillor Nicola Keen and

Resolved:

- 3. To set the classification for this film as a fifteen. This was made with the BBFC guidelines of “protecting children and vulnerable adults from harmful or unsuitable media” and “to empower consumers to make informed decisions”.**

(Voting: For 3; Against 0; Abstentions 0)

Film 3: Fraud

The members, having watched the film in its entirety, and reading the BBFC classification guidance.

Proposed by Councillor Gary Fuller
Seconded by Councillor Nicola Keen and

Resolved:

- 4. To set the classification for this film as a fifteen. This was made with the BBFC guidelines of “protecting children and vulnerable adults from harmful or unsuitable media” and “to empower consumers to make informed decisions”.**

(Voting: For 3; Against 0; Abstentions 0)

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