

# MINUTES

## Licensing Committee

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, 13 March 2019
<b>Venue:</b>	Town Hall, St Annes.
<b>Committee Members Present:</b>	Councillor Frank Andrews (Acting Chairman) Councillors Brenda Blackshaw, Alan Clayton, Gail Goodman JP, Shirley Green, Neil Harvey, Ray Thomas.
<b>Other Councillors Present:</b>	None
<b>Officers Present:</b>	Ian Curtis, Chris Hambly, Sharon Wadsworth.
<b>Other Attendees:</b>	None

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor Angela Jacques, the Vice Chairman, Councillor Frank Andrews assumed the chair for the meeting. Councillor Neil Harvey was invited to act as Vice Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

### 1. Declarations of Interest

Members were reminded that any disclosable pecuniary interests should be declared as required by the Localism Act 2011 and any personal or prejudicial interests should be declared as required by the Council's Code of Conduct for Members. There were no declarations of interest on this occasion.

### 2. Confirmation of Minutes

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the Licensing Committee meeting held on 30 January 2019 as a correct record for signature by the Chairman.

### 3. Substitute Members

There were no substitutions under Council procedure rule 23(c).

### Decision Items

#### 4. Application for Classification of Three Films

Chris Hambly, Environmental Services Manager, introduced a report detailing an application that had been received for classification of three films intended to be shown at a licensed premises. The films were independent productions and as such did not benefit from a classification from the British Board of Film Classification.

The licence holder had indicated that the content of the films would make it appropriate for admission to be restricted to adults only (i.e. those 18 of age or over). Since this is the most restrictive classification that the

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licensing authority can apply, it was recommended that the committee apply it without the need to view the films.

Following a brief discussion it was RESOLVED that the committee agree that the three films be classified as not suitable for children with no one under the age of 18 being admitted to view the films.

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