

Licensing Committee



Date	24 January 2008
Venue	Lowther Pavilion, Lytham
Committee members	David Eaves (Chairman) Dawn Prestwich (Vice-Chairman) Christine Akeroyd, Barbara Douglas, Keith Beckett, John Davies, Susan Fazackerley, Tony Ford, Ken Hopwood, Angela Jacques, John Singleton.
Other Councillors	None
Officers	Chris Hambley, Clare Holmes, Peter Welsh

1. Declarations of interest

Members were reminded that any personal/prejudicial interests should be declared as required by the Council's Code of Conduct adopted in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000.

2. Confirmation of minutes

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the licensing committee meeting held on 24 October 2007 as a correct record for signature by the chairman.

3. Substitute members

The following substitution was reported under council procedure rule 22.3:

Councillor John Singleton for Councillor Brenda Ackers

4. Classification of the film "underground"

Chris Hambly, (Licensing Officer) reported that a request had been received from the operator of Cinema 4 at the Island, Pleasure Island, St Annes to screen the movie "Underground". The film did not benefit from a classification laid down by the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC).

Due to financial cost of obtaining classification from the BBFC, the applicant had at the suggestion of the BBFC, approached the Licensing Authority in order to obtain a classification recommendation to enable the film to be shown.

It was therefore requested that members view and consider the film and make a recommendation as to an appropriate classification.

Having viewed the film and taking into account the guidance from the BBFC the committee RESOLVED that the classification of the film "Underground" be classed as an "18 certificate".