

# LICENSING COMMITTEE

10/09/19

## SUBJECT AND PURPOSE

Licensing Act 2003

Film Classification Request

## RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That the committee view the short films and make a recommendation regarding the admission of children to view the films with reference to the BBFC classification guidelines.

Shorts For Wee Ones - all the films in Shorts For Wee Ones should be shown in accordance with a U classification.

Shorts for Middle Ones – Wishing Box and City should be shown in accordance with a U classification.

Rouff should be shown in accordance with a PG classification.

Inclusion Makes The World More Vibrant, Scrambled and Father And Daughter should be shown in accordance with a U classification.

Nouvelle Cuisine and Language Of Ball should be shown in accordance with a PG classification.

Outdoors should be shown in accordance with a U classification.

Hybrids should be shown in accordance with a 12A classification.

Catastrophe should be shown in accordance with a PG classification.

## REASONS:

To ensure that the screening of the films does not undermine the licensing objectives and in particular the protection of children from harm.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted	NA
Exec Board Decision Required	NA
Council Decision Required	NA

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Councillor P.M. Hughes

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**Licensing Committee**  
**10/09/19**

**SUBJECT**  
**Licensing Act 2003**  
**Film Classification Request**

To consider a request from Mrs Carys Ifan on behalf of Canolfan S4C Yr Egin for a recommendation regarding the admission of children to view previously unclassified short films.

The applicant wishes to screen the Discovery Film Festival's Shorts for Wee Ones. This consists of 10 short films.

The applicant also wishes to screen the Discovery Film Festival's Shorts For Middle Ones. This consists of 11 short films.

In order to satisfy the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003, the films shown must have a recommendation concerning the admission of children issued by either the film classification body (BBFC) or relevant licensing authority, which in this case is ourselves.

The committee is asked to refer to the guidelines in relation to age ratings produced by the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC).

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?

NO

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Mr Jonathan Morgan

Head of Homes and Safer Communities

**1. Local Member(s):**

No local member involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

**2. Community / Town Council:**

No Community / Town Council involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

**3. Relevant Partners:**

No Police and Fire Authority involvement and therefore no consultation necessary.

**4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:**

There are no other organisations involved and therefore no consultation necessary.

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information**  
**List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Application Form and File Contents.	Canolfan S4C Yr Egin	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen