

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE “A”
10TH DECEMBER, 2019

SUBJECT AND PURPOSE
Licensing Act 2003
Film Classification Request

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

That the committee view the two short films and make a recommendation regarding the admission of children to view the films with reference to the BBFC classification guidelines. Namely in relation to the film titled “Flowers” that the film should be shown in accordance with a U classification, in relation to the film titled “Mencap - Our Social Networks” that the film should be shown in accordance with a U 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
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To consider a request from Mrs Mair Craig on behalf of Llansadwrn Reading Rooms for a recommendation regarding the admission of children to view two previously unclassified short films.

The applicant wishes to screen the two films, “Flowers”, and “Mencap – Our Social Networks”, prior to the screening of a certificated feature film at the community cinema.

The premises intend operating the community cinema under the community premises exemptions set out in paragraph 6A of Schedule one of the Licensing Act 2003.

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.	Llansadwrn Reading Rooms	Licensing Section, 3 Spilman Street, Carmarthen