

The Licensing Act 2003 Mandatory Conditions

Committee

Licensing Committee

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Papers with report

- Film Authorisation Procedures

Ward(s) affected

All

SUMMARY

To inform the committee in respect of classification of films under the Licensing Act 2003;

RECOMMENDATION

That the committee approve the Licensing Service's Film Authorisation Procedures.

INFORMATION

The following mandatory condition is imposed on all premises licences which include the Exhibition of films:-

The admission of children shall be restricted according to the classification given by the British Board of Film Classification or the Licensing Authority for the film being shown.

It is possible that the Licensing Authority could be requested to re-classify a film which has been classified by the BBFC or to classify a film which has not been considered by the BBFC. Requests could be made by a member of the public or an organisation wishing to show an unclassified film.

The Licensing Service has therefore drawn up a procedure to be followed if this situation arises.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Film Procedures (July 2010)