Minutes of Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting Date:Friday, 19 October 2018, starting at 12.30pmPresent:Councillor N Walsh (Chairman)

Councillors:

J Alcock S Brunskill

In attendance: Solicitor – RVBC, Electoral and Licensing Officer - RVBC and Taxi Enforcement Officer - RVBC.

367 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies of absence from the meeting.

368 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest.

369 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

370 APPLICATION TO CLASSIFY A FEATURE FILM

The Sub-Committee considered a report from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, outlining an application by the proprietor of the Palace Cinema, Longridge for classification of a film "Datsche", which she had made. The film had not been classified by the British Board of Film Censors and it was proposed that it should be shown in Longridge.

The Sub-Committee viewed the film and considered the application, together with the guidelines from the British Board of Film Censors and the Council's Policy for Determining Film Classification.

- RESOLVED: That the film "Datsche" be classified as 12A for exhibition in the Ribble Valley.
- 371 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC
- RESOLVED: That by virtue of the fact that the following items of business be exempt information under Category 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be now excluded from the meeting.
- 372 APPEAL BY PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVER

The Sub-Committee received a report from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, which included details of an infringement which had taken place in contravention of the Council's Private Hire Vehicle Standard Conditions, for which 5 penalty points had been imposed. The driver had appealed against the imposition of the points, which was for an offence of failing to comply with the Council's requirements as to signage.

The Sub-Committee considered all the circumstances, including hearing from the Taxi Enforcement Officer and the driver, and considering the report.

RESOLVED: That the appeal be dismissed and the 5 infringement points remain on the private hire driver's licence.

The meeting closed at 3.20pm

If you have any queries on these minutes please contact Diane Rice (414418).