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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN RESPECT OF A HEARING**  
**WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018**  
**TO DETERMINE AN APPLICATION BY**  
**THE PALACE CINEMA, MARKET PLACE, LONGRIDGE**

The Licensing Sub-Committee met on 17 September 2018. The Sub-Committee comprised the following members:

Councillor J Alcock - Chair  
Councillor N Walsh  
Councillor S Brunskill

The Sub-Committee met to consider whether to reclassify the film "The Spy who dumped me". It had been given a 15 classification by the British Board of film classification.

The Sub-Committee considered the contents of the report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services dated 17 September 2018 and its appendices ("**Report**"), (including the application, the Council's policy for determining film classifications and the guidance provided by the British Board of Film classification). The Sub-committee also viewed the entire film.

Having considered all of the above the Sub-committee resolved that it would not be appropriate to reclassify the film from its current classification of 15. The Sub-committees gave particular consideration to paragraph 6.1 of the Council's policy for determining film classifications, which states that the Council shall "concern itself primarily with the protection of children from harm when classifying films". They were particularly concerned about the imitable behaviour, frequent strong language and threat of violence in the film which they felt could not be classified as anything less than a 15 classification.