

BBFC Board of Classification Meeting

Wednesday 9 December 2020

(Meeting held remotely)

Present:

Patrick Swaffer	President
Kamlesh Patel	Vice President
Murphy Cobbing	Vice President
David Austin	Chief Executive
Dave Barrett	Deputy Chief Executive
Matt Tindall	Senior Policy Officer (minutes)
Sarah Peacock	Compliance and Education Manager
Chris Davies	Compliance Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

Matters arising

2. There were no matters arising.

Discrimination research

3. Chris and Sarah briefed the Board on plans for research into the issue of discrimination to ensure that the BBFC's classification decisions and the guidance provided in Ratings Info are in line with the expectations of UK audiences. The research will inform updates where necessary to the BBFC's internal policies relevant to classifying issues of discrimination, both in new works, and older titles that may contain dated stereotypes and discriminatory attitudes.

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4. There was no other business.

Date of next meeting: 21 January 2021