



Age Ratings You Trust

205th BBFC Board of Classification Meeting

Wednesday 10 October 2018

Present:

Patrick Swaffer	President
Alison Hastings	Vice President
Kamlesh Patel	Vice President (for items 1-4)
Murphy Cobbing	Vice President designate
David Austin	Chief Executive
Dave Miles	Director of Outreach and Business Development
Craig Lapper (minutes)	Head of Compliance
Murray Perkins	Head of the DEA (for item 5)
Faye Harcourt	Executive Director of Marketing (for item 4)
Martin Lawless	The Chase (for item 4)
Amelia Erratt	DEA Officer (for item 5)

Minutes of the previous meeting

- 1 The minutes were agreed.

Matters arising

- 2 There were no matters arising.

Classification Guidelines

- 3 The meeting discussed the draft Classification Guidelines developed in response to the results of the recent large-scale public consultation. Further refining of the text on sexual violence is required but otherwise the draft Guidelines were approved. The Guidelines are expected to be published in early January, coming into effect six weeks later in February.

ACTION: Mr Lapper to circulate revised text on sexual violence for final BoC approval.

Brand Update

- 4 Mrs Harcourt and Mr Lawless outlined the process that led to the development of a potential updated BBFC brand with the goal of improving how we communicate with families. The meeting considered two options and agreed that one option should be developed.

Digital Economy Act

- 5 Mr Perkins and Ms Erratt updated the meeting on progress on the Digital Economy Act.

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- 6 Mr Swaffer thanked Ms Hastings, who is standing down after 10 years as Vice-President of the BBFC, for her invaluable contribution to the work of the BBFC.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 14 November