

**LICENSING AND REGULATORY (URGENT REFERRALS) COMMITTEE**

**MEETING HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, BOOTLE  
ON 27 NOVEMBER 2013**

PRESENT: Councillor Kerrigan (in the Chair)  
Councillors Robinson

**10. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Preece.

**11. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

**12. MINUTES**

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 6 November, 2013 be confirmed as a correct record.

**13. CINEMAS ACT 1985 - "EMULSION" - CROSBY PLAZA**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Built Environment regarding the request from Mr.D.Pringle to exhibit the independently made film "Emulsion" at the Crosby Plaza, Crosby. Previously the film had been exhibited in Poole, Bournemouth, Nottingham and Tower Hamlets, with each borough awarding it a 12A certificate. A date for the public viewing of the film had not been set. The film had never been submitted to the British Board Film Classification (BBFC) for classification. A synopsis of the film was detailed within the report.

Prior to any decision being taken, it was necessary for Members to view the film in its entirety. The Committee viewed the film immediately before the commencement of the meeting.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the application to exhibit the film "Emulsion" at the Crosby Plaza, Crosby be approved subject to the condition that no one under the age of 12 years old be permitted to view the film unless accompanied by an adult; and

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(2) the film “Emulsion” be granted a certificate of 12A.

Reasons:

Having viewed the film in its entirety, the Committee decided that, given the film’s content that included the use of strong language, scenes of a sexual nature and violence, which were not excessive or gratuitous the film “Emulsion” was not suitable to be viewed by anyone under the age of 12 years old unless accompanied by an adult.