

LICENSING AND GAMBLING ACTS SUB COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)

(Civic Centre, Port Talbot)

Members Present:

20th March, 2012

Chairman: Councillor E.V.Latham

Councillors: H.N.James and L.W.Willis

Officers in Attendance: N.Chapple (Licensing Section);
B.Thorne (Legal Section);
Miss G.Cirillo (Committee Section).

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services

1. APPLICATION FOR THE EXHIBITION OF FILM

Members were advised that an application had been received from Soda Pictures to exhibit the film “The Gospel of Us” within Neath Port Talbot County Borough.

The Sub-Committee was reminded that at the meeting of the Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee held on the 13th March 2012 the procedure for dealing with the classification of films, as detailed in the circulated report, had been approved. In accordance with Section 4.1 of that procedure delegated authority had been granted to the Director of Finance and Corporate Services and/or the Head of Legal and Democratic Services and/or the Licensing Manager. However at their discretion a new request could be referred to the Licensing and Gambling Acts Sub-Committee for determination.

In this instance, as an application had been received from Soda Pictures to exhibit the film “The Gospel of Us” within the County Borough, it was requested that the Committee consider its classification in accordance with the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) Guidelines, as tabled at the meeting for display in the County Borough.

Accordingly, the Committee viewed the film in question.

RESOLVED: that, after viewing the film, and taking into consideration the classification guidelines of the British Board of Film Classification, approval be granted for a classification of 12A for the film: “The Gospel of Us” for display within the County Borough.

CHAIRMAN