

NOTICE OF MEETING

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 8 JANUARY 2025 AT 1.00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBER - THE GUILDHALL, PORTSMOUTH

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Membership

Councillor Emily Strudwick
Councillor Chris Dike
Councillor George Madgwick

The reserve member is Councillor Yinka Adeniran.

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AGENDA

- 1 Appointment of Chair
- 2 Declaration of interests

3 Licensing Act 2003 - Section 20 - Mandatory Condition - Exhibition of Films - "Big Lie II: Starmer and the Genocide" - Portsmouth Film Society CIC, Palmerston Road , Southsea (Pages 3 - 6)

Purpose

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The panel will have viewed this unclassified film prior to the meeting.

RECOMMENDED that the Committee apply an age-appropriate film classification.

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