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To: Councillor Carle, Convener; and Councillors Boulton, Cormie, Malik, Malone and Townson and one vacancy.

Town House,
ABERDEEN 10 December 2015

LICENSING URGENT BUSINESS SUB COMMITTEE

The Members of the **LICENSING URGENT BUSINESS SUB COMMITTEE** are requested to meet in Council Chamber - Town House on **TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2015 at 11.00 am.**

FRASER BELL
HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

BUSINESS

- 1 Determination of Urgent Business
- 2 Application for a Variation of a Cinema Licence - Vue, The Lighthouse Cinema, 10 Shiprow, Aberdeen (Pages 3 - 4)
- 3 Film Classifications - Cineworld (Pages 5 - 6)

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Date: 08 December 2015
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Dear Sir

Vue, The Lighthouse Cinema, 10 Shiprow, Aberdeen, AB11 5BW

Further to my telephone conversation with Jackie Wallace please accept this letter as instruction that the above premises want to extend their cinema licence hours for a 24 hour period from the 16th December 2015 to 6th January 2016. This will be required for the showing of Star Wars – The Force Awakens.

We have been told that this may not be granted from the 16th December 2015 as you require 14 days notice which we have unfortunately not given.

However, if any of the above dates from the 16th December 2015 to the 6th January 2016 can be given that would be much appreciated.

If you require in any further information then please contact me.

Yours faithfully

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Agenda Item 3

Friday 11th December 2015

Steven Buchan
Cineworld Cinemas
26 First Level Mall
Union Square
Guild Square
Aberdeen
AB11 5RG

Ref: Certification & Permission to show short films

To Whom It May Concern

Please find listed below six short films for your consideration in awarding certification and permission to be shown to the public. These six shorts are Public Safety messages for the forthcoming festive period and have been produced by RGU students in partnership with Weekend Partnership, Police Scotland & Scottish Ambulance.

If permission granted we would intend to screen these short films before appropriately certified films from date of permission granted up to and including Thursday 31st December 2015 at the following two venues;

Cineworld Cinemas
Union Square Shopping Centre
Guild Square
Aberdeen

Cineworld Cinemas
Queens Links Leisure Park
Links Road
Aberdeen

Title - Don't ruin Christmas

Running time – 01 minute 11 seconds

Synopsis - A group of friends are drinking in a bar, one of the males gets a text from his wife asking when he will be home. He goes home drunk and they argue and he is aggressive towards her, scene cuts to a knocked over Christmas tree on floor.

Suggested certificate – 15 (Domestic abuse implied, no bad language)

Link to video on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKa-kC8NK1E>

Title - How are you getting home

Running time - 01 minute 08 seconds

Synopsis – In a group of friends a girl is asked how she is getting home. She has a flash-forward of her stumbling home when a guy offers her a lift. While in the car the driver locks the doors and looks at her menacingly.

Suggested certificate – 12A (consequence implied, no bad language)

Link to video on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrkytEGNf6c>

Title - Low battery

Running time – 01 minute 08 seconds

Synopsis – In a group of friends a girl notices her battery running low, later she tries to walk home drunk and cannot phone a taxi, she falls asleep on the ground outside.

Suggested certificate – 12A (consequence implied, no bad language)

Link to video on YouTube – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvxmtuofTD4>

Title - Online privacy

Running time - 01 minute 05 seconds

Synopsis - A couple of girls from a group of friends are taking photos while drunk, the photos are

posted online, as a result one of the girls employers sees this and she is dismissed from her job.
Suggested certificate – 12A (consequence implied, no bad language)

Title - Walk away

Running time – 01 minute 02 seconds

Synopsis – A drunk guy is bumped into by someone walking along the street, they get into a fight and the drunk guy gets arrested and placed in a cell.

Suggested certificate – 15 (Physical assault implied, no bad language)

Title - What's in your drink

Running time 01 minute 02 seconds

Synopsis - A girl in a group of friends is talking to someone with her back to her drink when a stranger puts something in her drink. It then cuts to her in an ambulance seriously ill.

Suggested certificate – 15 (drink being spiked and consequences implied, no bad language)

Above suggested certification is based on BBFC certification guidelines for content permitted under the 12A & 15 certificate ratings.

Please contact me if you require any further information on ----- or at.

Steve Buchan, Cineworld representative