

APPENDIX C

Licensing Act 2003 Licensing Policy Extract

Film Exhibitions

- 6.8 In the case of film exhibitions, if relevant representations are made, the Licensing Authority will expect licence and certificate holders and those who have given notice of a Temporary Event within the terms of the 2003 Act to implement measures that restrict children from viewing age-restricted films classified according to the recommendations of the British Board of Film Classification or the Council. In the case of a film exhibition that has not been classified, the Licensing Authority will expect the licensee to conduct an assessment of the suitability of the film for exhibition to children and to implement measures that restrict viewing by children if appropriate.
- 6.9 If relevant representations are made and it is considered appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing of the licensing objective, the Licensing Authority may require that adult supervisors be checked for suitability to work with children.
- 6.10 The Licensing Authority will rarely impose complete bans on access to children. However, in exceptional circumstances where relevant representations have been made, conditions restricting access or excluding children completely may be considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objective.