

DECISION NOTICE

Licensing Sub Committee

Decision made on 15 October 2019

Application for a Classification of a Film – Marcello, Marcello

Decision:

The Licensing Sub Committee resolved that in relation to the film, “Marcello, Marcello”, to grant the film a **PG** classification for any public viewing in Wiltshire.



Reasons

Having viewed the film “Marcello, Marcello” in Part II private session on 15 October 2019, the Sub Committee took into account the British Board of Film Classification (UK) (BBFC) classification guidelines and unanimously agreed that the content should be subject to a PG parental guidance classification. The Sub Committee noted that the film, which was a romantic comedy, contained only mild violence justified by its context and there was a brief reference to nudity with no sexual context. There was no glamorisation of weapons such as guns, nor any focus on anti-social behaviour.

In reaching its decision the Sub Committee also took into account the relevant provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council’s agreed procedure for the classification of films which was approved in September 2019.