



## **LICENSING ACT 2003**

**Request to make a recommendation in  
respect of restrictions to access by  
children to screening of the film 'Fear Itself'**

### **Decision Record**

**APPLICANT:** Charlie Lyne

**FILM:** Fear Itself

**DATE OF HEARING:** 20th April, 2016

**MEMBERS SITTING:** Cllrs Liz Corps, A.M. Ferrier (Chairman) and B. Jones

## **DECISION**

To apply a film classification category of '18'.

## **REASONS**

In coming to its decision, the Sub-Committee appreciated the director's objectives and the skill that had gone into the making of the film. It considered that an 18 rating was justified, with particular reference to:

- Violence – especially in relation to acts of cannibalism, flaying and strangling; and
- Imitable behaviour and violence – especially the random shooting and the shop looting.