



Age Ratings You Trust

200th BBFC Board of Classification Meeting

Friday 20th April 2018

Present:

Patrick Swaffer	President
Alison Hastings	Vice President
Gerard Lemos	Vice President
David Austin	Chief Executive
Murray Perkins	Head of DEA
Amelia Erratt	DEA Officer
David Miles (minutes)	Policy Director

Minutes of the previous meeting

1. The minutes were agreed.

Matters arising

2. There were no matters arising.

DEA Update

3. Mr Perkins and Ms Erratt updated the meeting on the BBFC's public consultation on its draft Guidance on Age-Verification Arrangements and its draft Guidance on Ancillary Service Providers. The deadline for responses is 23 April 2018.
4. The BBFC will consider and publish responses before submitting final draft versions of the Guidance to the Secretary of State for approval. The Secretary of State is then required to lay the Guidance in parliament for formal approval.

International Cooperation

5. Mr Austin updated the Board on the ongoing work with a number of international partners aimed at providing the best possible age ratings and content advice for UK families. Mr Miles also briefed the Board on upcoming meetings with a range of technology companies and partners with the same goal.

Farewell and thanks

6. After 10 years as Vice-President of the BBFC, Mr Lemos is standing down. On behalf of the Board Mr Swaffer thanked him for his extraordinary contribution to the work of the BBFC over a period that has seen significant changes to how the BBFC provides trusted content advice for families, particularly online.

AOB

7. None

Date of next meeting:

Thursday 16 May 2018