

Extract from minutes of –

MEETING OF DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

17th JUNE, 2014

“Cinemagic – Request for Funding

The Director advised the Committee that a request had been received from Cinemagic seeking a donation from the Council to assist it to meet a £200,000 funding shortfall which it had encountered in the making of a Belfast-themed feature film entitled: ‘The Christmas Star’. The Director reported that no provision existed within the Tourism, Culture and Arts Unit’s budget for 2014/2015, but pointed out that officers from within that Unit would continue to provide guidance and assistance to Cinemagic in exploring alternative sources of funding.

The Committee agreed not to accede to the request and noted the comments of the Director.”