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Cinenova Board of Management Cinenova 113 Roman Road London E2 0HU

Dear Cinenova Board.

Thank you for your letter of January 10, also sent directly to a number of LFVDA Board members.

I discussed the matter briefly with Steve McIntyre and it seems that your letter arises from a misunderstanding of the nature of the funding offer to Cinenova. The offer represents an increase to <u>core</u> revenue funding (as signalled in Steve's letter to you of September 20). The £1,750 for the current financial year represents a 6 month pro rata uplift. The issue of specific development funding is separate from core revenue funding and the Agency will work with Cinenova to secure the (time-limited) project funding indicated in your development plan emerging from the assessment process. The Board has asked Steve to clarify issues with you.

The Board meeting also decided, as a matter of future policy, that it would not accept for discussion proposals or funding applications that have not been processed by the staff at LFVDA and, where appropriate, taken through relevant sub-committees. The Board requested therefore that I urge you not to communicate directly with individual Directors in future.

I hope this is of use.

Yours sincerely

Larry Chrisfield Chair, LFVDA