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Dear Margaret,

I write to you as signatory of Cinenova's letter of January 10 to the Chair of LFVDA. I note that this has also been sent directly to a number of LFVDA Board members.

Understandably, as the letter was not addressed to me I cannot comment on its content. You should, however, be aware of the following:

The letter arrived too late for inclusion in the mailing of the papers for the LFVDA Board on January 17. I will discuss with the Chair about whether he wishes to table the paper (a practice no-one likes) or deal with the letter in another way.

Second, presumably this letter emerges from discussion at Cinenova's Board of Directors. It has been pointed out on a number of occasions to Cinenova that notification in advance to the LFVDA of all Board meetings is a condition of grant. Cinenova's ignoring of this is not helpful to anyone.

Finally, the assessment of Cinenova, I believe, was an immensely positive process which secured a considerable amount of goodwill within the LFVDA and BFI towards Cinenova. I will endeavour to maintain that goodwill beyond your intervention.

I will be in touch again after the Board meeting.

Yours sincerely

Steve McIntyre
Chief Executive