

Mr David Hall
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Dear David

At its meeting of 4 March to complete the Agenda of the 25 February meeting the Artists' Films Committee felt unable to arrive at a decision, given the application that had been submitted by London Video Arts.

The Committee are interested in the project and feel that the most effective way of furthering consideration of your request would be to hold a meeting with London Video Arts members so that the issues can be discussed directly. The areas that the Committee wish to explore are concerned with the constitution of London Video Arts, access to and use of facilities, and in general how the library/exhibition centre would be run. The Committee also wish to discuss whether or not this kind of proposal is likely to be the most useful way of promoting video in this country. There seems little point in listing more detailed points arising from the application as the purpose of a meeting would be to enable such a detailed discussion to take place meaningfully. To summarise the areas of concern to the Committee: the nature of the organisation you are proposing; who its constituents will be; and its accountability.

We will be in touch to arrange a meeting as soon as the Chairman of the Artists' Films Committee has returned to this country.

I am most sorry for the delayed reply but it was unavoidable.

Yours sincerely

Rodney Wilson
Film Officer