

## SCREEN YORKSHIRE UNDERTAKES STRUCTURAL REVIEW

**Screen Yorkshire has announced today that it is entering a consultation process with a number of staff regarding the future of their posts as part of an ongoing review of the future of the organisation.**

Like many publicly funded organisations, Screen Yorkshire is facing difficult times as the government's public funding cuts take hold. The regional screen agency, which works to support and promote the film, television, games and interactive media sectors in Yorkshire and Humber, has a number of ongoing contracts that it will continue to deliver over the next twelve months and it is also pursuing a number of other opportunities for the future.

**Sally Joynson, Chief Executive of Screen Yorkshire says:**

*" We are facing challenging times and reviewing the staffing of the organisation to ensure future stability and support for the region's industry is a prudent move. Screen Yorkshire is looking at a number of options for the future, including a restructure of the organisation to reflect changing market conditions.*

*It has been an incredibly busy period for Screen Yorkshire, with the team continuing to work tirelessly behind the scenes to build a global reputation for the region's film, television, games and interactive media industries. The team handles over 500 filming enquiries every year from across the world, supporting an incredibly diverse range of production in Yorkshire, from the award winning King's Speech to the critically acclaimed This is England '86."*

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**Notes to Editor:**

**Screen Yorkshire** is the regional screen agency responsible for inspiring, promoting and supporting a successful and sustainable film, television, games and interactive media sector in Yorkshire and Humber. Our aim is to grow the screen media industries in Yorkshire and Humber by helping businesses to compete in a fast-changing global marketplace. Screen Yorkshire offers a variety of funding and support initiatives to individuals and screen media companies based in the region. Screen Yorkshire works nationally and internationally to attract inward investment and stimulate the economic growth of the industry in the region. Since the launch of its £10.2m Digital Media Content Programme in 2006, Screen Yorkshire

has attracted over £82 million inward investment to the region's economy, created 1086 jobs, supported 812 businesses and invested in the skills of 1637 individuals.

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