

**GBG Members Teams Meeting held on
Wednesday 16th April 2025 at 11.00 pm**

		<u>ACTIONS</u>
1	<p><u>Introduction</u></p> <p>PH welcomed everyone to the GBG Members meeting. A list of attendees is shown in Appendix 1</p>	
2.	<p>Sam Douglas (Director of Safer Gambling, Hippodrome Casino) Beyond the Bet: Designing for Enjoyment and Responsible Gambling</p> <p>PH introduced Sam Douglas, who shared a presentation and took questions. AF will share the presentation with the minutes.</p> <p>Sam Douglas then left the meeting.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p> <p>There were no objections to recording the meeting to help with the minutes.</p>	Action AF
3.	<p><u>Matters brought forward from the last meeting – 5th February 2025</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No actions were outstanding, and no matters were brought forward. 	
4.	<p><u>Gambling Act Review update, including GMTS Consultation and correspondence from DCMS</u></p> <p><u>GMTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PH gave an update from his conversation with Brad Enright and Graham Burgin. The GC has completed the first phase of its data collection with B2B operators and now moves on to the second phase involving B2C non-remote licence holders. The deadline for this data is 27 May, which is a week beyond the current consultation deadline of 20 May. This data will inform its impact assessment. However, the industry trade bodies will be requesting a two-week extension of the consultation closing date. Further data requests will be sent to LAs regarding club machines (B3As and B4s). 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graham Burgin would like to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Speak to the GBG Tech Forum to understand what changes would be needed to GBG standards and protocols to facilitate their proposals in GMTS. (b) Meet with system providers. • PH/Graham Burgin also discussed the GC’s GMTS evidence base, which does not quantify the problem they are trying to resolve. <p><u>Gambling Act Review</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Twycross letter was circulated last week and discussed by the Board on Monday. It has been agreed to respond to the points in the letter, seek an update on cashless, and provide some facts and figures about the state of the industry. 	
5.	<p>GBG Strategy Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GBG quarterly update on the Strategy was discussed with the Board and will be circulated with the Minutes. PH drew attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The formation of a Pub working group ○ The first face-to-face meeting has been held with the LBOs. ○ The Health Survey aims to measure problem gambling rates; however, the funding for the gambling questions will run out in 2026. We are exploring options to maintain the survey from a gambling perspective and are putting pressure on the Commissioners of the Levy to secure funding. • The Board has asked that we collaborate with the other Trade Bodies to respond to all the signatories of the Brent letter (attached) and circulate it more widely with the IoL, who are aware of this letter. • The next meeting of the GBG Licensing Group will discuss the recent AGC appeal case in Sheffield. 	Action AF
6.	<p>Responsible Gambling Charter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IoL has agreed to endorse the GBG Responsible Gambling Charter, and David Lucas, Vice Chair of the IoL, provided the endorsement. • As agreed by the GBG Board, we require a light-touch monitoring method before making this public to ensure Member compliance. This will be addressed at the GBG Land-Based Responsible Gambling Group, which will develop communications that convey this to the trade and LAs. 	

7.	<p>GBG’s High Street Hub at Amusement & Retail Entertainment Expo – 29-30th April Manchester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good line-up of exhibitors, and what we hope will be a regular event in Manchester. • Focus on industry-facing workshops on Tuesday, and on Wednesday, GBG and the IoL will host LAs' licensing officers and police, with over 50 attendees. There will be mini talks, tours, and demonstrations. 	
8.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Guidance on the Levy has been taken down from the Commission’s website. • Please let CM know if you have any topics or suggestions for speakers at future GBG Members’ meetings • Feedback on the Lived Experience meeting would be appreciated. 	
9.	<p><u>Date of next meeting</u></p> <p>The date of the next Teams meeting is <u>Wednesday 9th July 2025 at 11.00 am</u>. AF will send out a calendar invite.</p> <p>Remainder of dates for 2025 Wed 22 October</p>	Action AF

APPENDIX 1

List of attendees:

Peter Hannibal (Chair)	Andrew Cotton (Irwin Mitchell)
Charlotte Meller (GBG)	Ray Mistry (JCM Global)
Steve Sharp (GBG)	Anthony Denby (Leisure Electronics)
Amanda Fry (GBG)	Lee Morton (Light & Wonder)
Andrew Mason (Betsmart)	Vicky Spicer (Light & Wonder)
Peter Fagg (Boomerang Digital)	Paul Weston (Link4Pay)
Marie Slucock (Buzz Bingo)	James Sturgess (Luxury Leisure)
Simon Barff (CLMS)	Mark Gibson (Luxury Leisure)
Tony Lister (Cowells Arrow)	Paul Monkman (Luxury Leisure)
Jonathan Sanders (William Hill)	Nigel Davis (Merkur)
Mark Edmundson (GeWeTe)	Shakila Neill (Moto)
Tim Stratton (GPT)	Gerwyn Griffiths (Novomatic)
Debbie Bollard (Hough & Bollard)	Martin Beard (Novomatic)
Alina Burlakova (IGT)	Vince Bateson (Paddy Power)
Sharon White (IGT)	Imogen Moss (Poppleston Allen)
Thomas Trabi (IGT)	Richard Bradley (Poppleston Allen)
Andy Bullock (Innovative Technology)	Mark Purdy (Reflex Gaming)
Amos Davies (Inseinc)	Brian Jameson (Roadchef)
Martin Quinn (Inseinc)	David Lucas (IOL)
Roz Sage (Inseinc)	Evgeny Shulyak (JCM Global)
Joshua Holt (Inseinc)	