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	- The rest of the GMTS outcomes are expected by summer. - GBG is attending a meeting next week with other trade bodies to discuss their respective consultation responses. Consultations 1) DCMS had no further questions regarding the GBG's bingo and Cat D responses; they received around 60 responses in total. The timeline for outcomes remains as previously stated—'civil service spring'. 2) Gambling Commission Fees – DCMS' consultation proposes new fee-weighting options; GBG will be responding but members should submit individual responses to DCMS highlighting what the impact would be for their individual fee levels. (Slides attached). 3) Consultation on Regulatory Settlements regarding the future destination of regulatory settlements, proposing that these funds be moved to the consolidated fund (where financial penalties currently go), meaning they would not be ring-fenced for gambling support or related purposes. Legal Gambling Task Force established with three workstreams: payments, advertising, and cross-sector enforcement. Leadership includes Sarah Fox (DCMS), the Advertising Standards Agency, and Tim Miller (GC), respectively, with membership to be expanded as needed. GC Leadership Changes: DCMS is advertising for a new Chair of GC. The Commission will be handling the recruitment process for the new CEO. There's an interim chair of the GC's Industry Forum—likely to be in place until a permanent CEO appointed. Tito Ticket Regulation Issues – there is a technical issue regarding the regulation that requires TiTO tickets to be transferred to credit in £20-sums which complicates ticket splitting and session tracking, and poses anti-money laundering risks. DCMS expressed interest in receiving a formal paper on the issue and indicated openness to other suggestions to modify and simplify machine regulations.	Action AF
5.	GBG Strategy update The GBG quarterly update on the Strategy is attached to the minutes.	Action AF
6.	Responsible Gambling Charter The Responsible Gambling Charter, endorsed by the Institute of Licensing, featured in their latest publication to raise awareness of it with local authorities. Members are encouraged to reference the Charter during local authority visits.	
7.	AREE The GBG High Street Hub will return to the ARE Expo, featuring multiple seminars. The IoL is holding its National Gambling	

	Conference at the venue with Sarah Fox (DCMS) speaking. GBG is arranging a tour for Licensing officers to visit member stands for technology demonstrations. Members are invited to participate or use the GBG workshop space for their own sessions.	
7.	Any Other Business There was no other business	
9.	<u>Date of next meeting</u> The date of the next Teams meeting is <u>Wednesday, 15th April 2026 at 11.00 am</u> . AF will send out a calendar invite for the next meeting. Remainder dates in 2026 Wed 8 th July Wed 21 st October	Action AF

The meeting finished at 12:00

APPENDIX 1

List of attendees:

First Name	Last Name	Company
Simon	Reynolds	Buzz Bingo
Sam	Moore	Buzz Bingo
Tony	Lister	Cowells Bingo
Andrea	Rushworth	Crown Leisure
Neil	McCartney	Crown Leisure
Mark	Jepp	Game Nation
Amanda	Fry	GBG
Peter	Hannibal	GBG
Charlotte	Meller	GBG
Steve	Sharp	GBG
Mark	Edmundson	GeWeTe
Debbie	Bollard	Hough & Bollard
Alina	Burlakova	IGT
Sharon	White	IGT
Thomas	Trabi	IGT
Andy	Bullock	Innovative Technology
Amos	Davis	Inseinc
Ian	Shreeve	Inseinc
David	Lucas	IoL
Paul	Weston	Link4Pay
Drago	Grekulovic	JCM Global
Raj	Mistry	JCM Global
Vicky	Spicer	Light & Wonder
Craig	Murray	Link Integrated
Paul	Monkman	Luxury Leisure
Gerwyn	Griffiths	Novomatic
Robert	Bennett	Novomatic
Martin	Lager	Playnation Genda
Huw	Lewis	Playnation Genda
Martin	Quinn	Playnation Genda
Robert	Luckwell	Punch Pubs
Caroline	Bates	Roadchef
Brian	Jamson	Roadchef
Louisa	Clarke	RulePlay
Richard	Nokes	RulePlay
Sylvia	Oates	SixtillSix
Daniel	Chadaway	Stonegate
Mark	Peters	Welcome Break