

	<p>e) Regarding an ‘operators working party’ to inform this document, it was agreed to wait for Inseinc/SG Gaming to produce the draft first and then decide.</p>	
5	<p>Gambling Commission;</p> <p>a) Revised drafting of guidance on secondary gamble features. It is disappointing that after what we thought was an industry agreement to the draft of September 11th and the matter being brought to a close, that a further challenge has been made to some of the wording.</p> <p>b) Nothing will emerge from the GC until after the election now due to purdah, however it was agreed that the GBG would take a watching brief until we see something new.</p> <p>c) Updated guidance on ‘When is a Machine Available for use’. The meeting discussed the document and what appears to be its inherent unintended consequences. There is a legal opinion that says the guidance is both incorrect and contradicts other parts of the Act. The hope is that common sense will prevail.</p>	
6	<p>GBG Protocols update.</p> <p>a) There has been no feedback from members on any of the documents since the last meeting.</p> <p>b) There is a tightening up of machine registration. Uptake is in the hands of the system providers.</p> <p>c) Several GBG members are successfully using the Data Capture functionality.</p> <p>d) EFT Protocol is now finished and needs to go to ‘approved’ status.</p> <p>e) AML is developed and in place, but no one sees the need to use it.</p> <p>f) Network standards. RW to circulate the document for information and comment.</p> <p>g) The meeting then discussed the next 12 months. RW said that the Tech Forum were due a 6-month review anyway and would advise their thoughts. But the intention is that now most of the dev work is done with the protocols, that we reduce the resource effort to maintain and protect the protocols going forwards. This will also reduce the financial burden placed on our generous sponsors in Novomatic, Gauselmann, ITL and JCM.</p>	RW
7	<p>Complex Cat D machines were brought up by a member in the GBG meeting in relation to;</p> <p>a) The recently introduced bacta code that requires anyone who appears to be under 16 who is unaccompanied by an adult to be age checked or asked to leave if they can’t prove they are over 16. The view is that this is both impractical and unenforceable.</p> <p>b) The negative attentions Cat D machines are being given by the APPG for Responsible Gambling, when there is no evidence of harm being caused by these machines.</p> <p>c) In order to protect the non-complex Cat D machines, the likelihood is that operators will eventually start removing Complex Cat D altogether.</p> <p>No action was requested of the GBG at this stage.</p>	
8	<p>Future dates;</p> <p>a) EAG at Exel London, Jan 14th 15th and 16th.</p> <p>b) Next meeting is Weds Feb 26th 2020 here at Gamestec.</p>	

Name	Company	Attending
Bos Anderson	Bell Fruit Games	1
Stuart Green	City Gaming	1
Ant Moore	Blueprint Gaming	1
Brian Hunt	Blueprint Machines	1
Wayne Forster	MOTO	1
Mike Douglas	Buzz Bingo	1
Phil Boulton	Gamestec	1
Peter Hannibal	GBG	1
Mark Edmundson	GeWeTe	1
Mark Drury	Luxury Leisure	1
Mark Gibson	Luxury Leisure	1
Graham Roberts	Inseinc	1
Nigel Davies	Praesepe	1
Steve Brownlow	Reflex Gaming	1
Rob Wheeler	Rimini Systems	1
Dave Newman	Welcome Break	1
Tez Field	William Hill	1
Graham Glanfield	City Gaming	1
Evgeny Shulyak	JCM Global	1
Andrius Poskus	Inseinc	1