



**GBG Zoom Meeting held on
Friday 12th June 2020 at 1.00 pm**

In attendance

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| Peter Hannibal (GBG) | Ian Fuller (Playsafe) |
| Amanda Fry (GBG) | Nigel Davis (Praesepe) |
| David Purvis (Blueprint Machines) | Steve Brownlow (Reflex Gaming) |
| Joanne Craig (Blueprint Gaming) | Rob Wheeler (Rimini) |
| Stuart Green (Game Nation) | Brian Jamson (Roadchef) |
| Mark Field (Game Nation) | Tracy Baitup (Roadchef) |
| Howard Gant (IHL) | Lee Morton (Scientific Games) |
| Andy Bullock (Innovative Technology) | Dave Newman (Welcome Break) |
| Graham Roberts (Inseinc) | Graham Glanfield |
| Lee Jefferson (Inseinc) | David Lucas |
| Gary Pearson (ITL) | Tony Eyre |
| Wayne Forster (Moto) | |
| Paul Comer (Moto) | |
| Andrew Ludlow (NRM Group) | |

		<u>ACTIONS</u>
1	<p><u>Welcome and Introduction</u></p> <p>PH welcomed everyone to the update meeting.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Current Updates and Updates from last meeting</u></p> <p><u>Current Updates</u></p> <p>PH advised that following the discussion last night about AGC's not now being able to open on Monday, we are still waiting confirmation in writing from DCMS about the decision which came from No.10. The main issue is around differentiation around retail and arcades where you walk in, make your purchase and walk back out again which appears to be a new criteria.</p> <p>PH advised that the Gambling Commission have not had confirmation about this from DCMS.</p> <p>Graham Roberts advised that all bookmakers will be opening LBO's on Monday. PH is not aware that regulations have been passed yet for them to come out of lockdown which could happen this afternoon. PH advised that from what the GC are saying their re-opening plans do include the installation of screens, which AGCs didn't.</p>	

	<p>Joanne Craig advised that they will have to furlough staff again but the furlough deadline was about 2 days ago so not sure if they can be re-furloughed. Graham Roberts advised that you can move them onto part time from 1st July.</p> <p>Nigel advised that there was a critical date of 10th June and if you weren't furloughed by 10th June you could not be furloughed.</p> <p>DL advised that we need to see the regulations once they have taken LBO's out of the schedule – there should also be new guidance with regard to dwell. There are still no regulations about LBO's opening on Monday</p> <p><u>Polymer v Paper Notes</u></p> <p>This was not mentioned at the meeting but unfortunately Jason Frost is unable to share the note from European Banking as it went to Euromat</p>	
3.	<p><u>Feedback from NEXSTART Meeting</u></p> <p>PH advised that the meeting discussed the browsing issue and the facility in the retail guidance that allows customers to browse. However, when it came to AGC's and Arcades customers are not allowed to dwell. We have had nothing in writing from DCMS and the representative from the GC on the NEXSTART meeting had received no confirmation emails from DCMS.</p> <p>DL advised that he sent an email to Edward and the Task Force on the back of the news last night to see if there is a route through him and is waiting a response. PH advised that BACTA were also speaking to Edward last night.</p> <p>PH advised that the GC FAQ's are done as is the letter from Neil McArthur to land based operators but are still waiting confirmation on AGC's from DCMS before release.</p> <p>PH advised that the Commission have been advised that they don't have the powers to deviate from what is in the regulations so will not be making any further changes to the 80/20 rule or the requirement to Test Purchase, but they have been asked to talk about bingo again</p> <p>Members advised that operators need to be taking a more cautious approach about whether they will actually open on 4th July as they are only target dates and here we are on the 12th still waiting for regulations for opening on the 15th June.</p> <p>DL informed the meeting that the GC representative had been told that the LBO's are going to be using their machines.</p> <p>DL advised that the House of Lords Select Committee report on Gambling is going to be out by the end of this month which is wide ranging as well</p>	

4.	<p><u>New Matters</u></p> <p><u>Debit card transactions direct onto machines</u></p> <p>PH advised that a Working Group Meeting was held yesterday and he will type up the notes and will circulate them to members for input.</p>	PH
5.	<p><u>Date of next meeting</u></p> <p>The next update meeting is on <u>Tuesday 16th June 2020</u></p>	