

Games Console UK VA

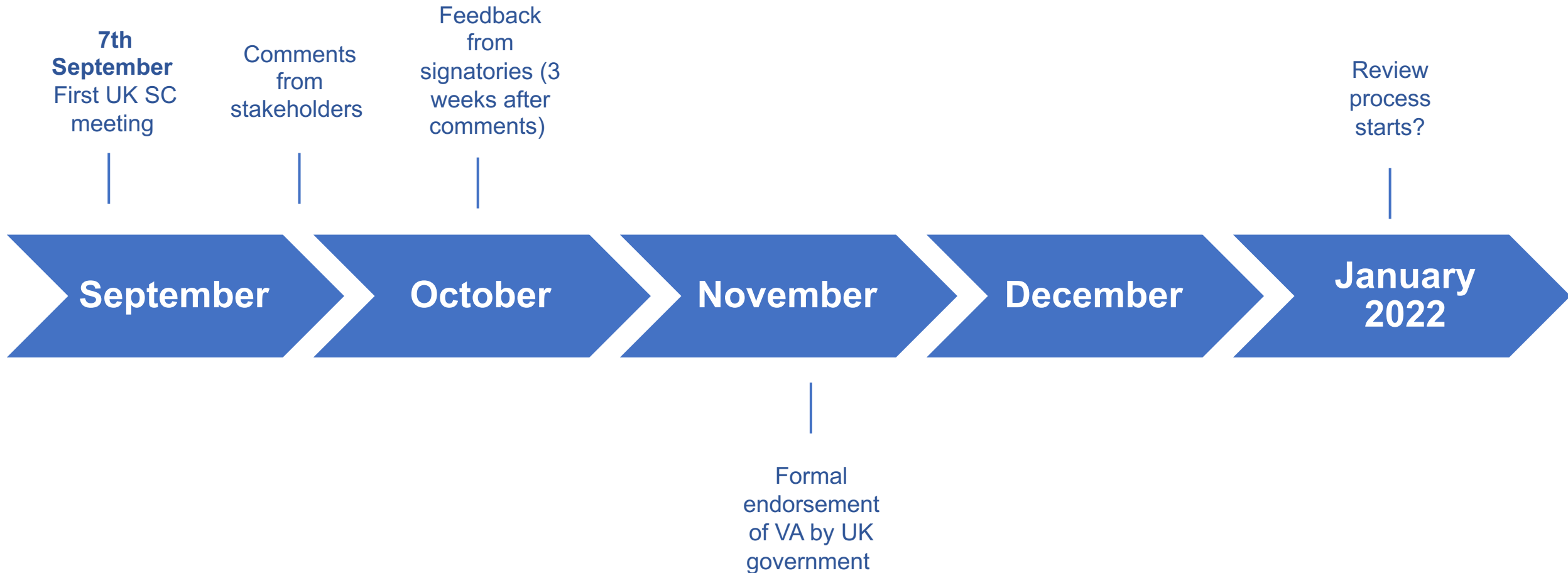
1st Steering Committee meeting
7th September 2021

Impact Assessment – *de minimis*

- Total impact below £5m
 - This does not satisfy the criteria for a full IA (and therefore there is no requirement to publish one).
- No direct costs to UK businesses.
 - Zero additionality for domestic businesses due to none of the manufacturing taking place within the UK.

The VA is the de facto standard for products exported to the UK so important for UK government to continue to engage with regulatory changes.

Timeline for UK Voluntary Agreement



UK areas for ambition – forward look

- Power cap requirements
- Spare parts availability – length of time and specific parts
- Use of recycled plastic in plastic components of consoles
- Take-back schemes for recycling of console components
- Information sharing with gamers – power consumption, repair instructions, low power modes
- Cloud gaming/future of gaming tech

Thank you

for all your hard work to agree on the 1st
UK Games Console Voluntary Agreement.

We look forward to continued cooperation and ambition going forward.