



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 12/11/2025

Time 10:00 AM

To Sub-Standing Committee

At Virtual, MS Teams

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.12.11.25

Present:

Scientists in attendance for 1a) core, 1 b) core, 1 c) core, 1 d) core

Apologies:

Minutes:

1. Project Licences

a) Amendment:

The committee discussed the following:

- The inclusion of specific information in the Reduction section of the Non-Technical Summary.
- The inclusion of specific information in the Refinement section of the Non-Technical Summary.
- Further review of the number of specific animals in Protocol 4.
- Answer to be changed to 'yes' and the inclusion of details about specific animals in the Genetically Altered Animals section of Protocol 4 and Protocol 13.
- Further consideration given to the Animal Experience section of Protocol 4.
- Further explanation required in step 1 of Protocol 7.
- Further explanation needed in the Protocol Justification section of Protocol 7.
- Amendment to change step 7 to step 6 in step 5 of Protocol 8.
- Further consideration of recovery time and the inclusion of specific information in step 13 of Protocol 8.
- The inclusion of a timeframe in step 13 of Protocol 8.
- Amendment of specific wording to say 'step 5' rather than 'step 4' in Protocol 12.
- Answer 'yes' and further details to be provided in step 5, Protocol 13.

The committee agreed changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.

b) Amendment:

The committee discussed the following:

- Consideration given of the inclusion of specific information in the Experience section of the Applicant Information.
- The completion of the Conflict of Interest form.

The committee agreed changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.

c) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Consideration given to whether to add specific information in the Reduction section of the Non-Technical Summary.
- Consideration given to whether to add specific information in the Refinement section of the Non-Technical Summary.
- The removal of specific information in step 2 of Protocol 3.
- Further consideration given to step 2 of Protocol 3 and Step 2 of Protocol 4.

The committee agreed changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.

d) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Consideration given to amending specific wording in the Experimental Design section of Protocol 12.

The committee agreed changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.

e) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Amendment for the diagram in the Project plan section of Action Plan to include Protocol 3.
- Further clarification required in the Protocol details section of Protocol 3.
- Further details required regarding adverse effects in step 2 of Protocol 3.
- Further information regarding welfare assessment required in step 2 of Protocol 3.
- Further clarification required in the humane endpoints for step 2 of Protocol 3
- Further details required in step 3 of Protocol 3.
- Further review specific wording in step 4 of Protocol 3.
- Consideration given to amending the title in step 8 of Protocol 3.
- Further clarification required for the Animal Experience section of Protocol 3.
- Further consideration given to the cumulative impact of specific procedures and the inclusion of some typical combinations of procedures in the Animal experience section of Protocol 3.
- Correction of specific spellings the Protocol Justification section of Protocol 3.

2. Minutes of the last meeting 15/10/25

It was noted that in the minutes from the last meeting, the date of the previous meeting in section 2 is incorrect.

3. Retrospective Reviews [RR]

a) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further clarification needed in Section 2.3.
- Further detail required in Section 2.6.
- The inclusion of the number of specific animals required in Section 2.6.
- An answer required for the question in Section 2.7.



- Answers required for the questions in Section 2.9.
- Further details required in Section 2.10.
- Further information required in Section 3.1.
- Further details required in Section 3.2.
- Further information regarding the sharing of specific tissues in Section 3.3.
- The inclusion of specific procedures in Section 3.4.
- Further details required in Section 3.5.
- Further explanations required in Section 3.6.
- Consideration given to changing answer to yes and providing further details in Section 3.8.
- Further explanation required in Section 4.4.
- Consideration given to adding further details in Section 4.9.

b) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The inclusion of a specific name in Section 1.1.
- Further information required in Section 2.1.
- Further clarification required in Section 2.2 for the table in Section 2.1.
- Further details required in Section 2.3.
- The committee explained that a SC18 report would need to be submitted to [REDACTED] if the information listed in Section 2.3 was correct.
- Further consideration of Section 2.4 against the figures in Section 2.1.
- The inclusion of further information in Section 2.4.
- Further information required in Section 2.5.
- Correction of spelling error in Section 2.8.
- Further information required in Section 2.11.
- Further details required in Section 3.2.
- The inclusion of further information regarding the sharing of tissues in Section 3.3.
- Further details about specific techniques required in Section 3.4.
- The amendment of the answer given in Section 3.8 to 'yes' and specific information moved to the following box.
- Further details required in Section 4.3.
- Further details required in Section 4.6.
- Further review of specific figures in Section 5.1.

4. Any other business

None.

5. Date of next meeting: 10/12/2025