



## Minutes

**Date** Wednesday, 01/04/2020

**Time** 08.30am

**To** Committee Members

**At** Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting

**Subject** AWERB 3Rs Committee

**In Attendance:** [REDACTED]

**Apologies:** [REDACTED]

### 1. Minutes

The previous minutes were approved

### 2. Matters Arising

### 3. Retrospective Reviews

The committee discussed the following:

- [REDACTED]
- Section 2.1, Please change the total estimated number of animals for protocols 1 & 2 so they reflect those given in the project licence? The estimated number for mice to be used in protocol 1 is given as 300 per year in the project licence but then it is also 300 for the entire length of the project licence in the retrospective review.
  - In section 2.2, the deaths all occurred in the last 3 years of the licence. Was there a discernible pattern to these deaths, e.g. strain that could clarify why they occurred?
  - In section 2.9, the strain inquiry mailing list would have been available to share strains and tissues with staff at [REDACTED]. Could this be added?
  - In section 2.11, could in-house breeding be added to the table? It should add up to 100%.
  - In section 3.2, could the outsourcing done for the antibody derivation be counted as an animal reduction? If so, can you add this in the reduction section?
  - In section 3.2, could an estimated number for the fewest amount of animals that are required by using the T cell receptor transgenic mice?
  - In section 3.10, could the answer be deleted as appropriate?
  - In section 4.8, could only the papers written as a consequence of work from this licence be included?



- [REDACTED]
- In section 2.5, could protocols 3 and 4 be added?
  - In section 3.2, this has already be covered by the replacement and should not therefore be in the reduction section as well. Could the answer be amended to 'No'?
  - In section 3.8, could it be included that the animal staff will be monitoring the animals during their time in the animal facility.

**4. Retrospective Assessments**

(a) None

**5. Project Licence Applications**

(a) None

**6. Severe Severity licence reviews**

**7. Standard Condition 18 reports**

**8. 3Rs information/reports**

- Science festival cancelled due to pandemic
- AST cancelled

**9. Feedback from previous Retrospective Reviews\***

None

**10. Minutes of AOC meeting\***

None

**11. Minutes of AWERB Standing meeting\***

None

**12. Any Other Business**

**Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**\*Items for information only unless un-starred by committee member**