



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 04/09/2019

Time 08.30am

To Committee Members

At [REDACTED]

Subject AWERB 3Rs Committee

In Attendance:

[REDACTED]

Apologies:

[REDACTED]

1. Minutes

The minutes were approved.

2. Matters Arising

None

3. Retrospective Reviews

(a) [REDACTED]

This licence was granted in June 2015.

- The committee would like reassurance that the reduction of animals in Section 3.2 has not affected the validity of any results
- It was queried whether the methodology was implemented at the beginning or part way through the licence and whether the reduction of animals was reflected in the number of animals used

(b) [REDACTED]

This licence was granted in April 2015 and [REDACTED] has no plans to renew.

- The total number of sub-threshold animals should be corrected in Section 2.1
- The committee asked if efficient breeding and good experimental set up accounts for the difference in predicted and used numbers in Section 2.5, that these are detailed in Section 3.2
- It was requested that the source listed in Section 2.11 is updated to the current Establishment Licence number to avoid confusion

(c) [REDACTED]

This licence was granted in 2016 and is being terminated.

- The committee recommended making reference to the previous retrospective review written for this licence when the licence holder changed. This clarifies discrepancies between the estimated numbers used and the numbers reported in this review

- The publications listed in Section 4.8 should only be those published from the work completed in the time since the last retrospective review was written

4. Retrospective Assessments

None

5. Project Licence Applications

None

6. Severe Severity licence reviews

None

7. Standard Condition 18 reports

None

8. 3Rs information/reports

None

9. Feedback from previous Retrospective Reviews*

10. Minutes of AOC meeting*

11. Minutes of AWERB Standing meeting*

12. Any Other Business

None

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 2nd October 2019

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