



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 04/12/2019

Time 08.30am

To Committee Members

At [REDACTED]

Subject AWERB 3Rs Committee

In Attendance:

[REDACTED]

Apologies:

[REDACTED]

1. Minutes

The minutes were not circulated.

2. Matters Arising

None

3. Retrospective Reviews

(a) [REDACTED]

This committee discussed the following:

- The committee would like reassurance that the total number of embryos used in Section 2.1, Protocol 5 will not be exceeded
- The severity of protocols should be reviewed for the next licence
- Clarification required for the animals found dead unexpectedly in Section 2.3
- The committee requested an estimate be made as to a number of animals that were saved from use by using power calculations in Section 3.2
- The reductions listed in Sections 2.5 and 3.1 should be moved to the reductions section in 3.2
- More detail should be provided on the level of animal monitoring in Section 3.8

4. Retrospective Assessments

None

5. Project Licence Applications

None

6. Severe Severity licence reviews

[REDACTED] provided an update on the severe severity protocol included in his licence and the increase in monitoring his animals. [REDACTED] thanked [REDACTED] for attending the meeting and advised the committee would be happy to assist him if he ever needs to amend his licence.



7. Standard Condition 18 reports

None

8. 3Rs information/reports

█ reported on her attendance at LASA. There are four papers which █ will disseminate to the committee.

█ noted that one of the groups attending the Colony Management meeting wants to discuss diet gel for lactating and breeding mice. █ informed that he has just brought some in for trialling.

9. Feedback from previous Retrospective Reviews*

10. Minutes of AOC meeting*

11. Minutes of AWERB Standing meeting*

12. Any Other Business

█ reported that he will not be able to attend the January meeting, █ will chair the meeting in his absence.

█ asked if there are options for remote monitoring. A discussion was had over the costs and possible welfare benefits and disadvantages of these options.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 8th January 2020

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