



## Minutes

**Date** Wednesday, 05/02/2020

**Time** 08.30am

**To** Committee Members

**At** Meeting Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, [REDACTED]

**Subject** AWERB 3Rs Committee

**In Attendance:** [REDACTED]

**Apologies:** [REDACTED]

**1. Minutes**

The previous minutes were approved after some minor changes

**2. Matters Arising**

None

**3. Retrospective Reviews**

- In section 2.1, could the numbers be entered in the total columns and the number of animals total be amended to 7?
- In section 3.4, could more detail be submitted to the committee on the advanced statistics that were developed to reduce the number of animals needed?
- Please consider section 3.4 to review the information which may be relevant to other areas of the 3R's
- In the additional information, the committee would like the census of animals to include those used during the tenure of the licence but that are no longer being used.
- The date for the start of the procedure is different.
- Provide information on how to judge when an animal is to be retired?
- Could changing to a younger cohort be added to the refinement section?
- Section 2.4 is this procedure related? This requires clarification.

**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**

- [REDACTED] is attending the [REDACTED] event today she will take notes and photos.
- JK has information about electrophysiology in animal models this is to be circulated to relevant staff.
- [REDACTED] are creating a refinement Wiki and are enlisting the help of the NVS in the UK.
- There is some information on the NC3R's website about rat refinement, tunnel handling and cupping of mice updates.

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

None

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

None

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

None

**12. Any Other Business**

- [REDACTED] has shown an interest in joining the committee. The committee discussed whether it would be useful to have a NACWO on the committee.
- Item to be added to the agenda for the next meeting to summarise each member's role. Can the TOR be circulated before the next meeting
- [REDACTED] is to invite [REDACTED] to the next meeting

**Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

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