



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 05/08/2020

Time 08.30am

To Committee Members

At Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Subject AWERB 3Rs Committee

In Attendance:

1. Minutes

The previous minutes were approved

2. Matters Arising

3. Retrospective Reviews

The committee discussed the following:

[REDACTED] - Support procedures for neuroscience studies

- The committee agreed to return this review and look at it again in October

[REDACTED] – Cellular functions of myosin motor proteins

The committee would like to thank [REDACTED] for a very clear and well-written retrospective review, in particular the scientific benefits section.

The committees discussed the following points:

- In section 2.1, the committee would like [REDACTED] to include the total actual severity (the total y columns).
- In section 2.5 & 2.10, please can an answer be given to the Yes/No?
- In section 2.8, [REDACTED] mention's the use of excess tissues for biochemistry and immunohistochemistry. Can this information be added to the reduction section of the 3Rs? Could more information also be provided on the biochemistry and/or immunohistochemistry that the tissues were used for?
- In section 2.10, could [REDACTED] clarify if this means that single-housing was avoided as much as possible?



- In section 3.1, [REDACTED] mention's that the number of neonates has been reduced by the introduction of the SV40 large T antigen. Could this be moved from the replacement section to the reduction section.
- In section 3.2, [REDACTED] said that due to careful planning of experiments fewer animals have been needed. Could this please be expanded on? It can be useful for the committee to know what changed in the planning process as this might help other researchers to do the same.

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

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] asked the committee if the time of the meeting was still appropriate for everyone. It was agreed it would remain the same time.

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