Date       Wednesday, 04/01/2017
Time       8.30am
To         
At         
Subject    AWERB 3Rs Committee

In Attendance:  

Apologies:  

1. Minutes
The minutes were approved.

2. Matters Arising
Noted that all Retrospective reviews submitted on the old form will only be referred to the AWERB Sub-Committee on the recommendation of the 3Rs Committee. All Retrospective reviews submitted on the new form will continue to be reviewed at both the 3Rs Committee and the AWERB Sub-Committee.

3. Retrospective Reviews
(a) The committee were notified that [redacted] will not be renewing the project licence.
   - The asked for clarification about the number of animals in Section 3.1 to ensure animals were not counted twice.
   - It was noted there was an issue regarding movement of animals
   - The committee praised the level of outreach work
   - The committee suggested that the outreach work could be publicised and suggested some options.

(b) The Committee had previously seen the review in November 2016. The review has been updated to include more 3Rs information and a diagram depicting the breeding strategy used. The Committee noted the review was a good example of a retrospective review.
   - The committee noted the numbers were clear
   - to ask whether the accompanying diagram could be distributed to other
researchers at the University following minor additions such as title and contact details. Further explanation and clarification of the diagram may be necessary. [Redacted] will liaise to seek any additional information required.

4. Project Licence Applications
None.

5. 3Rs information/reports
• [Redacted] attended the Animals in Science meeting held at the HO in December. [Redacted] noted:
  o the intent by the EU to increase the emphasis placed on the use of alternatives;
  o in November 2017 the European Commission intends to amend the guidelines for primate use;
  o FELASA are working on actual severity; and
  o the likely request to AWERBs to look more closely at “animals found dead”. [Redacted] noted the licensees currently complete condition 18 reports and [Redacted] indicated that this review may well be wider than this.

6. Minutes of NPC meeting*

7. Any Other Business
• [Redacted] noted a letter requesting information from all UofC severe licenses has been sent to all relevant Project license holders. The information has been requested by the beginning of February.
• [Redacted] updated the committee of the progress regarding the Science Festival.
• [Redacted] asked when facilities will begin using the Sanger colony management database (MCMS).
  [Redacted] updated the committee and explained a dedicated IT technician will be employed to assist with the rollout and support of this database.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 1st February 2017

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