Date: Wednesday, 06/04/2016
Time: 08.30
Room: [redacted]
Subject: AWERB 3Rs Committee

Present: [redacted]

Apologies: [redacted]

MINUTES

1. Minutes
Minutes of meeting held on 3rd February 2016 were approved.
Minor changes were recommended for minutes of meeting held on 2nd March.

2. Matters arising from minutes

Actions from previous meetings
2a) [redacted] (and [redacted]) has been requested to submit a business case to the pro Vice Chancellor on the provision of statistical and experimental design support to in vivo scientists.
2d) Draft minutes and agenda will be circulated one week after the meeting. Any documents requiring review, final minutes and agenda will be circulated 2 weeks before the next meeting.
4) AWERB and 3Rs committee comments were circulated to [redacted].
7a) A symposium for non-tail handling methods will be on the 29th June at the University technical college, Addenbookes site.
7c & 7c) The Cambridge neuroscience festival will be held on the 23rd to 25th June 2017. This year’s Science festival was well received. Interactive sessions were appreciated. A stand/session for the 3Rs has been requested for 2017. Volunteers willing to devote time to this should put their names forward so a sub-committee can be formed which will report to this committee.

3. [redacted]: CRISPR
The information provided by [redacted] on CRISPR (see attached document) and his response to questions at this meeting were appreciated and the committee thanked him for his time.

4. Retrospective reviews
[redacted] retrospective review was discussed. There was insufficient information provided on the 3Rs. Ideas were put forward to refine the form so that the relevant information can be
5. **Project Licence Applications**

The 3Rs committee should exercise autonomy in its recommendations, which are then considered by AWERB as required. Only the 3Rs section of project licences will be reviewed by this committee in future. Ideally this review should take place before the licences are submitted to AWERB.

5a) Targeting the immune response in cardiovascular diseases. The Reduction section and information provided on animal numbers needs further consideration. The committee recommends that seeks advice from.

In the refinements section, information as to when animals with aneurysms are likely to die (eg age of animal, days post intervention) should be included. Further details on how monitoring of animals with aneurysms could be improved should be provided for example increasing the frequency of animal observations, use of video cameras.

5b) project licence was not considered.

5c) Types of video monitoring systems available and their costs should be collated and circulated.

6. **3Rs information/ reports**

Camtech care newsletter has been circulated.

7. **Minutes of NPC Meeting held on 18/03/2016.**

The meeting was cancelled.

8. **Any other business**

None.

**Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 4th May, 0830hrs.