1. Unconfirmed minutes of the meeting held of 21 September 2015
It was decided discussion of minutes should be saved for the November meeting due to time constraints.

2. AWERB 3Rs Committee Minutes (05/10/15)
It was decided discussion of minutes should be moved to the November meeting due to time constraints.

3. Matters arising from the minutes
None

4. Correspondence
None

5. Project Licence Application-
The Committee discussed the application.
Comments raised were;
- Status of PPL and PIL training
- Confirmation on the severity limit in breeding protocol
- Clarification of volumes of doses used in embryos.

The committee agreed the application would be approved after making changes.

6. Project Licence Application-
The Committee discussed the application.
Comments raised were;
  • Clarification on the source of animals
  • Clarification of humane end points

The committee agreed the application would be approved once changes were made.

7. Project Licence Application-

The committee discussed the application.
Comments raised were;
  • Clarification on statistics and methods used
  • How many drugs are likely to be tested
  • Clarification on severity levels and possible adverse effects
  • Clarification on funding
The committee agreed the application would be approved once changes were made.

8. Project License Application-

The committee discussed the application.
Comments raised were;
  • Clarification on typical scenarios for the animals
  • Clarification on follow up on animals
The committee agreed the application would be approved once changes were made on the condition that a report is sent in a year to AWERB detailing progress.

9. Any other business

■ noted Compliance Assurance meetings will be implemented for AWERB and the Establishment to address individual's behaviour directly. These will consist of ■, a NVS or NACWO and the individual in question. The meetings will feedback to the AWERB committee in a formal report.

■ noted a new edition of RSPCA guidelines has been released.

■ circulated the ■ paper discussed in the previous NPC meeting, and a news article for the committee’s information.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 16 November 2015,