



## Minutes

**Date** Wednesday, 28/05/2025

**Time** 1pm

**To** Standing Committee

**At** Virtual, MS Teams

**Subject** AWERB Standing Committee

**Our Ref** Doc.UBS.AWERB.28.05.25

**In attendance:** [REDACTED]

**Scientists in attendance for 1a) N/A and 1b) N/A**

**Apologies:** [REDACTED]

**Minutes:** [REDACTED]

### 1. Project Licences

#### (a) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The inclusion of the maximum number of sessions that can be carried out as referenced in step 6 of Protocol 3 in the Project Harms section of the Non-Technical Summary.
- The inclusion of specific references in step 6 of Protocol 3.

The committee agreed minor changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.

#### (b) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The inclusion of the maximum duration animals will undergo specific procedures in step 16 of Protocol 10.
- The inclusion of examples of specific equipment that will be used in step 16 of Protocol 10.
- Consideration given to the answer given in step 16 of Protocol 10. If the answer should be yes, then further update to the adverse effects and humane endpoints accordingly.
- Further checking of the diagrams in the Animal Experience section of Protocol 10.

The committee agreed changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.

### 2. Retrospective Reviews

(a) None

### 3. Minutes of last meeting 30/04/25

The committee approved the minutes.



**4. Minutes of the AWERB Sub-Standing committee 12/03/25**

The minutes were noted.

**5. Minutes of the AWERB Non-Reg Committee Meeting 01/05/25**

The minutes were noted.

**6. Minutes of the AWERB 3Rs Committee 02/04/25**

The minutes were noted.

**7. Minutes of the AWERB Operations Committee 21/03/25 & 25/04/25**

The minutes were noted.

**8. Matters arising from the minutes and AOB**

Non-Regulated Procedure request [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further explanation required regarding specific computer software in the Replacement section.
- Further consideration given to specific animals being used in the Reduction section.
- Further consideration given and the amendment of specific methods.

The committee agreed that changes were needed before this Non-Regulated Procedure request could receive ethical approval.

**9. List items of note**

None

**Date of next meeting:** 25/06/2025