

Minutes

Date Wednesday, 30/04/2025

Time 1pm

To Standing Committee

At Virtual, MS Teams

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.30.04.25

In attendance:

Scientists in attendance for 1a) N/A, 1b) N/A & 1c) N/A

Apologies:	
Minutes:	

1. Project Licences

(a) Amendment:

The committee discussed the following:

- The removal of specific references in step 4 of Protocol 9.
- Amendment of specific sentences relating to adverse effects in step 4 of Protocols 7 and 9.

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

(b) Amendment:

The committee discussed the following:

• The inclusion of further detail in the Protocol Justification section.

• The committee recommended the researcher investigate the paper discussed during the meeting. The committee agreed minor changes were needed before a draft is submitted to the Home Office.

(c) Amendment:

The committee discussed the following:

- The inclusion of specific references in the Animals used in this protocol section of Protocol 1.
- Further review and the inclusion of additional adverse effects, body condition scoring and appropriate endpoints in step 1 of Protocol 2.

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

2. Retrospective Reviews

(a) None



3. Minutes of last meeting 29/01/25 & 26/03/25

The minutes from the previous meetings were approved.

4. Minutes of the AWERB Sub-Standing committee 12/02/25

The minutes were noted.

5. Minutes of the AWERB Non-Reg Committee Meeting 13/02/25 & 26/02/25 The minutes were noted.

6. Minutes of the AWERB 3Rs Committee 05/03/25

The minutes were noted.

7. Minutes of the AWERB Operations Committee 21/02/25

The minutes were noted.

8. Matters arising from the minutes and AOB

None

9. List items of note

Date of next meeting: 28/05/2025