



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 24/05/2023

Time 1pm

To Standing Committee

At [REDACTED]

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.24.05.23

In attendance: [REDACTED]

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

Apologies:

Minutes: [REDACTED]

1. Project Licences

(a) New licence: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] was also in attendance)

The committee discussed the following:

- Further justification required for the use of different species.
- Further detail required to provide a better understanding of what animals will experience in the Project Harms sections.
- Further review of the Replacement section.
- Further detail required to provide a better understanding of how many steps an animals will undergo in the Animal Experience section of the protocols.

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

(b) Amendment: [REDACTED] attended in her place)

The committee discussed the following:

- The committee reviewed the proposed amendment and had no recommendations ahead of the researcher making the change on ASPeL.

2. Retrospective Reviews

(a) None

3. Minutes of last meeting 22/03/23

The minutes were approved

4. Minutes of the AWERB sub-standing committee 12/04/23



The minutes were noted

5. Minutes of the AWERB 3Rs Committee 05/04/23

The minutes were noted

6. Matters arising from the minutes and AOB

██ – This was noted by the committee.

Non-Regulated Procedure request: ██████████ – The committee reviewed the non-regulated procedure request and had several items that needed to be addressed:

- Further information around how many embryos are likely to be used.
- Further explanation in regards to where the embryos are being produced.
- Further information in regards to the embryos required.
- The inclusion of the start date of funding.
- The inclusion of information around stages of development and specific procedures planned.
- Amendment of the 'Expected duration of project' section.

The committee agreed that changes were needed before this request could receive ethical approval.

7. List items of note

Date of next meeting: 28/06/2023