



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 30/01/2019

Time 2pm

To Standing Committee

At Meeting Room, UBS

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.30.01.19

In attendance: [REDACTED]

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

Apologies: [REDACTED]

1. Project Licences

(a) New licence: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Revisions to the Part D: Aim section.
- Further information added to the Part D: Project Plan in regards to experience and anticipated risks associated with specific procedures planned.
- The recommendation that information included in the applicants presentation in regards to the data collected during the experiment be included in the 3Rs Refinements box.
- Rewording of specific paragraphs in Protocol 4 step 4.
- The committee recommended the applicant consult members of the scientific community who have experience with the procedures planned to enable clearer/more realistic potential adverse effects are recorded in Protocol 2 of the application.
- Information around adverse effects included in the 3Rs section of the application to also be included in Protocols 1 and 2.
- Further clarity required in the Non-Technical Summary.

The committee recommended changes were made before a draft was submitted to the Home Office

(b) Overseas animal research: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The additional information provided arising from the AWERB Standing Committee meeting held on 19/12/18 recommendations.
- The potential for ongoing dialogue between the research team and the University of Cambridge's NVS in regards to the impact ageing has on the health and wellbeing of the animals.

2. Retrospective Reviews

(a) None

3. Minutes of last meeting 19/12/18



Minutes were approved.

4. Minutes of the AWERB sub-standing committee 11/01/19

Minutes were noted.

5. Minutes of the AWERB Named Persons Committee 18/01/19

Minutes were noted.

6. Matters arising from the minutes and AOB

████ informed the committee he had attended the AWERB hub meeting at █████ recently where they received a tour of two of their animal units. During the chairs meeting after the tours the issue around the hub covering a very large area was discussed and it was agreed that it should be split into two smaller area hubs. Further information around this is to be disseminated in due course.

████████████████████ was disseminated to the committee. They felt more information around individual cases and which procedures required single housing was needed. The committee did note the drop in single housing for the reporting year 2018/19. █████ to go back to the Project Licence holder with the committee's comments.

7. List items of note

Date of next meeting: 27/02/19

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