Standing Committee

Un-confirmed minutes of the AWERB Standing Committee Sub Group held at 10am on Monday 1st June 2015.

Present:

In attendance:

1. New Project Licence Application –
   The Committee noted with input from the HOI, that this new PPL when granted would be deemed severe by the Home Office and not mild as it is currently.
   Also confirmed no provision had been given to house this work in any of the new facilities currently in the pipeline.

   The Committee discussed the following:
   • Clarification as to why no alternative species can be used
   • Clarification on the practical implications of the study
   • Further information sought on the layout of the facility and the adequate caging
   • Information on refinements of procedures and enrichment provided
   • Clarification sought as to why the work is being carried out
   • The Committee requested more information from the applicant on any future and current funding available
   • Clarification on adverse effects and the numbers used
   • The NTS section requires more information on refinement

   The applicant provided a 10 minute presentation to the Committee providing an overview of the work being carried out. The Committee agreed [redacted] would liaise with [redacted] over the suggested changes to this application and would contact [redacted] following the meeting.

   It was agreed, [redacted] would confirm all funding at present and the Committee would review the PPL once approved within 2 years.

   Raised the issue of provision for the continuation of this work and queried the stance of the University on this.

2. Any Other Business
   None

9. Date of next meeting