University of Cambridge
Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986
Animal Welfare & Ethical Review Body

Standing Committee

Un-confirmed minutes of the AWERB Standing Committee Sub Group held at 10am on Monday 2nd February 2015, [redacted]

Present: [redacted]

1. Project Licence Application re-submission—[redacted] queried the purpose of [redacted] resiting the Home Office Modules, as had not previously been involved with this licence application. The Committee noted the applicant was seeking additional availability with CI, of which they were not yet aware. Overall the Committee agreed this licence application was very well written.

The Committee discussed the following:
- Clarity sought on the definition of endpoints, specifically regarding weight loss
- Control measures must be clearer
- Clarification on the use of anaesthesia
- Protocol 1(4) clarification sought as to why this procedural step was embedded into this particular protocol.
- Current and future funding options.
- Clarification on the use of Phenol Barbitone.
- Removal of wording in relation to in-vitro manipulation

[redacted] gave the Committee a summary of his current work and where this licence application fits, to give a better understanding of the scope of the work. The Committee were made aware of the new Post Doc who will be working under the licence and effectively managing it. [redacted] indicated [redacted] provided the Committee with an excellent explanation on reduction & refinement within his work.

The Committee instructed [redacted] to remove the additional availability for CI to assist in speeding up the current process and submit an amendment at a later stage.

The Committee agreed to approve the licence application following input by [redacted] on the minor changes requested.

[redacted] sought clarification on adding surgery adverse effects to terminal procedures if not a high occurrence [redacted] suggested conflicting information with overall clarification needed by all.

2. Any Other Business
None

9. Date of next meeting
The next full AWERB meeting will be held on Monday 16 February 2015, [redacted]