



Minutes

Date Friday, 05/11/2021

Time 10:00 AM

To Sub-Standing Committee

At Virtual, MS Teams

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

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Present: [REDACTED]

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

Apologies:

Minutes: [REDACTED]

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1. Project Licences

a) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Further environmental enrichment included in the Project Plan, Aim 3.
- The inclusion of references to natural gnawing behaviors in the adverse effects section of the relevant protocols.
- The inclusion of the change of bedding post-surgery in the Refinement section.
- The consideration of any replacement enrichment options that may alleviate stress for single housed animals included in the Refinement section.
- The amendment of specific words in Protocol 8, step 2b.
- The removal of specific references in the title of Protocol 11.
- The recommendation that the researcher liaises with colleagues in regards to specific procedures planned.
- The inclusion of time points in regards to specific procedures planned in the adverse effects section of Protocol 11.
- Further information required in regards to expected adverse effects and end points included in the Non-Technical Summary.

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

b) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The recommendation that the researcher takes into account the comments previously provided by the Project Support Team and where appropriate include the responses within the application.
- The suggestion that the researcher includes secondary contact details in the Resources section of the application.



- The consideration of potential adaptations to housing in regards to specific adverse effects.
- Further clarification required in regards to specific steps in Protocol 14.
- Further administration options included in Protocol 14, Step 1.
- Further information included in regards to monitoring steps and humane end points in the adverse effects section of Protocol 14.
- The removal of specific words in regards to the humane end points of Protocol 14.
- The recommendation that the researcher liaises with the NVS to develop a scoring system to help define points for intervention and to develop clear humane end points.

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

c) Amendment: [REDACTED] (in attendance)

The committee discussed the following:

- Further information around the suitability of specific models planned for use in the Scientific Background section.
- Further information around the potential phenotypes of specific models planned for use in the Scientific Background section.
- The inclusion of references to the likely number of cases of SDS in the Benefits section.
- Further information around adverse effects included in regards to Protocol 25.
- Further consideration given to specific terminology in Protocol 26.
- The inclusion of maximum durations for specific procedures planned in Protocol 26, Step 1.
- Further information around how any pain and discomfort will be mitigated in regards to the adverse effects in Protocol 26.
- The inclusion of references to Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome in the Non-Technical Summary.

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

2. Minutes of the last meeting 08/10/21

The minutes were not available

3. Minutes of AWERB Standing Committee meeting 27/10/21

The minutes were not available

4. Retrospective Reviews [RR]

None

5. Any other business

6. Date of next meeting: 03/12/21