



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 08/02/2023

Time 10:00 AM

To Sub-Standing Committee

At [REDACTED]

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.08.02.23

Present: [REDACTED]

Scientists in attendance for 1a) N/A

Apologies:

Minutes: [REDACTED]

1. Project Licences

a) Amendment x3: [REDACTED]

The committee reviewed the three amendments and were happy to support the change of Project Licence holder. They requested the researcher submit a letter to UBS to provide to the Home Office detailing how the PPLs will be managed and how they will have oversight of them whilst they are on leave later in the year.

2. Minutes of the last meeting 11/01/23

The minutes were approved.

3. Retrospective Reviews [RR]

None

4. Any other business

Non-Regulated Procedure Request: [REDACTED] – The committee reviewed the Non-Regulated Procedure Request and had the following comments:

- The inclusion of the length of time animals will be held in tanks.
- Further information required in regards to animals found with signs of ill health as well as humane end points.
- Further information in regards to the frequency of monitoring.
- Further details in regards to aim 3.
- Further information around whether there is an option to share tissues.



- Further information in regards to the accumulative impact on the animals as well as how animals will be tracked to see which animal has undergone how many procedures.

The committee agreed the request would need to be updated with this information before it could receive ethical approval.

Non-Regulated Procedure Request: [REDACTED] – The committee reviewed the Non-Regulated Procedure request and had the following comments:

- Further information required in regards to how long animals will be held in the tanks.
- Further information required in regards to animals found with signs of ill health as well as humane end points.
- Further information required in regards to the frequency of monitoring.
- Further information in regards to the duration of the funding.
- Further information around negative impacts on the animals.
- Further clarity around single housing.

The committee agreed the request would need to be updated with this information before it could receive ethical approval.

Non-Regulated Procedure Request: [REDACTED] – The committee reviewed the Non-Regulated procedure request and had the following comments:

- Further information required in regards to how long animals will be kept in tanks.
- Further information required in regards to animals found with signs of ill health as well as humane points.
- Further information in regards to the frequency of the monitoring.
- Further clarity in regards to animals returned to their original location.

The committee agreed the request would need to be updated with this information before it could receive ethical approval.

Non-Regulated Procedure Request: [REDACTED] The committee reviewed the Non-Regulated Procedure request and had the following comments:

- The inclusion of an example of what the novel objective could be.
- The recommendation that the researcher checks to ensure the dates are correct when referencing specific papers.

The committee agreed the request would need to be updated with this information before it could receive ethical approval.

[REDACTED]: Additional availability at [REDACTED] – this was noted by the committee.

5. Date of next meeting: 08/03/2023