



## Minutes

Date Wednesday, 14/02/2024

Time 10:00 AM

To Sub-Standing Committee

At Virtual, MS Teams

Subject AWERB Sub-Standing Committee

Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.14.02.24

Present: [REDACTED]

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

Apologies:

Minutes: [REDACTED]

### 1. Project Licences

#### a) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The inclusion of information in the applicant's presentation could usefully be added to the Benefits section of the application.
- Specific acronyms need to be written in full in the Project Harms section.
- The inclusion of information around breeding specific strains of animal in the Reduction section.
- Further consideration given to specific procedures planned in step 2 of Protocol 6 and the inclusion of this information in the Refinement section.
- Further consideration given to the purpose of specific steps in Protocol 6.
- Further information required in regards to specific adverse effects in step 2 of Protocol 6.
- Amendment of specific wording in regards to step 2 of Protocol 6.

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

#### b) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The committee had no recommendations for the researcher to address.

### 2. Minutes of the last meeting 10/01/24

The minutes were approved

### 3. Retrospective Reviews [RR]



The committee discussed the following:

- Further detail required in regards to Section 2.4.

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The committee discussed the following:

- Further review of Section 2.1 in regards to animals recorded.
- Further information required in Section 2.4.
- The inclusion of specific facilities that the animals were sourced from in Section 2.11.
- The inclusion of the approximate percentage of animals that have been replaced by using specific stem cells in Section 3.1.
- Further detail in regards to specific refinements made in Section 3.7.

#### 4. Any other business

██████ Regulated Procedure request ████████████████████ The committee reviewed the Non-Regulated Procedure request ██████████ and had no comments for the researcher to address. The committee agreed this request would receive ethical approval.

Overseas Research Request: ██████ – The committee reviewed the Overseas Research request and had no comments for the researcher to address. The committee commended the well written request in particular the level of detail in consideration to the quality of life for the animals and the thoroughness of the background information. The committee agreed this request would receive ethical approval.

5. Date of next meeting: 13/03/2024