



## Minutes

Date Friday, 17/04/2020

Time 10:00 AM

To Sub-Standing Committee

At Meeting Room, UBS

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

Our Ref Doc.UBS.AWERB.17.04.20

Present: [REDACTED]

Scientists in attendance for 1a) N/A

Apologies: [REDACTED]

### MINUTES

#### 1. Project Licences

##### a) Amendment: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- After discussion, the committee did not have any additional comments or suggested changes to the application.

The committee agreed no changes were needed and as soon as the Home Office are taking non-urgent amendments a draft can be submitted to the Home Office.

#### 2. Minutes of the last meeting 18/03/20

The minutes were approved.

#### 3. Retrospective Reviews [RR]

[REDACTED]  
The committee discussed the following:

- The AWERB 3Rs comments where this Retrospective Review has already been discussed.
- Whether the pros and cons of the Hox gene evaluation could be summarised and shared with the committee in Section 3.1.
- Further information, which reflects the monitoring of animals by the animal staff, included in Section 3.8.

[REDACTED]:  
The committee discussed the following:

- The AWERB 3Rs comments where this Retrospective Review has already been discussed.
- Further explanation as to why the numbers used are a lot lower than requested in the project licence in Section 2.1.
- Explanation around the abbreviation CTL at the first time of use in Section 1.
- The committee requested the inclusion of papers written as a consequence of work from this licence in Section 4.8.



- The committee felt the applicant had actually done a lot, which could be added into Section 4.7 and felt they were actually underselling themselves.

**4. Any other business**

The publication Laboratory Animal Journal was circulated to the AWERB committee and Project Licence Holders. In response to this journal the committee felt the Retrospective Review could be updated to request examples of scoring or monitoring sheets from the PPL holder.

**5. Date of next meeting: 15/05/20**