



## Minutes

**Date** Wednesday, 04/03/2020

**Time** 08.30am

**To** Committee Members

**At** Meeting Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, [REDACTED]

**Subject** AWERB 3Rs Committee

**In Attendance:** [REDACTED]

**Apologies:** [REDACTED]

**1. Minutes**

The previous minutes were approved

**2. Matters Arising**

Wolfram has responded and has made the amendments that were requested.

**3. Retrospective Reviews**

The committee discussed the following:

- [REDACTED]
- In section 2.3 you are stating a human project leading to decreasing animal numbers. Please consider repeating this statement in the replacement section.
  - 2.5: Please provide more details regarding the number in protocol 1. In comparison to the other protocols, the total number was close to the limit.
  - 2.10: Please provide further information to the response 'No'.
  - 3.7: The committee would advise adding more details on the nature of the death of the fish and if possible, provide an explanation about the age being a critical survival factor.
  - 3.1. Information in this section needs further clarification.
  - Please provide the committee with further information about what you do with the excess fish stock.

- [REDACTED]
- 2.1: The committee has noted you have exceeded the limit of animals under the protocol 1 and protocol 2. This must be immediately notified to the Home Office Inspector when this happens.
  - 2.5.: This section is not reflecting you having used fewer animals than anticipated as you are over the animal limit. Please amend this section accordingly to include your actual animal number.
  - 2.9: Please provide more detailed answer's to the questions in this section.



**4. Retrospective Assessments**

None

**5. Project Licence Applications**

None

**6. Severe Severity licence reviews**

None

**7. Standard Condition 18 reports**

None

**8. 3Rs information/reports**

- [REDACTED] discussed the upcoming Science Festival and asked if anyone would like to volunteer their time. [REDACTED] informed the committee about the Embryo Transfer workshop being held on 24<sup>th</sup> March. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been discussing the possibility of having tech talks in facilities. [REDACTED] discussed 2 presentations he has given recently.

**9. Feedback from previous Retrospective Reviews\***

None

**10. Minutes of AOC meeting\***

None

**11. Minutes of AWERB Standing meeting\***

None

**12. Any Other Business**

None

**Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 1st April

**\*Items for information only unless un-starred by committee member**