



Minutes

Date Wednesday, 26/02/2025

Time 1pm

To Standing Committee

At Virtual, MS Teams

Subject AWERB Standing Committee

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In attendance: [REDACTED]

Scientists in attendance for 1a) [REDACTED]

Apologies: [REDACTED]

Minutes: [REDACTED]

1. Project Licences

(a) New licence: [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- Expansion of the Aims section of the Non-Technical Summary.
- Expansion of the Benefits section of the Non-Technical Summary.
- Further revision and detail required in the Project Harms and 3Rs sections of the Non-Technical Summary.
- Further review of the percentages listed in the Project Harms section of the Non-Technical Summary to ensure they are accurate.
- The removal of specific references in the Project Plan, Action plan.
- Further review of specific wording across all protocols to ensure it matches the standard Home Office templates.
- Further amendment of the Protocol details section of Protocol 2.
- Amendment of specific figures listed in Protocol 2.
- Amendment of the answer given in step 1 of Protocol 3.
- The inclusion of specific steps in Protocol 3.
- The inclusion of examples of the strain types intended for use in Protocol 4.
- Further amendment of animal numbers listed in Protocol 4.
- The inclusion of an answer to specific questions regarding step 4 of Protocol 4.

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

2. Retrospective Reviews

(a) [REDACTED]

The committee discussed the following:

- The inclusion of specific procedures in Section 3.4.



3. Minutes of last meeting 18/12/24

After minor changes the minutes were approved.

4. Minutes of the AWERB Sub-Standing committee 11/12/24 & 15/01/25

The minutes were noted.

6. Minutes of the AWERB 3Rs Committee

The minutes were not available.

7. Minutes of the AWERB Operations Committee 20/12/24

The minutes were noted.

8. Matters arising from the minutes and AOB

None

9. List items of note

Date of next meeting: 26/03/2025