

Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body (AWERB)

17/19 A meeting of the Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body (AWERB) was held in Edith Morley Room 128 on Friday 13 October 2017 at 10.00 am.

Present:

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In attendance:

[Redacted, Sec. 4C]

Apologies were received from [Redacted, Sec. 40].

17/20 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 10 February 2017 were approved.

17/21 Matters Arising

17/13 17/03 Communications informed by feedback from the UAR visit AWERB received and noted a report from [Redacted, Sec. 40] outlining progress to date and achievements maeTo6o9go[ene[e[3.995 (n)4..995 (r)-30.952.998fiem0ii.998 improvements on openness and communication about animal research.

AWERB discussed additional information that could be disclosed in the spirit of openness, in particular: severity data, the summaries provided to the Home Office, and mid- term reviews. It was suggested that it would be helpful to include timelines and named actions against the areas for further improvement in the report. Members of AWERB were asked to provide any further comments on the content of the paper to [Redacted, Sec. 40]. The report could then be used as the basis of annual update to UAR on progress on openness.

Action: [Redacted, Sec. 40]

It was reported that the < 3 F E B D U F E 4 F D > should have additional resource to make further improvements to the web pages.

AWERB asked [Redacted, Sec. 40] to produce for the next meeting a paper setting out what would be required in order to bid for a UAR Openness Award and likely timescales involved.

Action: [Redacted, Sec. 40]

17/13 1703 Severity Data

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would be given to portraying the data in a different format.

Several members questioned where Schedule 1 killings were recorded and how animals used for breeding were accounted for; [Redacted, Sec. 40] agreed to give further consideration to how this data could be collated and to report back to the next meeting.

Action: [Redacted, Sec. 40]

17/13 17/03 Poultry Gun

It was reported that this item was still being checked by the < 3 F E B D U F E 4 F D >, with colleagues. [Redacted, Sec. 40] agreed to report back on the outcome as soon as it was known.

In the meantime it was suggested that the University could apply for a formal request to amend its licence, as this might expedite matters.

Action: [Redacted, Sec. 40]

17/13 17/06 Retrospective Assessment of Project Licence PPL70/8130

It was reported that comments had been passed to [Redacted, Sec. 40] along with a copy of the new mid-term pro-forma.

17/13 17/09 Work undertaken under DEFRA guidelines

It was reported that no progress had been made on non-ASPA regulated projects. [Redacted, Sec. 40] agreed to investigate this further and to report back in writing to the next meeting of AWERB.

Action: [Redacted, Sec. 40]

17/25 Communications

The following communications were received and noted:

- a) Home Office (Inspector Assessment Process)
- b) RSPCA July 2017 Newsletter
- c) Animals in Science Publications for AWERB

17/26 Items for future meetings

It was agreed that the following items would be discussed, in each case on the basis of a written paper, at the next meeting:

- x Update on communications
- x Additional data - Schedule 1 killings, animals used in breeding
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