

Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body (AWERB)

19/01 A meeting of the Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body (AWERB) was held in Committee Room 2, Whiteknights House on Thursday 7 February 2019 at 10.30 am.

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Apologies were received from [Redacted, Section 40] , [Redacted, Section 40] and [Redacted, Section 40].

19/02 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 13 September 2018 were approved as a correct record .

19/03 Matters Arising

It was noted that the non -technical summaries had been posted on the web pages.

As agreed at the last meeting a lay member would assist in drafting the next NTS with the project licence applicant.

AWERB noted that UAR had published helpful guidance on writing NTS.

It was reported that the Severity Data had been passed to [Redacted, Section 40] who would consider how best to present the data and to avoid any confusion. It was agreed that it would be helpful to include contextual information along the data and linking to the definitions of severity.

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It was noted that the pro-forma had been amended to include specific references

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Members of AW ERB were concerned about the level of resource that would need to be invested to achieve such a status, particularly at the current time, and wondered whether such an ambition might be too optimistic.

19/10 Dates of meetings in the Session 2018-19

Thursday 23 May 2019 10.00 am to 1.00 pm