

RESOLVED: It was recommended that the application be approved subject to addressing comments from AWERB.

(b) Dr BB

REPORTED: That the proposed work involved investigating the neural circuits of hearing.

A series of comments were made on the application by the NACWO, NVS and NC3Rs representative. Questioning primarily focused around anaesthetics, justification of procedures and humane end points.

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20/05 3Rs update

REPORTED:

- (1) That the University of Nottingham submitted six applications ahead of the NC3Rs January deadline.
- (2) That the NC3Rs representative had supported an EDA report and Project Licence Application as well as advising on animal welfare.
- (3) That the symposium venue had been confirmed and the proposal would come to the next AWERB.
- (4) That NC3Rs MSc student training would go ahead.

ACTION: The speed of roll out of the refined mouse handling by commercial clients would be discussed with the Home Office Inspector.

20/06 Policy for “Governance oversight of designated areas outside BSU facilities”

REPORTED: That this had been put forward to ensure compliance and best practice. The policy would be in place for work in designated areas outside BSU facilities. A log would be kept of the named people responsible.

ACTION: The NACWO would place this approved policy on the BSU workspace and circulate it via distribution lists.

20/07 Summary of PPL applications and amendments

REPORTED: That a summary spreadsheet tracking progress of PPL applications and amendments was available. Three had been approved, three were outstanding and four were under amendment.

20/08 Approvals by Fast-Track Procedure for Report

REPORTED: That three project licence amendments had been approved by fast-track procedure.

20/09 Project licences granted by the Home Office

REPORTED: That one project licence had been granted by the Home Office.

20/10 Any Other Business

None reported.