SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the **Animal Welfare & Ethical Review Body (AWERB)** on Thursday, 27th April 2023 at 2.30pm.

Minutes

| No. | Item Discussed | Action Agreed | <u>By</u> | Target Date |
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| 1. | Guest Speaker provided FLIGHT project updates and discussed the possibility of future regulated activities along with potential projects that could arise. | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| 2. | Project Licence provided updates on the tagging projects currently ongoing. Project 1 – confirmed as going well. Almost completed tagging. Looking at depth data which should be completed by end of June. | N/A | N/A | N/A |
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| 3. | Declarations of Interest None | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 4. | To consider the minutes of the last meeting No issues | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| 5. | Matters arising from the action notes Communication with the Home Office is up and running. NVS Contract updated. | N/A | N/A | N/A |
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| 6. | ELH / NPREC report - Verbal update of key issues Thanked staff for support after departure. Confirmed subsequent posts such as deputy NVS. New ethics system launched and working. Internal audit of AWERB highlighted some requirements that have been dealt with by NACWO & NTCO. Risk register has been developed and may become a standing AWERB agenda item. | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| 7. | To consider an update from the NACWO (to include report on 3Rs, report on current projects & relevant issues, and report on care, accommodation & treatment standards) • Verbal update given. • Training across the teams has gone ahead. • Formal Deputy NACWO. • Update on stock and projects. | N/A | N/A | N/A |
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| 8. | To consider a report from the NVS | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| 9. | To agree the dates and times of meetings in 2023/24The following dates and times are proposed: Meetings were requested to be moved to spread them more evenly throughout the year. New dates and times as follows: | | | Prior to next AWERB. |
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| 10. | Any other business. Deputy NVS & Deputy NACWO to attend the next AWERB. | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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