

GREYHOUND REGULATORY BOARD MEETING

18th FEBRUARY 2011

CHAIRMAN'S SUMMARY

- **The GRB received progress updates from :-**
- Rules Review Committee Chairman
- Senior Stipendiary Steward
- Director of Regulation
- Veterinary Director
- **The GRB discussed the option to hear some disciplinary cases involving positive drugs tests at a local level. It was agreed that this was a sensible objective but that , given the imminent introduction of the Penalty Guidelines , it would be prudent to allow this to bed down before delegating such responsibility to a local level. This would , however receive GRB support at a later date.**
- **The GRB receive a report in respect of a proposed application to licence racing at Towcester. The applicants have been advised of the requirements to obtain a licence.**
- **The GRB considered a suggestion that staff ratios in respect of the number kennel hands required to care for a given number of dogs should be mandatory. After careful consideration , it was decided that this was not feasible and that no stipulations would be made.**
- **The GRB discussed the criteria required by way of skills and experience for a permanent Disciplinary Committee Chair. Discussions continue.**

Steve Winfield – Chair GRB.