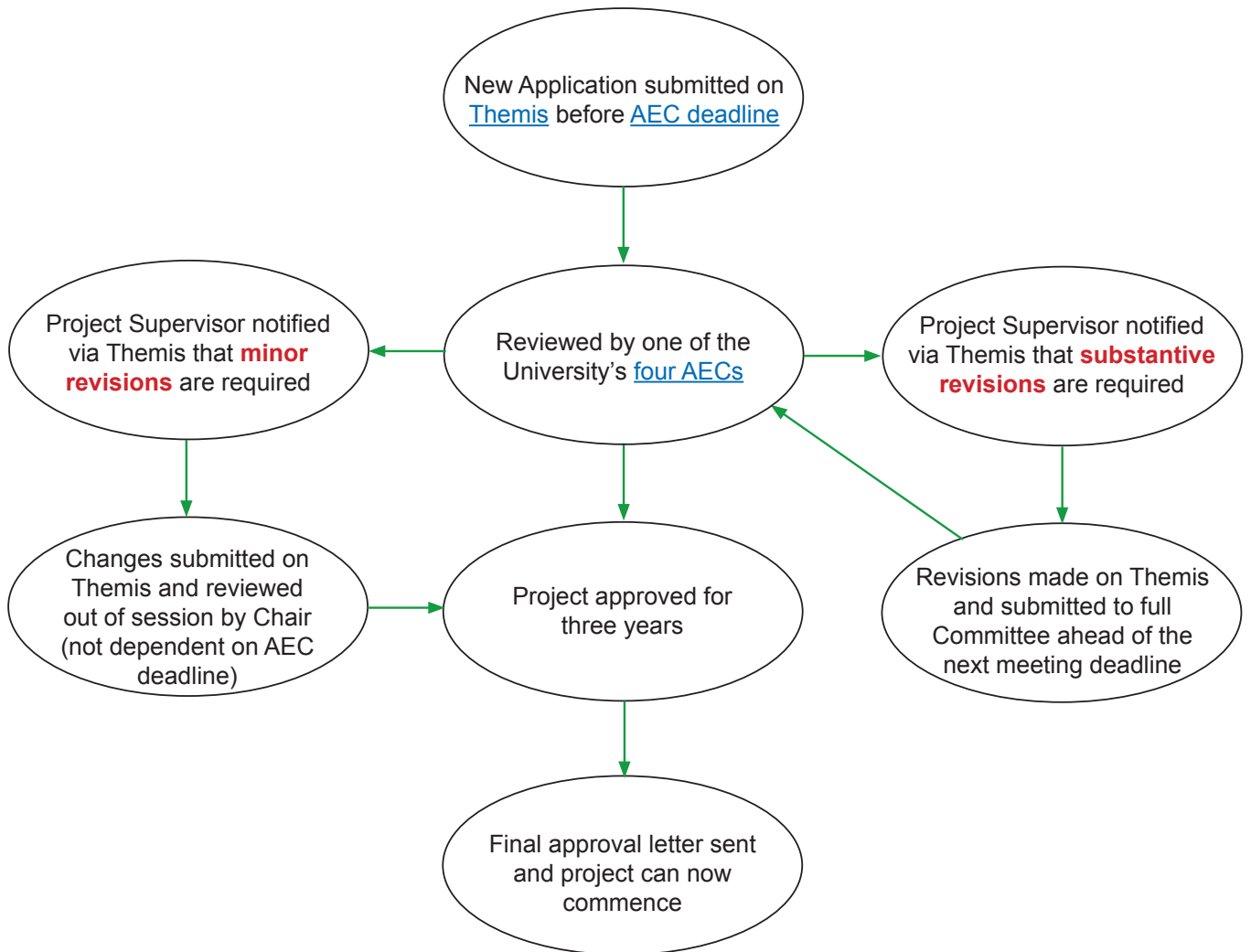


## Overview of Animal Ethics Approval Process



NB: If revisions are required (and this occurs in around 50% of applications at present) follow-up activity can take between 2-8 weeks depending on whether resubmission is to the next full committee or out-of-session to the AEC chair.

Further complexity can occur if an application fails to gain approval at the second attempt, with approval then contingent on further resubmission(s) to the full committee or chair. Additionally, some first time approvals will depend upon further minor clarifications being supplied by the applicant to the AEC upon request.