

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL

FRIDAY 08 OCTOBER 2021 AT 1000

RADISSON BLU, EDINBURGH

AGENDA

TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
1	PROCEEDINGS	
1000-1040	Item 1.1: Introduction and welcome	Chair
	Item 1.2: Previous meeting minutes	Chair
	Paper 1.2	
	Item 1.3: Progress of actions since last meeting	Chair
	Paper 1.3	
	Item 1.4: Private papers	Chair
	Papers 1.3, 1.6, 2.1, 2.1A, 2.1B, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 3.2, 3.2A, 4.2, 5.1, 5.1A, 5.2, 7.1, 7.1A, 7.2B, 7.2C and 7.3	
	Item 1.5: Council membership – update on recruitment	Chair
	Oral update	
	Item 1.6: Programme for Government 2021/22 and Update from Scottish Government Community Justice Division	David Dickson
		Graham Ackerman
	Paper 1.6 and oral presentation	Jennifer Stoddart
2	BUSINESS PLANNING	
1040-1110	Item 2.1: Business Plan and Communications Strategy 2021-24	Ondine Tennant
	Papers 2.1 and 2.1A-B	
	Item 2.2: Note of discussion at August workshop	Chair
	Oral, with reference to Paper 2.2	Ondine Tennant
	Item 2.3: Establishment of Domestic Abuse Committee	Chair
	Paper 2.3	
	Item 2.4: Committee membership	Chair
	Paper 2.4	
3	SENTENCING GUIDELINES	
1110-1200	Item 3.1: Sentencing young people – update on	Chair
	publication of consultation report	David Ross



	Oral update	Joe Wallace
	Item 3.2: Sexual offences – draft rape guideline	Lesley Weber
	Papers 3.2 and 3.2A	David Dickson
	Item 3.3: Guideline committees update	Chair
	Oral update	
4	COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT	
1200-1220	Item 4.1: Communications Committee update	Krista Johnston
	Oral update	
	Item 4.2: Updates on recent and upcoming engagement activity	All
	Oral update and paper 4.2	
5	POLICY	
1220-1240	Item 5.1: Consultation on the mental element in homicide	David Dickson
	Papers 5.1 and 5.1A	
	Item 5.2 Consultations on National Care Service and National Strategy for Community Justice	Ondine Tennant
	Paper 5.2	
6	RESEARCH	
1240-1250	Item 6.1: Research Committee update	Dr Hannah
	Oral update	Graham
	Item 6.2: Research projects update	Andrew Bell
	Oral update	
7	GOVERNANCE AND REPORTS	
1250-1255	Item 7.1: Annual Report 2020-21	Chair
	Papers 7.1 and 7.1A	Ondine Tennant
	Item 7.2: Standing papers: correspondence, FOISA, and complaints; finance overview; guideline timetable	Chair David Ross
	Papers 7.2A-C	David Noss
	Item 7.3: Decisions by correspondence	Chair
	Paper 7.3	
8	AOB	



1255-1300	Item 8.1: AOB	Chair
9	FUTURE MEETING DATES	
	Council meeting: 03 December 2021	Chair
	Council workshop: 25 February 2022	
	Council meeting: 18 March 2022	
	Council meeting: 10 June 2022	
1300	CLOSE	