

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL

07 MARCH 2016 AT 10.00AM

JUDGES' CONFERENCE ROOM, LEVEL +2 PARLIAMENT HOUSE

AGENDA

| TIME | DESCRIPTION | SPEAKER(S) |
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| 09.45-10.00 | <i>Arrival and coffee</i> | |
| 1 | PROCEEDINGS | |
| | Item 1.1: Introduction and welcome | Chair |
| | Item 1.2 Previous meeting <i>Papers: 1.2A and 1.2B (Minutes of previous meeting and Progress of actions from previous meeting)</i> | Chair |
| | Item 1.3: Private papers <i>Papers 1.2B, 2.2, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 6.3, 6.4, 6.4A, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, and Advance Paper 1</i> | Chair |
| | Item 1.4 Membership <i>Oral Item</i> | Chair |
| 2 | COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT | |
| | Item 2.1: Website development <i>Oral Item</i> | Val MacGregor Andrew Ruxton Carley Murphy |
| | Item 2.2: Stakeholder Mapping and future meetings and events <i>Oral Item, with reference to Paper 2.2</i> | Carley Murphy |
| | Item 2.3: Feedback from meetings and events <i>Oral Item</i> | Chair |
| 3 | SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT UPDATE | |
| | Item 3.1: Trends in crime, sentencing, and the prison population <i>Justice Analytical Services Presentation</i> | Peter Conlong Scottish Government |
| | Item 3.2: Presumption against short-term sentences <i>Scottish Government update</i> | Andy Bruce, Deputy Director for Community |

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| 4 | POLICY DEVELOPMENT | |
| | Item 4.1: Domestic abuse offence Consultation <i>Papers: 4.1 and 4.1A</i> | Carmen Murray |
| 11.45 | Coffee break | |
| 5 | RESEARCH AND INFORMATION | |
| | Item 5.1: Research proposals <i>Oral item, with reference to Paper 5.1</i> | Andrew Bell |
| | Item 5.2: Research Framework <i>Oral Item</i> | Andrew Bell |
| 6 | SENTENCING GUIDELINES | |
| | Item 6.1: Guidelines methodology <i>Paper 6.1</i> | Andrew Ruxton |
| | Item 6.2: Principles and purposes of sentencing <i>Oral Item with reference to Advance Paper 1</i> | Ondine Tennant Carmen Murray Andrew Ruxton |
| | Item 6.3: Guideline topics <i>Paper 6.3</i> | Chair Ondine Tennant |
| | Item 6.4: Business Plan <i>Papers: 6.4 and 6.4A</i> | Chair Ondine Tennant |
| 7 | REPORTS | |
| | Item 7.1: Work tracker <i>Paper 7.1</i> | Chair |
| | Item 7.2: Policy and Legislation tracker <i>Paper 7.2</i> | Chair |
| | Item 7.3: Correspondence, FOISA and Complaints <i>Paper 7.3</i> | Chair |
| 8 | AOB | |
| | Item 8.1: Any other business <i>Oral Item</i> | Chair |

| 9 FUTURE MEETING DATES | | |
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| | 20 June 2016 12 September 2016 12 December 2016 | Chair |
| 13:00 | Lunch | |