

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL

THURSDAY 02 MAY 2019 AT 1000

+2 JUDGES' CONFERENCE ROOM, PARLIAMENT HOUSE

AGENDA

TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
0900 - 1000	<i>Arrival and coffee</i>	
1	PROCEEDINGS	
1000 - 1010	Item 1.1: Introduction and welcome	Chair
	Item 1.2: Previous meetings minutes <i>Paper 1.2</i>	Chair
	Item 1.3: Progress of actions since last meeting <i>Paper 1.3</i>	Chair
	Item 1.4: Private papers <i>Papers 1.3, 2.1A, 3.1, 3.1A, 3.1B, 3.2, 3.2A, 3.2B, 3.2C, 5.1, 5.1A, 5.1B, 6.1, 7.1A, 7.1B, 7.2, 7.2A</i>	Chair
	Item 1.5: Council membership – update on planned recruitment during 2019 <i>Oral update</i>	Chair
2	COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT	
1010 - 1030	Item 2.1: Communications committee update <i>Oral update with reference to paper 2.1A</i>	Sheriff McFadyen Stuart Ritchie
	Item 2.2: Updates from recent engagement activity <i>Oral update</i>	All
3	SENTENCING GUIDELINES	
1030 - 1120	Item 3.1: Sexual offences – prioritisation, focus, and approach <i>Papers 3.1 and 3.1A-B</i>	Chair Graham Ackerman
	Item 3.2: Sentencing Process – public consultation <i>Papers 3.2 and 3.2A-C</i>	David Dickson
	Item 3.3: Guideline committee updates <i>Oral update on the work of the guideline committees:</i> - <i>Death by driving</i>	David Harvie

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sentencing process</i> - <i>Young people</i> - <i>Environmental and wildlife</i> 	<p>Lord Turnbull</p> <p>Sheriff Principal Abercrombie</p> <p>Stephen O'Rourke</p>
4	RESEARCH AND INFORMATION	
1120 - 1140	<p>Item 4.1: Research committee update</p> <p><i>Oral update</i></p>	<p>Neil Hutton</p> <p>Andrew Bell</p>
5	POLICY DEVELOPMENT	
1140 - 1220	<p>Item 5.1: Extension to presumption against short sentences</p> <p><i>Papers 5.1 and 5.1A-B</i></p>	Graham Ackerman
6	DECISIONS BY CORRESPONDENCE	
1220 - 1230	<p>Item 6.1: Decisions by correspondence</p> <p><i>Paper 6.1</i></p>	Chair
7	REPORTS	
1230 - 1240	<p>Item 7.1: Standing papers: Correspondence, FOISA, and complaints; guideline timetable</p> <p><i>Papers 7.1A-B</i></p>	Graham Ackerman
	<p>Item 7.2: Draft annual report 2018/19</p> <p><i>Papers 7.2 and 7.2A</i></p>	Graham Ackerman
8	AOB	
1240 - 1300	Item 8.1: AOB	Chair
9	FUTURE MEETING DATES	
	<p>Workshop: 14 June 2019</p> <p>Council meeting: 03 October 2019</p> <p>Council meeting: 06 December 2019</p>	Chair
1300	CLOSE	