

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL

FRIDAY 06 OCTOBER 2023 AT 1000

JUDGES' CONFERENCE ROOM

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, EDINBURGH

AGENDA

TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
1	PROCEEDINGS	
1000-1010	Item 1.1: Introduction and welcome	Chair
	Item 1.2: Previous meeting 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, 1.5, 2.1, 2.2, 2.2A, 2.2B, 2.3, 2.3A, 2.3B, 2.4, 2.4A, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 5.1, 6.1, 6.1A, 6.2, 6.3B, 6.3C and 6.4</i>	Chair
	Item 1.5: Update on Council and committee membership <i>Oral update with reference to paper 1.5</i>	Chair Ondine Tennant
	Item 1.6: Update on staffing <i>Oral update</i>	Ondine Tennant
2	SENTENCING GUIDELINES	
1010-1110	Item 2.1: Death by driving – update on publication of consultation report and communications <i>Oral update with reference to paper 2.1</i>	David Ross Vicky Weldon
	Item 2.2: Sentencing young people guideline – one-year review <i>Papers 2.2 and 2.2A-B</i>	Chair David Ross Thomas Hughes
	Item 2.3: Draft rape guideline <i>Papers 2.3 and 2.3A-B</i>	Lord Matthews Valerie MacGregor
	Item 2.4 Draft judicial survey <i>Papers 2.4 and 2.4A</i>	Lord Matthews Valerie MacGregor

	<p>Item 2.5: Guideline committees update</p> <p><i>Oral update on the work of the guideline committees: -</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Death by driving</i> • <i>Sexual offences</i> • <i>Sentence discounting</i> • <i>Domestic abuse</i> 	<p>Lord Matthews</p> <p>Lord Colbeck</p>
3	COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT	
1110-1200	<p>Item 3.1: Communications Committee update</p> <p><i>Oral update with reference to paper 3.1</i></p>	Summary Sheriff Amel Elfallah
	<p>Item 3.2: Updates from recent and upcoming engagement activity</p> <p><i>Oral update with reference to paper 3.2</i></p>	Chair
	<p>Item 3.3: Educational videos</p> <p><i>Oral update with reference to paper 3.3</i></p>	Summary Sheriff Amel Elfallah
	<p>Item 3.4: Meetings with Council representatives</p> <p><i>Paper 3.4</i></p>	Ondine Tennant
4	RESEARCH	
1200-1215	<p>Item 4.1: Research Committee update</p> <p><i>Oral update</i></p>	Dr Hannah Graham
	<p>Item 4.2: Research projects update</p> <p><i>Oral update</i></p>	Thomas Hughes
5	POLICY DEVELOPMENT	
1215-1220	<p>Item 5.1: Policy update</p> <p><i>Paper 5.1</i></p>	David Dickson
6	GOVERNANCE AND REPORTS	
1220-1230	<p>Item 6.1: Annual report 2022-23</p> <p><i>Papers 6.1 and 6.1A</i></p>	Ondine Tennant
	<p>Item 6.2: Freedom of information requests</p> <p><i>Paper 6.2</i></p>	David Ross
	<p>Item 6.3: Standing papers: correspondence, FOISA, and complaints; finance overview; guideline timetable</p> <p><i>Papers 6.3A-C</i></p>	Chair David Ross

	Item 6.4: Decisions by correspondence <i>Paper 6.4</i>	Chair
7	AOB	
1230-1240	Item 7.1: AOB	Chair
8	FUTURE MEETING DATES	
1240-1245	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 November 2023 (<i>workshop</i>) (CANCELLED) • 08 December 2023 (Tulliallan) <p>2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 1: Friday 1 March 2024 • Meeting 1: Friday 22 March 2024 • Meeting 2: Friday 07 June 2024 • Workshop 2: Friday 30 Aug 2024 • Meeting 3: Friday 4 Oct 2024 • Meeting 4: Friday 06 Dec 2024 	Chair
1245	CLOSE	