

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL

FRIDAY 09 JUNE 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, 3.1, 3.1A, 3.1B, 3.1C, 3.1D, 3.2, 3.2A, 3.2B, 3.3, 3.3A, 4.1, 4.2, 5.3, 5.3A, 6.1, 6.1A, 6.2, 7.2B, 7.2C, 7.3</i>	Chair
	Item 1.5: Update on Council and Committee membership <i>Oral update</i>	Chair
2	BUSINESS PLANNING	
1010-1110	Item 2.1: Update from Scottish Government <i>Oral update and discussion</i>	Chair Neil Rennick (Director of Justice, Scottish Government) Philip Lamont (Head of Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit Criminal Justice)
3	SENTENCING GUIDELINES	
1110-1150	Item 3.1: Death by driving – communications plan, key messages, and information pages <i>Papers 3.1 and 3.1A-D</i>	Chair David Ross

	<p>Item 3.2: Sexual offences – PID and project plan for guidelines on sexual assault</p> <p><i>Papers 3.2 and 3.2A-B</i></p>	<p>Chair Julie Duran</p>
	<p>Item 3.3: Sexual offences – revised draft rape guideline</p> <p><i>Papers 3.3 and 3.3A</i></p>	<p>Lord Matthews Valerie MacGregor</p>
	<p>Item 3.4: 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>Discounting</i> • <i>Domestic abuse</i> 	<p>Lord Matthews Lord Colbeck</p>
4	COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT	
1150-1210	<p>Item 4.1: Communications Committee update</p> <p><i>Oral update with reference to paper 4.1</i></p>	<p>Summary Sheriff Elfallah</p>
	<p>Item 4.2: Updates on recent and upcoming engagement activity</p> <p><i>Oral update with reference to paper 4.2</i></p>	<p>Chair All</p>
5	RESEARCH	
1210-1230	<p>Item 5.1: Research Committee update</p> <p><i>Oral update</i></p>	<p>Dr Hannah Graham</p>
	<p>Item 5.2: Research projects update</p> <p><i>Oral update</i></p>	<p>Andrew Bell</p>
	<p>Item 5.3: Judicial research: survey on mental health and sentencing</p> <p><i>Papers 5.3 and 5.3A</i></p>	<p>Chair Julie Duran</p>
6	POLICY DEVELOPMENT	
1230-1250	<p>Item 6.1: Consultation on reforming the criminal law to address misogyny</p> <p><i>Papers 6.1 and 6.1A</i></p>	<p>David Dickson</p>
	<p>Item 6.2: Policy update</p> <p><i>Paper 6.2</i></p>	<p>David Dickson</p>
7	GOVERNANCE AND REPORTS	

1250-1255	<p>Item 7.1: Records Management Plan <i>Oral update</i></p> <p>Item 7.2: Standing papers: correspondence, FOISA, and complaints; finance overview; guideline timetable <i>Papers 7.2A-C</i></p> <p>Item 7.3: Decisions by correspondence <i>Paper 7.3</i></p>	David Ross
8	AOB	
1255-1300	Item 8.1: AOB	Chair
9	FUTURE MEETING DATES	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 06 October 2023 • Friday 10 November (workshop) • Friday 08 December 2023 	Chair
1300	CLOSE	