

**MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL**

**MONDAY 10 DECEMBER 2018 AT 1000**

**SCOTTISH CRIME CAMPUS, GARTCOSH**

**AGENDA**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SPEAKER(S)</b>
<b>0900 - 1000</b>	<i>Arrival and coffee</i>	
<b>1</b>	<b>PROCEEDINGS</b>	
<b>1000 - 1010</b>	<b>Item 1.1: Introduction and welcome</b>	Chair
	<b>Item 1.2: Previous meetings</b> <i>Papers 1.2A, 1.2B</i>	Chair
	<b>Item 1.3: Private papers</b> <i>Papers 1.2B, 3.1, 3.1A, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 6.2A, 6.3A, 6.3C</i>	Chair
	<b>Item 1.4 Membership</b> <i>Oral update</i>	Chair
<b>2</b>	<b>COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT</b>	
<b>1010 - 1030</b>	<b>Item 2.1: Communications Committee update</b> <i>Oral update</i>	Sheriff McFadyen Stuart Ritchie
	<b>Item 2.2: Updates from recent engagement activity</b> <i>Oral update</i>  - <i>SASO annual conference: Responding to sexual abuse</i>  - <i>Adverse Childhood Experiences conference</i>  - <i>Sheriffdom conferences (Tayside, Central &amp; Fife; Grampian, Highland &amp; Islands; North Strathclyde)</i>  - <i>Any other relevant activity</i>	Chair David Harvie  Sue Moody  Graham Ackerman Sue Moody David Harvie  All
<b>3</b>	<b>SENTENCING GUIDELINES</b>	
<b>1030 - 1120</b>	<b>Item 3.1: Sentencing young people – draft guideline</b> <i>Papers 3.1 and 3.1A</i>	Sheriff Principal Abercrombie  David Dickson

	<p><b>Item 3.2: Guideline committee updates</b></p> <p><i>Oral update on the work of the guideline committees:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Death by driving</i></li> <li>- <i>Sentencing process</i></li> <li>- <i>Young people</i></li> <li>- <i>Environmental and wildlife</i></li> </ul>	<p>David Harvie</p> <p>Lord Turnbull</p> <p>Sheriff Principal Abercrombie</p> <p>Stephen O'Rourke</p>
<b>4</b>	<b>RESEARCH AND INFORMATION</b>	
<b>1120 - 1140</b>	<p><b>Item 4.1: Research Committee update</b></p> <p><i>Oral update</i></p>	<p>Neil Hutton</p> <p>Andrew Bell</p>
	<p><b>Item 4.2: 2019/20 Research priorities</b></p> <p><i>Paper 4.2</i></p>	<p>Andrew Bell</p>
	<p><b>Item 4.3: 2019/20 Research projects</b></p> <p><i>Paper 4.3</i></p>	<p>Andrew Bell</p>
<b>5</b>	<b>POLICY DEVELOPMENT</b>	
<b>1140 - 1210</b>	<p><b>Item 5.1: Presumption against short sentences (PASS)</b></p> <p><i>Paper 5.1</i></p>	<p>Graham Ackerman</p> <p>David Ross</p>
<b>6</b>	<b>REPORTS</b>	
<b>1210 - 1240</b>	<p><b>Item 6.1 Review of standing orders</b></p> <p><i>Paper 6.1</i></p>	<p>David Dickson</p>
	<p><b>Item 6.2 Policy on expenses for guest speakers/attendees</b></p> <p><i>Papers 6.2 and 6.2A-B</i></p>	<p>David Ross</p>
	<p><b>Item 6.3: Standing papers: finance overview; correspondence, FOISA, and complaints; guideline timetable</b></p> <p><i>Papers 6.3A-C</i></p>	<p>Graham Ackerman</p>
	<p><b>Item 6.4: Update on secretariat resourcing</b></p> <p><i>Oral update</i></p>	<p>Graham Ackerman</p>
<b>7</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
<b>1240 - 1300</b>	<p><b>Item 7.1: AOB</b></p>	<p>Chair</p>

<b>8</b>	<b>FUTURE MEETING DATES</b>	
	Council meeting: Friday 01 March 2019 Workshop: Friday 08 February 2019	Chair
<b>1300</b>	<b>CLOSE</b>	

**Lunch will be available at 1300.**

**After lunch, Police Scotland have arranged presentations on the nature of the work undertaken on the Crime Campus, which will be followed by a tour of the building.**