

**MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL
20 JUNE 2016 AT 10.00AM
JUDGES' CONFERENCE ROOM, LEVEL +2 PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

AGENDA

TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
09:30-10:00	<i>Arrival and coffee</i>	
1	PROCEEDINGS	
	Item 1.1: Introduction and welcome	Chair
	Item 1.2: Previous meetings <i>Papers 1.2A and 1.2B</i>	Chair
	Item 1.3 Private papers <i>Papers: 1.2B, 1.4, 2.1A, 2.1B, 3.1, 3.1A, 3.1B, 3.2, 3.2A, 3.2B, 3.3, 3.3A, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.1A, 6.1, 6.1A, 6.2A, 6.2B, 6.3</i>	Chair
	Item 1.4 Membership <i>Paper 1.4</i>	Carmen Murray
	Item 1.5 Committees <i>Oral</i>	Carmen Murray
2	VISITS AND EVENTS	
	Item 2.1 Reports on Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland visits <i>Oral with reference to Papers 2.1A and Paper 2.1B</i>	Gillian Thomson Stephen O'Rourke Sue Moody
	Item 2.2 Sentencing Council for England and Wales, and Sentencing Advisory Councils for Tasmania and Victoria <i>Oral Item. The Chair has allocated 1 hour for discussion.</i>	Lord Justice Treacy Prof. Arie Freiberg
	Item 2.3 Sentencing Roundtable event discussion <i>Oral update</i>	Lord Turnbull Prof. Hutton
	Item 2.4 LSS Criminal Law Committee update <i>Oral Item</i>	John Scott
	Item 2.5 Prison visits update <i>Oral. Visit attendees: Sheriff Principal Abercrombie, Sheriff McFadyen, Gillian Thomson, Prof. Hutton, John Scott and</i>	Prison visit attendees

	<i>ACC Hawkins.</i>	
	Item 2.6 NASC Conference <i>Papers 2.6 and 2.6A</i>	Chair
3	SENTENCING GUIDELINES	
	Item 3.1: Guidelines on reserved matters <i>Papers 3.1, 3.1A and 3.1B</i>	Andy Ruxton
	Item 3.2: Draft Business Plan <i>Papers 3.2, 3.2A and 3.2B</i>	Ondine Tennant
	Item 3.3: Guidelines Methodology - Literature Review, Guideline Styles and Road Testing <i>Papers 3.3 and 3.3A</i>	Andy Ruxton Andrew Bell
12:05-12:10	COFFEE BREAK	
4	RESEARCH FRAMEWORK	
	Item 4.1: Research framework and proposals <i>Paper 4.1</i>	Andrew Bell
	Item 4.2: Baseline study on public perceptions of sentencing <i>Paper 4.2</i>	Andrew Bell
5	COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT	
	Item 5.1: Communications & Engagement Strategy <i>Papers 5.1 and 5.1A</i>	Val MacGregor
6	REPORTS	
	Item 6.1: Draft Annual Report <i>Papers 6.1 and 6.1A</i>	Carmen Murray
	Item 6.2: Work Tracker and Policy and Legislation Tracker <i>Papers 6.2A and 6.2B</i>	Chair
	Item 6.3: Correspondence, FOISA and Complaints <i>Paper 6.3</i>	Chair
7	AOB	
	Item 9.1: Any other business	Chair
8	FUTURE MEETING DATES	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14 September 2016 (now changed from 12 September 2016)• 12 December 2016	Chair
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	

A workshop on the principles and purposes of sentencing will take place from 14:00 to 17:00 thereafter.