

**MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL**

**FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2023 AT 1000**

**JUDGES' CONFERENCE ROOM**

**PARLIAMENT HOUSE, EDINBURGH**

**AGENDA**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SPEAKER(S)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>PROCEEDINGS</b>	
<b>1000-1025</b>	<b>Item 1.1: Introduction and welcome</b>	Chair
	<b>Item 1.2: Previous meeting minutes</b> <i>Paper 1.2</i>	Chair
	<b>Item 1.3: Progress of actions since last meeting</b> <i>Paper 1.3</i>	Chair
	<b>Item 1.4: Private papers</b> <i>Papers 1.3, 1.7, 2.1, 2.1A, 2.2, 2.2A, 2.3, 2.3A, 2.3B, 3.1, 3.2, 4.3, 4.3A, 4.3B, 5.1, 6.1B, 6.1C and 6.2</i>	Chair
	<b>Item 1.5: Update on Council and Committee membership</b> <i>Oral update</i>	Chair
	<b>Item 1.6: Update on staffing</b> <i>Oral update</i>	David Dickson
	<b>Item 1.7: Update on budget bid</b> <i>Paper 1.7</i>	Ondine Tennant
<b>2</b>	<b>SENTENCING GUIDELINES</b>	
<b>1025-1110</b>	<b>Item 2.1: Death by driving – revised draft guideline</b> <i>Papers 2.1 and 2.1A</i>	Chair David Dickson
	<b>Item 2.2: Death by driving – draft report on public consultation exercise</b> <i>Papers 2.2 and 2.2A</i>	Chair David Ross
	<b>Item 2.3: Sexual offences – revised draft guideline on indecent images of children</b> <i>Papers 2.3 and 2.3A-B</i>	Chair David Ross
	<b>Item 2.4: Guideline committees update</b>	

	<p><i>Oral update on the work of the guideline committees: -</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sexual offences</i></li> <li>• <i>Discounting</i></li> <li>• <i>Domestic abuse</i></li> </ul>	<p>Lord Matthews Sheriff Principal Turnbull</p>
<b>3</b>	<b>COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT</b>	
1110-1130	<p><b>Item 3.1: Communications Committee update</b> <i>Oral update with reference to paper 3.1</i></p>	<p>Summary Sheriff Elfallah</p>
	<p><b>Item 3.2: Updates on recent and upcoming engagement activity</b> <i>Oral update with reference to paper 3.2</i></p>	<p>Chair All</p>
<b>4</b>	<b>RESEARCH</b>	
1130-1200	<p><b>Item 4.1: Research Committee update</b> <i>Oral update</i></p>	<p>Dr Hannah Graham</p>
	<p><b>Item 4.2: Research projects update</b> <i>Oral update</i></p>	<p>David Dickson</p>
	<p><b>Item: 4.3: Methodology for evaluation of in-force guidelines</b> <i>Paper 4.3 and 4.3A-B</i></p>	<p>David Dickson</p>
<b>5</b>	<b>POLICY DEVELOPMENT</b>	
1200-1210	<p><b>Item 5.1: Policy update</b> <i>Paper 5.1</i></p>	<p>David Dickson</p>
<b>6</b>	<b>GOVERNANCE AND REPORTS</b>	
1210-1220	<p><b>Item 6.1: Standing papers: correspondence, FOISA, and complaints; finance overview; guideline timetable</b> <i>Papers 6.1A-C</i></p>	<p>Chair David Ross</p>
	<p><b>Item 6.2: Decisions by correspondence</b> <i>Paper 6.2</i></p>	<p>Chair</p>
<b>7</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
1220-1230	<p><b>Item 7.1: AOB</b></p>	<p>Chair</p>
<b>8</b>	<b>FUTURE MEETING DATES</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday 09 June 2023</li> <li>• Friday 01 September 2023 (workshop)</li> </ul>	<p>Chair</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday 06 October 2023</li><li>• Friday 08 December 2023</li></ul>	
<b>1230</b>	<b>CLOSE</b>	