

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 10:00

+2 Judges' Conference Room, Parliament House, Edinburgh, EH1 1RQ

AGENDA

TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
9.30-10.00	<i>Arrival and coffee</i>	
1	PROCEEDINGS	
1000 - 1010	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, 3.1, 3.2, 3.2A, 3.2B, 3.3, 3.3A, 3.3B, 4.2, 4.2A-D, 5.1, 5.1A, 5.2A-C, 5.4, 6.1</i>	Chair
	Item 1.4: Membership <i>Oral update</i>	Chair
2	COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT	
1010 - 1030	Item 2.1: Communications Committee update <i>Oral update</i>	Sheriff McFadyen Val MacGregor
	Item 2.2: Engagement with Scottish Prison Service (Economics of Penal Policy discussion event) and Prison Reform Trust (Transforming Lives steering group) <i>Oral update</i>	John Scott
	Item 2.3: Engagement with England & Wales Sentencing Council and Howard League <i>Oral update</i>	Graham Ackerman Irene Permaul
10.30-10.45	COFFEE BREAK	
3	SENTENCING GUIDELINES	
1045 - 1055	Item 3.1: Update on guideline approval process <i>Paper 3.1</i>	Chair Graham Ackerman
1055 - 1120	Item 3.2: Work programme <i>Discussion with reference to Papers 3.2, 3.2A and 3.2B</i>	Graham Ackerman Andrew Bell
1120 - 1135	Item 3.3: Methodology <i>Discussion with reference to Papers 3.3, 3.3A and 3.3B</i>	Graham Ackerman

4 RESEARCH AND INFORMATION		
1135 - 1200	Item 4.1: Research Committee update <i>Oral update</i>	Neil Hutton Andrew Bell
	Item 4.2: Sentencing young people – update on focus group research <i>Papers 4.2, 4.2 A-D</i>	Gordon Jack
5 REPORTS		
1200 - 1210	Item 5.1: Annual Report 2016/17 <i>Papers 5.1 and 5.1A</i>	Chair Graham Ackerman
	Item 5.2: Work Tracker, Policy and Legislation Tracker and Finance Overview <i>Papers 5.2A-C</i>	Chair Graham Ackerman
	Item 5.3: Correspondence, FOISA, and Complaints <i>Paper 5.3</i>	Chair Graham Ackerman
1210 - 1230	Item 5.4: Review of committee structure <i>Paper 5.4</i>	Chair Graham Ackerman
6 ASSISTING POLICY DEVELOPMENT		
1230 - 1255	Item 6.1: Assisting policy development <i>Discussion with reference to Paper 6.1</i>	Chair Graham Ackerman
7 AOB		
1255 - 1300	Item 7.1: AOB	
8 FUTURE MEETING DATES		
	Monday 11 December 2017 Monday 05 March 2018	Chair
1300	CLOSE	