

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL

FRIDAY 09 DECEMBER 2022 AT 1345

JUDGES' CONFERENCE ROOM

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, EDINBURGH

AGENDA

TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
1	PROCEEDINGS	
1345-1400	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, 1.5, 2.1, 2.1A, 2.1B, 2.1C, 2.1D, 2.1E, 3.1, 3.2, 3.2A, 4.2, 4.3, 5.1, 5.1A, 6.1, 6.2, 6.2A, 6.2B, 6.3B, 6.3C, 6.4</i>	Chair
	Item 1.5: Update on Council and Committee membership <i>Oral update with reference to paper 1.5</i>	Chair
	Item 1.6: Update on staffing <i>Oral update</i>	David Dickson
2	SENTENCING GUIDELINES	
1400-1440	Item 2.1: Sexual offences – project plan for guideline on indecent images offences, information from RMA, and draft guideline <i>Papers 2.1 and 2.1A-E</i>	Chair David Ross Becky Osborne
	Item 2.2: Guideline committees update <i>Oral update on the work of the guideline committees: -</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Death by driving</i> • <i>Sexual offences</i> • <i>Sentence discounting</i> • <i>Domestic abuse</i> 	Lord Matthews Susan Fallone Summary Sheriff Elfallah

3	COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT	
1440-1500	Item 3.1: Communications Committee update <i>Oral update with reference to paper 3.1</i>	Summary Sheriff Elfallah
	Item 3.2: Updates from recent and upcoming engagement activity <i>Oral update with reference to paper 3.2 and paper 3.2A</i>	All
4	RESEARCH	
1500-1530	Item 4.1: Research Committee update <i>Oral update</i>	Dr Hannah Graham
	Item 4.2: Research priorities and projects 2023-24 <i>Paper 4.2</i>	Andrew Bell
	Item 4.3: Monitoring and review of guidelines <i>Paper 4.3</i>	Andrew Bell
5	POLICY DEVELOPMENT	
1530-1540	Item 5.1: Policy update <i>Paper 5.1</i>	Becky Osborne
6	GOVERNANCE AND REPORTS	
1540-1605	Item 6.1: Review of standing orders <i>Paper 6.1</i>	David Dickson
	Item 6.2: Review of records management plan and other governance documents <i>Papers 6.2 and 6.2A-B</i>	David Ross
	Item 6.3: Standing papers: correspondence, FOISA, and complaints; finance overview; guideline timetable <i>Papers 6.3A-C</i>	Chair David Ross
	Item 6.4: Decisions by correspondence <i>Paper 6.4</i>	Chair
7	AOB	
1605-1610	Item 7.1: AOB	Chair
8	FUTURE MEETING DATES	
1610 - 1615	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 24 February 2023 (workshop) • Friday 17 March 2023 (TBC) • Friday 09 June 2023 	Chair

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday 01 September 2023 (workshop)• Friday 06 October 2023• Friday 08 December 2023	
1615	CLOSE	