

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL

FRIDAY 19 MARCH 2021 AT 1000

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AGENDA

TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
1	PROCEEDINGS	
1000-1010	Item 1.1: Introduction and welcome	Chair
	Item 1.2: Previous meeting minutes	Chair
	Paper 1.2	
	Item 1.3: Progress of actions since last meeting	Chair
	Paper 1.3	
	Item 1.4: Private papers	Chair
	Papers 1.3, 1.5, 2.1, 2.1A, 2.1B, 2.1C, 2.1E, 2.2, 2.2A, 2.2B, 2.2C, 2.2D, 5.1, 6.1, 6.1A, 6.1B, 6.1C, 6.1D, 6.1E, 6.2B, 6.2C, 6.3	
	Item 1.5: Committee membership	Chair
	Paper 1.5	
2	SENTENCING GUIDELINES	
1010-1120	Item 2.1: Sentencing process guideline	Chair
	Papers 2.1 and 2.1A-E	Sheriff Principal Turnbull
		David Dickson
	Item 2.2: Sentencing young people guideline	Chair
	Papers 2.2 and 2.2A-D	Sheriff Principal Turnbull
		David Ross
	Item 2.3: Guideline committees update	David Harvie
	Oral update on the work of the death by driving and sexual offences committees	Lord Matthews
3	COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT	
1120-1220	Item 3.1: Communications Committee update	Hannah Graham
	Oral update	
	Item 3.2: Updates from recent and upcoming engagement activity	All



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	Oral update	
	Item 3.3: Engagement with the Judicial Institute	Chair
	Discussion with Sheriff Alistair Duff, Director of the Judicial Institute	Sheriff Duff
4	RESEARCH	
1220-1230	Item 4.1: Research projects update	Andrew Bell
	Oral update	
	Item 4.2: Update on shrieval survey on community- based disposals	Dr Nicole Vidal
	Oral update	
5	POLICY DEVELOPMENT	
1230-1235	Item 5.1: Policy update	David Dickson
	Paper 5.1	
6	GOVERNANCE AND REPORTS	
1235-1250	Item 6.1: Revised complaints handling procedure	David Ross
	Papers 6.1 and 6.1A-E	
	Item 6.2: Standing papers: correspondence, FOISA, and complaints; finance overview; guideline timetable	Chair David Ross
	Papers 6.2A-C	
	Item 6.3: Decisions by correspondence	Chair
	Paper 6.3	
7	AOB	
1250-1300	Item 7.1: AOB	Chair
8	FUTURE MEETING DATES	1
	Council meeting: 11 June 2021	Chair
	Council workshop: 20 August 2021	
	Council meeting: 08 October 2021	
	Council meeting: 10 December 2021	
1300	CLOSE	