

**Sheriffdom of Grampian,
Highland and Islands**



Coronavirus

Order in respect of Summary Criminal Business – Letter Pleas

No. 2 of 2021

This Order amends the Order of Court No 1 in respect of Summary Criminal Business – Refixing Diets.

Removes point 4 of the said order and of new, inserts:

4. Although no cited courts will sit in the period from 12 January 2021 to and including 26 February 2021 where letter pleas have been tendered in cases previously assigned to call during this period, the court in accordance with the powers set out in section 137ZB of the 1995 Act will, of its own accord, discharge any diet fixed for the calling of the case and will of new (i) fix a diet to allow such cases to call for the purpose of sentencing or further procedure or (ii) fix an intermediate diet, a pre-intermediate diet meeting, and a trial diet, as appropriate.

Sheriff Principal D C W Pyle

11 January 2021