

Sheriffdom of Grampian, Highland and Islands



Order by Sheriff Principal D C W Pyle No 4 of 2020 Solemn Proceedings

In accordance with the power vested in me in terms of section 83ZA of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, I hereby Recall:

Order No 1 of 2020, dated 25 March 2020 in so far as it relates to Solemn Proceedings,

Order No 1 of 2020, dated 20 April 2020 in respect of Solemn Criminal Business – Adjournment of Diets,

Order No. 2 of 2020, dated 30 March 2020 in Respect of Solemn Proceedings, and

Order No. 3 of 2020, dated 10 June 2020 in Respect of Solemn Proceedings;

And I hereby Order:

1. The transfer to Aberdeen Sheriff Court of all proceedings on Indictment due to call at a diet in Banff Sheriff Court and Peterhead Sheriff Court but under the exception of –
 - 1.1 Diets of deferred sentence fixed in Banff or Peterhead Sheriff Court;
 - 1.2 Proceedings for the review of or breach of community payback orders imposed in those courts; and
 - 1.3 Proceedings for the review of or breach of drug treatment and testing orders imposed in those courts.

- 2 The transfer to Aberdeen Sheriff Court of all proceedings on Indictment due to call at a diet in Lerwick Sheriff Court but under the exception of –
 - 2.1 First diets and continued first diets;
 - 2.2 Diets of deferred sentence fixed in Lerwick Sheriff Court;
 - 2.3 Proceedings for the review of or breach of community payback orders imposed in Lerwick Sheriff Court; and
 - 2.3 Proceedings for the review of or breach of drug treatment and testing orders imposed in Lerwick Sheriff Court.

- 3 The transfer to Inverness Sheriff Court of all proceedings on Indictment due to call at a diet in Elgin Sheriff Court, Fort William Sheriff Court and Tain Sheriff Court but under the exception of –
 - 3.1 Diets of deferred sentence fixed in Elgin, Fort William or Tain Sheriff Court;
 - 3.2 Proceedings for the review of or breach of community payback orders imposed in those courts; and
 - 3.3 Proceedings for the review of or breach of drug treatment and testing orders imposed in those courts.

- 4 The transfer to Inverness Sheriff Court of all proceedings on Indictment due to call at a diet in Kirkwall Sheriff Court, Lochmaddy Sheriff Court, Portree Sheriff Court, and Wick Sheriff Court but under the exception of –
 - 4.1 First diets and continued first diets;
 - 4.2 Diets of deferred sentence fixed in Kirkwall, Lochmaddy, Portree or Wick Sheriff Court;
 - 4.3 Proceedings for the review of or breach of community payback orders imposed in those courts and
 - 4.4 Proceedings for the review of or breach of drug treatment and testing orders imposed in those courts.

- 5 The attendance of accused persons at any diet is excused, except for those who are in custody in relation to the matter to which the diet relates or those who have been specifically directed by the court to appear in person in terms of Part 1 of Schedule 4 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020.

This Order comes into force on 1st November 2020.

(signed)

D C W Pyle
Sheriff Principal
28 October 2020