



SHERIFFDOM OF LOTHIAN AND BORDERS
SHERIFF COURT AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT
TRANSFER OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS WITHIN
THE SHERIFFDOM OF LOTHIAN AND BORDERS

I, Sheriff Principal Mhairi M Stephen QC, Sheriff Principal of Lothian and Borders, under the powers conferred on me by sections 83ZA and 137AA of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 make the following arrangements:

Solemn Proceedings

1. All proceedings due to call on indictment at Livingston Sheriff Court; Jedburgh Sheriff Court and Selkirk Sheriff Court shall transfer to Edinburgh Sheriff Court.

2. Proceedings on indictment transferred to Edinburgh Sheriff Court as provided for above will be adjourned to a diet on the same date as initially assigned at the originating court or to such other date as may be fixed by the court in terms of Section 75C or as the case may be Section 75A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

Summary Proceedings

3. All proceedings due to call on summary complaint in Livingston Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court; Jedburgh Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court and Selkirk Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court shall transfer to Edinburgh Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court.

4. Proceedings on summary complaint transferred to Edinburgh Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court as provided for above will be adjourned

to a diet on the same date as initially assigned at the originating court or to such other date as may be fixed by the court in terms of Section 137ZB of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

5. These arrangements will have immediate effect and apply to proceedings on indictment; on summary complaint and on petition which may be lodged whilst this order remains in effect.
6. This order will remain in effect until rescinded.

Mhairi M Stephen

Sheriff Principal Mhairi M Stephen QC
Sheriff Principal of Lothian and Borders

Edinburgh, 26 March 2020