

**SHERIFFDOM OF NORTH STRATHCLYDE
SHERIFF COURT AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT
TRANSFER OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS WITHIN
THE SHERIFFDOM OF NORTH STRATHCLYDE.**

I, Sheriff Principal Duncan L Murray, WS. Sheriff Principal of the sheriffdom of North Strathclyde under the powers conferred on me by sections 137AA of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 make the following amendments to Order No.4 of 2020 issued on 1st June 2020 and Order No.3 of 2020, issued on 18 May 2020:

Summary Proceedings

1. Proceedings on summary complaint transferred to Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court from Dunoon, Oban and Campbeltown Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts as provided for in the order will be adjourned to a diet at the local court on the same date as currently assigned at Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace 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.

2. Proceedings on summary complaint transferred to Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court from Dumbarton and Greenock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts as provided for in the order will be adjourned to a diet at the local court on the same date as currently assigned at Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace 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.

Intimation where diet currently assigned is unsuitable

3. Where it is necessary to fix another date, as the diet currently assigned in Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court or Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court under the transfer arrangements is unsuitable to the local court, the sheriff clerk will intimate to the Procurator Fiscal and solicitor for the accused or as the case may be, to the accused, any other date fixed by the court in the exercise of its powers in terms of Sections 137ZB of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

Facilitating Guilty Pleas

4. The courts which were assigned in Kilmarnock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court and Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court and under paragraph 5 of the Guidance in respect of Criminal Business No. 3 of 2020, issued on 18th May, will now call before the relevant local court within the Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde from Monday, 20th July 2020.

Interpretation

5. In this order "local court" means the court in which the summary complaint would have proceeded but for the order dated 26 March 2020.

D L Murray WS

Sheriff Principal

15 July 2020