



SHERIFFDOM OF SOUTH STRATHCLYDE DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

ORDER OF COURT

No 24 of 2020

SOLEMN BUSINESS

In Respect of the Transfer of Solemn Trial Diets and the Lists of Potential Jurors

Introduction

All reference in this Order to a Sheriff Court shall be construed as a reference to the relevant Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court.

This Order transfers to Ayr Sheriff Court solemn trial diets which would ordinarily call in Stranraer Sheriff Court and those which would ordinarily call in Dumfries Sheriff Court from 4 January 2021 and thereafter.

This Order transfers to Airdrie Sheriff Court solemn trial diets which would ordinarily call at Lanark Sheriff Court from 4 January 2021 and thereafter.

This Order does not affect any other diet in solemn proceedings (including but not limited to first diets, continued first diets and diets in terms of section 76 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995).

This Order also sets out the number of persons required from lists of potential jurors to allow citations to be issued for attendance at remote jury centres.

This Order is made pursuant to the powers vested in me in terms of Sections 83ZA and 84(4) and (4A) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

Part 1 – Transfer of Solemn Trials to Ayr Sheriff Court

From 4 January 2021, I hereby order that:

- (i) All solemn trial diets which are due to call at Stranraer Sheriff Court are transferred to Ayr Sheriff Court and adjourned to a trial diet at Ayr Sheriff Court on the same date as the date to which the trial diet is next to call;
- (ii) All solemn trial diets which are due to call at Dumfries Sheriff Court are transferred to Ayr Sheriff Court and adjourned to a trial diet at Ayr Sheriff Court on the same date as the date to which the trial diet is next to call.

Part 2 – Transfer of Solemn Trials to Airdrie Sheriff Court

From 4 January 2021, I hereby Order that:

- (i) All solemn trial diets which are due to call at Lanark Sheriff Court are transferred to Airdrie Sheriff Court and adjourned to a trial diet at Airdrie Sheriff Court on the same date as the date to which the trial diet is next to call.

Part 3 - Return of Jurors and Preparation of Lists

I hereby consider it appropriate and determine that:

- (i) For the purposes of all solemn trial diets at Airdrie Sheriff Court (including those transferred to Airdrie Sheriff Court by virtue of Part 2 of this Order), the number of persons required from lists of potential jurors will comprise 10% from Airdrie Sheriff Court District and 90% from Hamilton Sheriff Court District.



Sheriff Principal Aisha Yaqoob Anwar
Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway

20 November 2020