



## **Coronavirus**

### **SHERIFFDOM OF TAYSIDE, CENTRAL AND FIFE**

#### **Order of Court No 3 of 2021**

#### **in respect of Summary Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Criminal Business – Plea letters**

This Order supplements the Orders of Court Nos 1 and 2 respectively for Summary Criminal Business and Justice of the Peace Criminal Business.

Although no cited courts will sit in the period from 12 January 2021 up to and including 26 February 2021 where letter pleas have been tendered 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.

Local guidance will be intimated for the processing of letter pleas in each of the Courts in the Sheriffdom.

**Sheriff Principal MW Lewis**

**11 January 2021**