



SHERIFFDOM OF TAYSIDE CENTRAL AND FIFE

ORDER

IN RESPECT OF SUMMARY CRIMINAL BUSINESS

by Sheriff Principal M W Lewis

No. 2 of 2020

Refixing Diets in terms of Section 137ZB(2) of the Criminal Procedure Scotland Act 1995

This notice concerns the following categories of cases calling in the following Courts videlicet: Alloa Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court, Dundee Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court, Dunfermline Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court, Falkirk Sheriff Justice of the Peace Court, Forfar Sheriff Justice of the Peace Court, Kirkcaldy Justice of the Peace Sheriff Court, Perth Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court, and Stirling Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court -

1. All remaining cases calling in the **cited courts**;
2. All remaining cases calling in the **intermediate diet** courts (excepting those where the accused is in custody);
3. All remaining cases calling in the **remand** courts (excepting those where the accused is in custody);
4. All remaining cases calling in the **summary trials** courts (excepting those where the accused is in custody).

Diets are no longer suitable for the courts for all such cases due to call in the period between 26 March and 01 May 2020 and these will be dealt with administratively without the need for accused or representatives to be present.

The Diets for such cases will be discharged and re-fixed (save for those cases which have already been discharged and re-fixed) as follows:

For any remaining cases due to call on 27 March, a new diet will be fixed for the week commencing 10 August.

For cases due to call in week commencing 30 March 2020, a new diet will be fixed for week commencing 17 August 2020;

For cases calling week commencing 6 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for week commencing 24 August 2020;

For cases calling week commencing 13 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for week commencing 31 August 2020;

For cases calling week commencing 20 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for week commencing 7 September;

For cases calling week commencing 27 April 2020, a new diet will be fixed for week commencing 14 September.

The court shall proceed as outlined above unless parties wish the opportunity to be heard. In terms of section 137ZB(2) of the 1995 Act, any party who wishes to be heard in relation to a case shall intimate that position to the court (and to the other party or parties to the prosecution) by no later than 2 p.m. on **Friday 27 March 2020**. The Court will hear any party objecting at 10 a.m. on **Monday 30 March 2020** within either Dundee or Falkirk Sheriff Court as appropriate.

This notice applies to both Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court.

PLEASE NOTE - Pending emergency legislation different dates may be assigned for cases which are adjourned under Section 201 of the 1995 Act and for any cases to be continued without plea.

“M W Lewis”

Sheriff Principal of Tayside Central and Fife

Perth, 26th March 2020