



## **Coronavirus**

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

#### **Order of Court No 1 of 2021**

#### **in respect of Summary Sheriff Court Criminal Business – Refixing Diets**

In relation to the following categories of summary criminal business calling in the weeks specified in column A of the Schedules to this guidance, certain diets have been assigned for days which are no longer suitable to the court, namely:

1. All cases calling in the cited courts;
2. All cases calling in the intermediate diet courts (excepting those where the accused is in custody and those in which a trial diet is presently assigned for a date on or after 1 March 2021);
3. All cases calling in the summary trials courts (excepting those where the accused is in custody);

In accordance with the power set out in section 137ZB of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 ("the 1995 Act"), the court will, of its own accord, discharge the said diets assigned for the dates specified in column A of the Schedule to this guidance and fix new diets as follows:

1. In respect of cases calling in the cited courts in a week on a day specified in column A of the Schedule 1 to this order a new diet will be fixed for the week set out in column B of the same row in the Schedule;
2. In respect of all cases calling in the intermediate diet courts (excepting those where the accused is in custody, and those in which a trial diet is presently assigned for a date on or after 1 March 2021) in a week specified in column A of Schedule 2 to this

order, a new intermediate diet will be fixed for the week set out in column B of the same row in the Schedule and a Pre-Intermediate Diet Meeting will be fixed for the week set out in column C prior to the new intermediate diet; the trial diet will also be discharged and a new trial diet will be fixed for the week set out in column D of the same row in the Schedule;

3. In respect of all cases calling in the summary trials courts where an intermediate diet has been held pertaining to that trial prior to 12 January 2021 (excepting those where the accused is in custody) in a week specified in column A of Schedule 2 to this order, a new intermediate diet will be fixed for the week set out in column B of the same row in the Schedule and a Pre-Intermediate Diet Meeting will be fixed for the week set out in column C prior to the new intermediate diet; the trial diet will also be discharged and a new trial diet will be fixed for the week set out in column D of the same row in Schedule 2;

The Sheriff Clerk will intimate to parties the new date fixed in terms of section 137ZB forthwith.

**Sheriff Principal MW Lewis**

**11 January 2021**

**SCHEDULE 1**

**CITED COURTS**

**DATES APPLICABLE TO ALL TAYSIDE, CENTRAL AND FIFE COURTS**

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
w/c 11 January 2021	w/c 1 March 2021
w/c 18 January 2021	w/c 8 March 2021
w/c 25 January 2021	w/c 15 March 2021
w/c 1 February 2021	w/c 22 March 2021
w/c 8 February 2021	w/c 29 March 2021
w/c 15 February 2021	w/c 5 April 2021
w/c 22 February 2021	w/c 12 April 2021

**SCHEDULE 2.**

**INTERMEDIATE DIETS, WHERE THE TRIAL DIET IS SET TO CALL BEFORE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH and for TRIALS WHICH HAVE HAD AN INTERMEDIATE DIET PERTAINING TO THAT TRIAL PRIOR TO 12 JANUARY**

**DATES APPLICABLE TO ALL TAYSIDE, CENTRAL AND FIFE COURTS**

<b>COLUMN A</b>	<b>COLUMN B (ID)</b> w/c or any other suitable week thereafter	<b>COLUMN C (PIDM)</b> w/c or any other suitable week thereafter	<b>COLUMN D (Trial)</b> w/c or any other suitable week thereafter
w/c 11 January 2021 *	5 July 2021	21 June 2021	19 July 2021
w/c 18 January 2021	12 July 2021	28 June 2021	26 July 2021
w/c 25 January 2021	19 July 2021	5 July 2021	2 August 2021
w/c 1 February 2021	26 July 2021	12 July 2021	9 August 2021
w/c 8 February 2021	2 August 2021	19 July 2021	16 August 2021
w/c 15 February 2021	9 August 2021	26 July 2021	23 August 2021
w/c 22 February 2021	16 August 2021	2 August 2021	30 August 2021

\* w/c 11 January 2021 – the order does not apply to any diet assigned for Monday 11 January 2021.