



ORDER OF COURT

No. 1 of 2023

RETURN OF COURT BUSINESS TO LOCHGILPHEAD JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT AND DUNOON SHERIFF COURT ANNEXE, LOCHGILPHEAD

This order sets out arrangements for the management of court business relating to sheriff and justice of the peace business in the Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde with effect from 5th September 2023. All references in this Order to a court shall be construed as a reference to the relevant Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court. This Order is made in terms of the powers vested in me in terms of Section 137AA of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Part I – Revoking Previous Orders

Order No 4 of 2020 Part 1 (iii) dated 1 June 2020, as amended by the Order dated 15 July 2020 and Order No 7 of 2021 are hereby revoked which relate to all proceedings in summary cases in Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court and Dunoon Sheriff Court summary proceedings which normally proceed at the court annexe at Lochgilphead.

Part II – Return of Business to Dunoon Sheriff Court sitting at Lochgilphead Annexe

With effect from Tuesday 5th September 2023, summary proceedings from Dunoon Sheriff Court may be adjourned to a diet sitting at the court annexe building at Lochgilphead.

Part 111 – Return of Business to Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court

With effect from Tuesday 12th September 2023, all proceedings transferred to Dunoon Justice of the Peace Court will be adjourned to a diet at Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court as currently assigned at Dunoon 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.

Sheriff Principal Sean F Murphy, KC

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3rd August 2023