

**Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde
Coronavirus**

**Order in respect of the Justice of the Peace courts
No. 7 of 2021**

This order sets out further arrangements for the management of criminal business in the Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde, with effect from Monday, 7 June 2021.

From that date, all Justice of the Peace Courts across North Strathclyde (with the exception of Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court) will reopen for the purpose of calling cases where the accused is at liberty and cases will no longer be administratively adjourned in terms of the daily Refixing Orders.

Due to the limited accommodation used to hold the JP court at Lochgilphead, all proceedings due to call at Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court, where the accused is at liberty, will be transferred to Dunoon Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court, to call on the same date as the diet to which the case was previously assigned.

In relation to Justice of the Peace cases where the accused is appearing from custody, these cases will still be dealt with under Order No. 4 of 2020 and will call at one of the four main Hub courts across North Strathclyde.

This order is made in terms of the powers vested in me in terms of section 137AA of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.



**D L Murray WS
Sheriff Principal
3 June 2021**