

Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde
Coronavirus
Order in respect of Criminal Business
No. 4 of 2020

This order sets out further arrangements for the management of criminal business in the Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde with effect from Wednesday 3 June 2020. On that date Greenock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court and Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court will reopen for the purpose of calling cases for those accused appearing from custody.

This order is made in terms of the powers vested in me in terms of section 83ZA and section 137AA of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

From 3 June 2020 by virtue of said powers I hereby order that:

[1] (i) all solemn proceedings in Dunoon Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court, which were transferred to Kilmarnock Sheriff Court by my order of 26 March 2020 be now transferred to Greenock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court; and adjourned to a diet at Greenock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court on the same date as the diet to which the case is next to call or to such other diet as may be fixed by the court in terms of section 75C or as the case may be section 75 A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

(ii) all proceedings in summary cases in Dunoon Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court, where the accused is in custody which were transferred to Kilmarnock Sheriff Court by my order of 26 March 2020 be now transferred to Greenock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court to call on the same date as the diet to which the case is next to call.

(iii) all proceedings in summary cases in Lochgilphead Justice of the Peace Court where the accused is in custody be transferred to Greenock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court to call on the same date as the diet to which the case was previously assigned.

[2] (i) all solemn proceedings in Campbeltown Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court and Oban Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court, which were transferred to Kilmarnock Sheriff Court by my order of 26 March 2020 be now transferred to Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court ; and adjourned to a diet at Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court on the same date as the diet to which the case is next to call or to such other diet as may be fixed by the court in terms of section 75C or as the case may be section 75 A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

(ii) all proceedings in summary cases in Campbeltown Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court and Oban Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court, where the accused is in custody which were transferred to Kilmarnock Sheriff Court by my order of 26 March 2020 be now transferred to Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court to call on the same date as the diet to which the case is next to call.

[3] (i) all solemn proceedings in Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court which were transferred to Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court by my order of 26 March 2020 be transferred to Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court; and be adjourned to a diet at Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court on the same date as the diet to which the case is next to call or to such other diet as may be fixed by the court in terms of section 75C or as the case may be section 75 A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

(ii) all proceedings in summary cases in Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court where the accused is in custody which were transferred to Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court by my order of 26 March 2020 be now transferred to Dumbarton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court to call on the same date as the diet to which the case is next to call.

[4] (i) all solemn proceedings in Greenock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court which were transferred to Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court by my order of 26 March 2020 be transferred to Greenock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court; and be adjourned to a diet at Greenock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court on the same date as the diet to which the case is next to call or to such other diet as may be fixed by the court in terms of section 75C or as the case may be section 75 A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

(ii) all proceedings in summary cases in Greenock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court where the accused is in custody which were transferred to Paisley Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court by my order of 26 March 2020 be now transferred to Greenock Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court to call on the same date as the diet to which the case is next to call

D L Murray WS
Sheriff Principal
1 June 2020