

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH CIVIL JUSTICE COUNCIL

MONDAY 18 October 2021 AT 10.30 AM

Video meeting via Cisco Webex

AGENDA

1. Welcome, apologies and agreement of private papers

1.1. Private papers: **Papers 3.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.3A, 4.3B, 4.3C, 4.4, 4.4A, 4.4B, 5.1, 5.1A, 5.1B, 6.1, 6.1A**

2. Previous meeting

2.1. Items considered by correspondence (**Paper 2.1**)

3. Proceedings

3.1 Committee membership – Access to Justice (**Paper 3.1**)

4. Work programme

4.1 SCJC Consultation - Mode of Attendance at Hearings (**Oral update**)

4.2 SG Consultation - Covid Recovery (*drafting the Council's response: electronic signatures, electronic documents, virtual walls of court*) (**Paper 4.2**)

4.3 Civil Online – EQIA from SCTS (**Papers 4.3, 4.3A, 4.3B, 4.3C**)

4.4 Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016 (**Papers 4.4, 4.4A, 4.4B**)

5. Rules Reviews

5.1 Sheriff Appeal Court Rules (**Papers 5.1, 5.1A, 5.1B**)

6. Proposals for new rules

6.1 Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020 (**Papers 6.1, 6.1A**)

7. AOB

8. Dates of future meetings

Meeting dates for 2022 are **provisionally** scheduled as follows:

Calendar invites for each will be issued after the meeting.

- Monday 31st January 2022
- Monday 25th April 2022
- Monday 18th July 2022
- Monday 24th October 2022

