

ITEMS CONSIDERED BY CORRESPONDENCE

Purpose

1. To provide members with a note of the outcomes of matters considered by correspondence since the last meeting on 01 March 2021.

Discussion

2. In considering matters by correspondence, members are advised that a nil response will be treated as consent, unless noted otherwise.
3. 3 matters have been considered by correspondence since the last meeting:

A. Scottish Civil Justice Council and Committee appointments and tenures

Paper 2021/06 was issued on 04 March 2021 and invited members to approve:

- the reappointment of Sheriff Tom Hughes to the Council,
- the reappointment of Sheriff Fiona Tait to the Family Law Committee,
- the appointment of Ms Marie-Louise Fox from the Scottish Legal Aid Board to the Family Law Committee following the retirement of Ms Catriona Whyte.

No responses were received and appointments/reappointments were approved.

B. The Society of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers Fees Uplift

Paper 2021/08 was issued on 04 March 2021 and invited members of the Council to approve a draft rules instrument amending the fees of Sheriff Officers and Messengers at Arms.

3 responses were received seeking further information on the proposal. This matter was tabled for discussion on the meeting agenda for 26 April 2021.

C. Scottish Civil Justice Council - Admin Matters

Paper 2021/09 was issued on 16 March 2021 and invited members of the Council to approve the minutes of the SCJC strategy meeting held on 01 March 2021.

1 response was received offering a typographical amendment. The approved minutes have been published on the Council's website.

Recommendation

4. **Members are invited to note this update.**

**Scottish Civil Justice Council Secretariat
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