

Civil Business at Kilmarnock Sheriff Court

The Court has today pronounced interlocutors discharging all civil diets fixed between the dates of 30 March 2020 and 22 May 2020, subject to the following exceptions:

- A. Any hearings fixed in applications under the Children's Hearing (Scotland) Act 2011
- B. Summary cause cases
- C. Simple procedure cases
- D. Cases with proof dates assigned

Details of the dates to which cases have been continued to can be found in Appendix 1.

- Further direction from the Sheriff Principal regarding category A cases is anticipated. In the meantime the guidance contained within "Coronavirus – Guidance in respect of Civil Business No. 1 of 2020" of 24 March 2020 continues to apply.
- Category B cases including diets of assessment have been sisted
- Category C cases have been paused
- Category D cases will be adjourned *ex proprio motu* to a date to be afterwards assigned in terms of "Coronavirus – Guidance in respect of Civil Business No. 1 of 2020" of 24 March 2020.

Please note that these orders do not apply to cases originating from Oban, Campbeltown or Dunoon. These will be adjourned administratively by these courts.

The guidance contained within "Coronavirus – Guidance in respect of Civil Business No. 1 of 2020" of 24 March 2020 continues to apply. Specifically, where a party believes they require essential urgent business to be dealt with they should advise the court by email and the request will be placed before a sheriff for consideration.

Due to unprecedented levels of emails, the few staff available at Kilmarnock have found it difficult to administer these as efficiently as we would like. To assist, I would be obliged if any emails sent to Kilmarnock@scotcourts.gov.uk relating to the commencement or reenrolment of urgent civil business are headed "URGENT-CIVIL".

If you have any queries regarding this notice, please contact nchristie@scotcourts.gov.uk and I will endeavour to respond as quickly as possible.

These are exceptional times. Court staff are working tirelessly in extremely difficult circumstances to maintain the operation of Kilmarnock Sheriff Court. I would ask for, and expect, your co-operation and support during the weeks and months ahead. We will do all we can to reciprocate.

Neil Christie

Sheriff Clerk, Kilmarnock

26 March 2020

Appendix 1

Original Date	New Date
30 March 2020	26 May 2020
31 March 2020	26 May 2020
01 April 2020	27 May 2020
02 April 2020*	28 May 2020
03 April 2020*	29 May 2020

Original Date	New Date
27 April 2020	22 June 2020
28 April 2020*	23 June 2020
29 April 2020	24 June 2020
30 April 2020*	25 June 2020
01 May 2020*	26 June 2020

Original Date	New Date
06 April 2020	01 June 2020
07 April 2020	02 June 2020
08 April 2020	03 June 2020
09 April 2020*	04 June 2020
10 April 2020	05 June 2020

Original Date	New Date
04 May 2020	29 June 2020
05 May 2020	30 June 2020
06 May 2020	01 July 2020
07 May 2020	02 July 2020
08 May 2020	03 July 2020

Original Date	New Date
13 April 2020	08 June 2020
14 April 2020*	09 June 2020
15 April 2020	10 June 2020
16 April 2020*	23 June 2020
17 April 2020*	12 June 2020

Original Date	New Date
11 May 2020	07 July 2020
12 May 2020*	21 July 2020
13 May 2020	08 July 2020
14 May 2020	09 July 2020
15 May 2020*	10 July 2020

Original Date	New Date
20 April 2020	22 June 2020
21 April 2020	16 June 2020
22 April 2020	17 June 2020
23 April 2020	18 June 2020
24 April 2020	19 June 2020

Original Date	New Date
18 May 2020	13 July 2020
19 May 2020	14 July 2020
20 May 2020	15 July 2020
21 May 2020	16 July 2020
22 May 2020	17 July 2020

* All summary cause and simple procedure cases calling on the above dates have been sisted or paused.

Note: On 31 March 2020 all proofs currently fixed for April May and June 2020 will be adjourned *ex proprio motu* to a date to be afterwards assigned in terms of the Sheriff Principal's 'Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde Guidance in respect of Civil Business, No. 1 of 2020'.