

4 May 2023

Dear Members

Meeting of the Sentencing Council – 12 May 2023

The next Council meeting will be held in the **Queens Building Conference Suite, 2nd Floor Mezzanine** at the Royal Courts of Justice, on Friday 12 May 2023 at 9:45. This will be a hybrid meeting, so a Microsoft Teams invite is also included below.

A security pass is **not** needed to gain access to this meeting room and members can head straight to the room. Once at the Queen's building, go to the lifts and the floor is **2M**. Alternatively, call the office on 020 7071 5793 and a member of staff will come and escort you to the meeting room.

There is a planned train strike on 12 May which may affect your journeys. If you are not planning on attending in person please do let me know ASAP so Jessica and I can plan accordingly.

The agenda items for the Council meeting are:

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| ▪ Agenda | SC(23)MAY00 |
| ▪ Minutes of meeting held on 31 March | SC(23)31MAR01 |
| ▪ Action log | SC(23)MAY02 |
| ▪ Imposition | SC(23)MAY03 |
| ▪ Motoring offences | SC(23)MAY04 |
| ▪ Perverting the course of justice | SC(23)MAY05 |
| ▪ Blackmail, kidnap etc | SC(23)MAY06 |
| ▪ Domestic homicide review | SC(23)MAY07 |
| ▪ Miscellaneous amendments | SC(23)MAY08 |
| ▪ Business plan | SC(23)MAY09 |

The external communication evaluations for March and April are also included with the papers.

Members can access papers via the members' area of the website. As ever, if you are unable to attend the meeting, we would welcome your comments in advance.

The link to join the meeting is: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Wade', with a horizontal line underneath.

Steve Wade

Head of the Office of the Sentencing Council