

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE RULE COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING ON FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026 at 1.30 p.m.**  
**MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**  
**CONFERENCE ROOMS 1A & B, LOWER GROUND FLOOR**  
**102 PETTY FRANCE, LONDON SW1**  
**and by video conference**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome, apologies for absence and announcements
2. Draft minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2025
3. Case management group report
4. Committee programme for 2026 CrimPRC(26)01
5. Part 3 Case management: independent stalking advocate CrimPRC(26)02
6. Part 3 Case management, Part 5 Forms and court records: provision for use of the Welsh language, sufficiency of Criminal Procedure Rules CrimPRC(26)03
7. Part 7 Starting a prosecution in a magistrates' court: compliance with CrimPR 7.5 CrimPRC(26)04  
CrimPRC(26)05  
CrimPRC(25)56
8. Part 7 Starting a prosecution in a magistrates' court: criteria for refusing to issue a summons CrimPRC(26)06  
CrimPRC(26)07
9. Part 13 Warrants for arrest, detention or imprisonment: identifying and dealing with outstanding arrest warrants CrimPRC(26)08
10. Part 15 Disclosure: copying information contained in an electronic device seized from a defendant CrimPRC(26)09  
CrimPRC(26)10
11. Part 18 Measures to help a witness or defendant to give evidence or otherwise participate, CrimPD Chapter 6 Vulnerable people and witness evidence: public attendance at pre-trial recording of cross-examination CrimPRC(26)11  
CrimPRC(26)12
12. Part 24 Trial and sentence in a magistrates' court, Part 25 Trial and sentence in the Crown Court, Part 5 Forms and court records: announcement by court that offence involved domestic abuse CrimPRC(26)13

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- 13. Part 34 Appeal to the Crown Court: documents for magistrate members of the Crown Court on an appeal**  
**CrimPRC(26)14**  
**CrimPRC(26)15**  
**CrimPRC(12)42**  
**CrimPRC(12)43**  
**CrimPRC(12)44**
- 14. Part 45 Costs: private prosecutor's costs, requiring more information for the court**  
**CrimPRC(26)16**
- 15. Part 48 Contempt of court: rearranged Part 48 rules and template rules**  
**CrimPRC(26)17**
- 16. Any other business**
- 17. Dates of next meetings: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2026**