



## Parking and Bus Lane Appeals

### President's Direction No 1 of 2020

On 1 April 2020, the Parking Ticket and Bus Lane Tribunal transferred into the First-Tier Tribunal for Scotland (General Regulatory Chamber). In view of the rapidly changing circumstances created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the President of First-Tier Tribunal for Scotland (General Regulatory Chamber) has directed as follows:

1. That from Friday, 3 April 2020 all in-person hearings (hearings where the parties are expected to attend a tribunal hearing centre) will be converted to telephone hearings.
2. That from Friday, 3 April 2020, all appeals which await evidence to be uploaded onto the FOAM case management system from Respondent Local Authorities are sisted (i.e. stayed). This reflects the fact that personnel working for Respondent Local Authorities are not attending their offices and will have limited access to the FOAM case management system.
3. Appellants will continue to be able to lodge appeals against Penalty Charge Notices and Bus Lane Enforcement Notices onto the FOAM case management system as usual via the following link:

<https://www.generalregulatorychamber.scot/home/parkingandbuslaneappeals/making-an-appeal>

Appellants will also be able to upload evidence onto the system.

This Direction will be subject to ongoing review and, in particular, will be reviewed on 1 May 2020 to consider the circumstances as they then stand in connection with the Covid-19 pandemic.

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Alexander M S Green  
Chamber President

2 April 2020