

SCHEDULE

THE FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL FOR SCOTLAND GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER CHARITY APPEALS RULES OF PROCEDURE 2018

Overriding objective

2.—(1) The overriding objective of the First-tier Tribunal is to deal with the proceedings fairly and justly.

(2) Dealing with proceedings fairly and justly includes—

- (a) dealing with the proceedings in a manner which is proportionate to the complexity of the issues and the resources of the parties;
- (b) avoiding unnecessary formality and seeking flexibility in the proceedings;
- (c) ensuring so far as practicable, that the parties are able to participate fully in proceedings;
- (d) using any special expertise of the First-tier Tribunal effectively; and
- (e) avoiding delay, so far as compatible with proper consideration of the issues.