

**DRAFT / PRACTICE DIRECTION: ANNEX D**

**FORMS**

**COMMENCING PROCEEDINGS IN A MAGISTRATES' COURT  
(CRIMINAL PROCEDURE RULES, PART 7)**

<p><b>Information</b></p> <p><i>(Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s 1)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: right;">..... Magistrates' Court (Code)</p> <p>Date: .....</p> <p>Accused: .....</p> <p>Address: .....</p> <p>Alleged offence: ..... (short particulars and statute)</p> <p>The information of: .....</p> <p>Address: ..... Telephone No.</p> <p>who (upon oath) states that the accused committed the offence of which particulars are given above.</p> <p>Taken (and sworn) before me</p> <p style="text-align: right;">..... Justice of the Peace</p> <p style="text-align: right;">..... (Justices' Clerk)</p>

*[Note: Formerly form 1, Magistrates' Courts' (Forms) Rules 1981 (SI 1981/553), relating to rule 4 of the Magistrates' Courts Rules 1981 and section 1 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980].*