



Magistrates' Courts Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 43

PART V

APPEAL AND CASE STATED

Appeal

108 Right of appeal to the Crown Court.

- (1) A person convicted by a magistrates' court may appeal to the Crown Court—
- (a) if he pleaded guilty, against his sentence;
 - (b) if he did not, against the conviction or sentence.

[^{F1}(1A) [^{F2}Section 14 of the ^{M1}Powers of Criminal Courts(Sentencing) Act 2000] (under which a conviction of an offence for which ^{F3} . . . an order for conditional or absolute discharge is made is deemed not to be a conviction except for certain purposes) shall not prevent an appeal under this Act, whether against conviction or otherwise.]

- (2) A person sentenced by a magistrates' court for an offence in respect of which ^{F4} . . . an order for conditional discharge has been previously made may appeal to the Crown Court against the sentence.

- (3) In this section “sentence” includes any order made on conviction by a magistrates' court, not being—

- (a) ^{F5}
- (b) an order for the payment of costs;
- (c) an order under ^{F6} . . . section 2 of the ^{M2}Protection of Animals Act 1911 (which enables a court to order the destruction of an animal); or
- (d) an order made in pursuance of any enactment under which the court has no discretion as to the making of the order or its terms

[^{F7}and also includes a declaration of relevance under the Football Spectators Act 1989].

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 108(1A) inserted by [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), [s. 66\(2\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 108(1A) substituted (25.8.2000) by 2000 c. 6, ss. 165, 168(1), [Sch. 9 para. 71](#)
- F3** Words in s. 108(1A) repealed (1.10.1992) by [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c. 53, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 101(2), [Sch. 13](#); S.I. 1992/333, art. 2(2), [Sch. 2](#).
- F4** Words in s. 108(2) repealed (30.9.1998) by 1998 c. 37, ss. 119, 120(2), Sch. 8 para. 43, [Sch. 10](#); S.I. 1998/2327, [art. 2](#)
- F5** S. 108(3)(a) repealed by [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), [Sch. 16](#)
- F6** Words in s. 108(3)(c) repealed (28.8.2000) by 2000 c. 25, s. 1, [Sch. 3](#); S.I. 2000/2125, [art. 2](#)
- F7** Words inserted by [Football Spectators Act 1989 \(c. 37, SIF 45A\)](#), [s. 23\(3\)\(c\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 108(1) extended (31.3.1997) by 1995 c. 35, [s. 11\(2\)\(3\)](#); S.I. 1997/402, [art. 3](#)
- C2** S. 108(1)(b) extended (19.2.2001) by 2000 c. 11, [s. 7\(7\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2001/421, [art. 2](#)
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- M1** 2000 c. 6.
- M2** 1911 c. 27.

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