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**2008 No. 621**

**CRIMINAL LAW, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Discharge of Fines by Unpaid Work  
(Pilot Schemes) (Amendment) Order 2008**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>6th March 2008</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>6th March 2008</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>30th March 2008</i>

The Lord Chancellor makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 97(5) of the Courts Act 2003(1):

1. This Order may be cited as the Discharge of Fines by Unpaid Work (Pilot Schemes) (Amendment) Order 2008 and shall come into force on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

2. The Discharge of Fines by Unpaid Work (Pilot Schemes) Order 2004(2) is amended as follows—

- (a) in article 2 for the words “31<sup>st</sup> March 2008”, substitute “31<sup>st</sup> March 2009”; and
- (b) in the Schedule, after the entries relating to the local justice areas(3) in Cheshire: Halton, Warrington insert—

**“Local Justice Areas in Cleveland:**

Hartlepool  
Langbaugh East  
Teesside”.

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(1) [2003 c.39](#)  
(2) [S.I. 2004/2198](#). Relevant amendments were made by [S.I. 2005/563](#), [2005/617](#), [2006/502](#) and [2007/773](#).  
(3) References in the Discharge of Fines by Unpaid Work (Pilot Schemes) Order 2004 to “petty sessions areas” were substituted by “local justice areas” by [S.I. 2005/617](#), which were made under section 109(4)(a), (5)(b) and (6) of the Courts Act 2003.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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Signed by authority of the Lord Chancellor

6th March 2008

*David Hanson*  
Minister of State  
Ministry of Justice

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Discharge of Fines by Unpaid Work (Pilot Schemes) Order 2004 ([S.I. 2004/2198](#)) (“the 2004 Order”) which specifies the local justice areas in which the provisions of Schedule 6 (Discharge of Fines by Unpaid Work) to the Courts Act 2003 ([c.39](#)) are to be piloted and the period of the pilot. This Order extends the period of the pilot schemes provided for in the 2004 Order for a further year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009. It also adds the following local justice areas in Cleveland to the pilot: Hartlepool, Langbaugh East and Teesside.