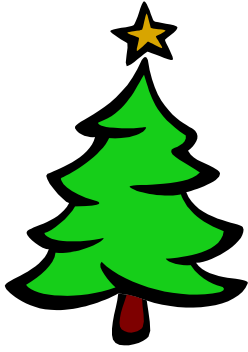


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## DISAPPOINTING TEST RESULTS

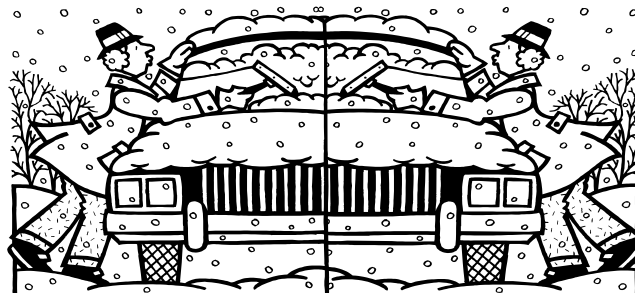
You will no doubt be aware that our enforcement officers have been carrying out evening enforcement activities. Recent examinations of vehicles revealed that 75% of vehicles inspected did not comply with our conditions and that 39% were so bad that the vehicles were immediately prohibited. I am sure you will all agree that this is not acceptable. On a more positive note Hackney Carriage Vehicle Number 5 was in such good order that officers have written to the proprietor congratulating him on his efforts.

We hope you would all aspire to reach this high standard and look forward to reporting more positively following our next exercise.

## ADVERTISING AND LIVERY ON VEHICLES

A review of Hackney and Private Hire conditions is nearing completion and the Licensing Committee will consider revised conditions on 17th December. The proposed conditions will relax the current conditions regarding the area of the vehicle upon which adverts may be placed. There are also proposed revisions with regard to 'roundels' and 'plates'.

Copies of the proposed conditions can be obtained from the office or via e-mail ([licensing.administration@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:licensing.administration@stockton.gov.uk)) and we would welcome any comments you may have upon them.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor

The Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles parking in the bus stop outside your office are causing me problems. This is a designated bus stop for the use of coaches dropping school children at Splash. There is no where else safe for us to drop them off.

Please could you ask drivers to use they common sense when calling into your office and leave it free for us to use.

Thanks  
Billy the Bus Driver

*(Editors Comment:- Drivers parking in the bus bay may be liable to a £30 fixed penalty ticket. It's cheaper to park in the pay and display than pay the fine)*



### TRADING STANDARDS LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Monday 23rd December 2002- Normal Hours

Tuesday 24 December 2002 - 9.00am - 12.Noon

Wednesday 25th December 2002

until

Wednesday 1st January 2003 - Closed

Thursday 2nd January 2003 - Normal Hours



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