

Tony McNulty MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State



On 3rd November The LPHCA will be meeting with **Minister Tony McNulty MP** who is **Parliamentary Under Secretary of State** at the **Department for Transport**.

Amongst his ministerial responsibilities will be **London (including Tube and Crossrail), Local Authority Public Transport** and very importantly for us **Buses, Taxis and PHVs**.

In addition to this important range of responsibilities, other areas that the Minister covers are **Mobility and Inclusion issues, Corporate Issues** and he is also the **Green Minister**.

The LPHCA will be briefing **Tony McNulty** on all the issues facing the **Private Hire Industry** and seeking his support on some of the serious problems and challenges that face us We are very grateful that he can spare some of his valuable time to see us and we will be reporting back to members, the outcome of our talks.

Tony McNulty was, as **Harrow East MP**, one of the many **London MPs** who took a keen and supportive interest on the **London Private Hire Vehicles Act** as it travelled through Parliament in 1998. He kindly agreed to meet **Robin Hulf** and **Steve Wright** in Parliament during that period and was very helpful.

We look forward to meeting with him again in his important new role as our Minister in November.

LPHCA website

www.lphca.co.uk

The LPHCA website www.lphca.co.uk is having a major makeover courtesy of award winning **Fam Ghari of FG-Studios (UK) Ltd**.

Fam has put together the new design to enable members and visitors to travel through the site quickly and efficiently.

The site will focus on informing the travelling public about the Private Hire Industry and in particular how to obtain the services of our Graded membership.

Development will have a 'stepping stone' approach and more and more facilities will come online week by week.

Denise at the office is our **Webmaster** and the site will be hosted by **Webstar** and wholly run by **The LPHCA**.

A link to an LPHCA Message Forum is already activated and we will be able to get views from everyone on the issues we all face. Have your say now!

In time **Private Hire News** archive pages will be downloadable and links to current advertisers established.

There will also be a password-protected area for Graded Companies who will be able to get access to things like the Graded Company network lists and information on our special projects like the members hire & reward discounted insurance scheme, etc.

Member's newsletters will also be downloadable from the passworded area with legislation updates and special offers for members a regular feature.

LPHCA campaigns will also be featured, so please bookmark the page and watch the site unfold. Members will be advised about the passworded area when it is activated.

