

# Safer Travel at night

## **LPHCA & Private Hire Board**

My organisation, The Licensed Private Hire Car Association, has for some time, in conjunction with The Private Hire Board, been involved in discussions with Annie and her Team. We have been discussing, what the Industry can provide when finally it is fully regulated.

## **One Number for Private Hire**

Eddie Townson, Chairman of The Private Hire Board and I have had considerable dialogue on a 'one number' solution for 'Private Hire Car Bookings' and these discussions have been undertaken in conjunction with the Mayor's team and The Docklands Light Railway.

Although we still have a long way to go in the licensing process, early and successful beta testing of the system

has now taken place.

As the Licensing process develops and once the regulatory impact has been assessed, The Private Hire Industry, The Mayor's Office, Transport for London, with other transport partners like The Docklands Light Railway, together we can deliver affordable, Door to Door, Transport in London.

## **Working with the Mayor's team**

The industry is looking forward to the ongoing working relationship with Annie and the Mayor's Safer Travel team alongside the Docklands Light Railway project, which could pave the way for other innovative solutions to deliver - Safer Travel, not only at night but 24 hours a day, throughout London. ■

## PRIVATE MEETING FOR GRADED AND REGISTERED MEMBERS

On  
**Wednesday 20th April 2005 18.15 for 19.00**  
At

**The National Union of Teachers  
Hamilton House  
Mabledon Place  
St Pancras  
London  
WC1H 9BD**



## **LONDON LICENSING EVALUATION**

- Provisional Agenda items
- Future use of bus lanes
- Driver Medical regulations
- LPHCA partners & special discounts
- Driver membership
- Signage regulations
- Driver shortages
- Parking, picking up and setting down
- Vehicle Licensing
- Mayor's One number for Private Hire

Senior Officials will attend the meeting from The Department for Transport, The Public Carriage Office, The Mayor's Office, Local Authorities, The GLA and Transport for London.

Please register early when you receive your invite, which will be sent to all Graded, then all Registered Members on a first come - first reserved basis.

The venue holds 230 places and we are expecting a full house, so please make sure of your place to avoid disappointment. Our last meeting was full.

Steve Wright Chairman LPHCA