

# ENOUGH!



## Steve Wright's speech at the 'Door-to-Door' Campaign

Alongside **Eddie Townson** and **Diana Lamplugh**, I share both the pride and the despair in getting **The London private hire industry fully Licensed**.

My pride is obvious – **3,000 plus operators, 40,000 plus vehicles, and 40,000 plus drivers** – all vetted, checked and licensed. An amazing feat, and a tribute to every **Private Hire Operator and Driver**.

Recently that pride has turned to despair as an industry that takes **nearly 10 Million Passengers a week** has been getting a real kicking. Worse still that kicking has come *from those who shouted loudest for Licensing, Local Authorities and Bureaucrats*.

**The indiscriminate ticketing and subsequent fining, harassment and stressing of people working to deliver public transport is a catastrophe and a tragedy.**

**The Private Hire Industry** has gone through a lot of pain to produce a **high class, environmentally friendly service** that beats all similar modes with its **environmental standards**.

**It delivers the only bookable 'door to door' service** in the capital that is truly 24/7, every day of the year.

A few weeks ago I come up with a simple word to summarise this campaign **ENOUGH!**

This industry has had **ENOUGH!** – **ENOUGH!** unfair publicity, **ENOUGH!** unfair ticketing, **ENOUGH!** faceless bureaucracy and finally it has had **ENOUGH!** promises of a better tomorrow.

**Now is the time for action from those in power.** Please, no more promises, no more rhetoric, we need action – and we need it now, **otherwise there won't be much of a Private Hire Industry Left.**

With **2012 approaching fast** that is a terrible prospect. We can no longer operate in a world where tourists are confused, when they are told we can't pick up here and we can't stop there.

We can no longer bear to have a screaming girl in a **Private Hire Vehicle** who thinks that the driver is abducting her because he can't stop for fear of a £100 fine.

We can't have any more drivers assaulted because passengers cannot alight in the same place as other public transport.

**We have had ENOUGH!**

I wish to thank the **Door-to-Door campaign organisers** for organising this democratic rally rather than a demo.

It says a great deal about our Industry.

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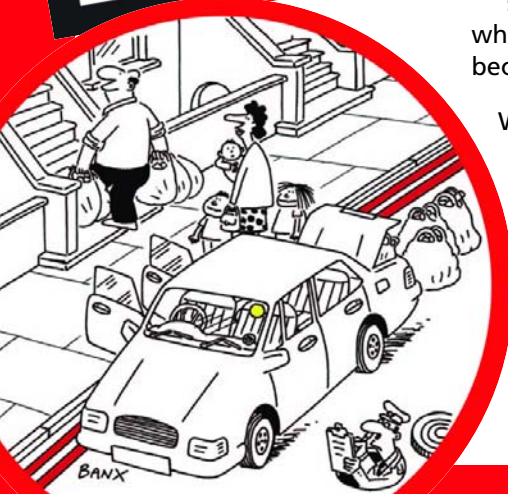
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