

# A UNITED STAND

By the time drivers read this copy of the Badge, the Demonstration will be no more than a happy memory of seeing thousands of like minded members of our Trade standing together shoulder to shoulder to say to the Public Carriage Office, and Westminster City Council.

## " ENOUGH IS ENOUGH "

I know it has already been touched on in other Taxi Trade papers, but I want to say how proud both myself and the rest Of the Committee felt at seeing just how many of us in the Trade were prepared to stand up and be counted and those who attended the Demonstration should be immensely proud of themselves. I hope drivers throughout the Trade can now see the Impact we can make when we work together as one, and a United Stand is our only way of Survival.

I must say that I am also very pleased to see that our Headline from our December edition of the " Badge " has now become the Mantra for our survival " Enough Is Enough" ... never was there a more profound statement.

I do not think anyone in Authority has come out looking very good in this situation at all. There were denials all round, and the denials by the P.C.O that a queue of cars ( coned of ) waiting in a line for up to 20 minutes for a job did not constitute a RANK ! was one of the best.

Now is the time for the Licensed Taxi Cab Trade to go forward, and not stand still. There is a new surge of pride at present within our Industry and we must harness this and stand together to safeguard our long term futures. For far to long it has been left to the Older members of the Taxi Trade Industry to lead us, mainly because the majority of Taxi drivers would much rather go to work and not really get Involved in Trade matters. This has been to our detriment, I believe.

Now I am pleased to say that this is changing, especially at the London Cab Drivers Club where we have a great blend of experience, and youth on our Management Committee.

Fresh Ideas along with bags of Enthusiasm have given us a new impetus for success and we are now at the forefront of all Trade Issues and Trade matters. If you are the sort of driver who wants to MAKE A CHANGE or you want to GET INVOLVED then come aboard and join us to take the Trade even further.

## YOUR TRADE IS MY TRADE IS OUR TRADE

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**LCDC POLL 'RESULT' !!!!!!!  
SHOULD ALL LICENCED TAXIS BE  
BLACK?**

**97% OF THOSE THAT VOTED SAID YES  
A BIG THANKYOU TO ALL THOSE THAT  
PARTICIPATED IN THE POLL  
CHEERS - GRANT**