

Message from LTDA Members.

Like other drivers, we were disappointed to read the latest email to LTDA members from the General Secretary.

As he says, it is a very difficult time for all drivers, hence our disappointment that he chose to use the LTDA's communication channel with its own members to make disrespectful remarks about a significant number of drivers.

The LTDA is a professional organisation, and all drivers deserve to be treated with respect and for their views to be listened to, even if they are not what those in positions of authority wish to hear.

As a democratic organisation, it is also a requirement that the LTDA is member-controlled, and it is the breakdown of this fundamental principle which is the source of our current grievance. The General Secretary's email is further evidence of this breakdown.

We will not be responding to the email or its attached document or the article in Taxi newspaper. Many drivers know the facts themselves, and we aim through our website to make others aware of what we are seeking to do.

We would encourage all members to follow due process in pursuing our aims, including writing to their MP (see letter on our website) urging them to call on the FCA to uphold member democratic control and make appropriate use of its statutory powers.

Please visit www.ltdacaptured.com for more information and documents to support our effort to hand back the LTDA to the membership.

Be Lucky and Stay Safe.