



## **LTDA response to TfL Board ratifying changes to PHV regulations**

**Steve McNamara, General Secretary of the LTDA, said:** “TfL has wasted a huge opportunity to improve standards within the private hire industry for the benefit of drivers, passengers and other road users. The review of private hire regulations was aimed at improving passenger safety, and most of the proposals were sensible and endorsed by the LTDA. We are pleased TfL has committed to taking some of them forward, but as result of undue influence, TfL has not gone anywhere far enough.

Introducing Hire and Reward operator insurance is the only way to categorically ensure that all passengers travelling in a PHV in London are covered in the event of an accident. The failure to take this proposal forward means uninsured PHVs will continue to operate in the capital, putting Londoners at risk. The next Mayor needs to address this issue as a matter of priority.”