



**Steve McNamara, General Secretary of the LTDA:**

With over 15,000 cabbies registered with specific taxi-hailing apps like Gett and Hailo, we would be amazed if any drivers decide to take up Uber's offer. Licensed taxis in London offer the best service in the world and as a membership group the LTDA doesn't like the way Uber treats its drivers and customers or its dodgy tax arrangements.

We haven't been consulted on this at all: it's just another PR stunt from a company that spends £250,000 every month on lobbying and PR. The response is 'thanks, but no thanks'.

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