



## **Licensed Drivers Convicted or Cautioned for Touting Update**

On 1 August 2008, the Mayor introduced a 'one strike and you're out' policy for licensed private hire drivers convicted of touting. As a result 320 PHV drivers have had their licences revoked in the past two years.

In February 2010 Transport for London extended the policy to include Adult Cautions as well as convictions which has resulted in a further 61 revocations.

Despite this policy it is clear that some licensed drivers continue to break the law. TfL takes a serious view of touting and will not tolerate such illegal behaviour. Therefore, for the avoidance of any doubt, all PHV drivers are reminded that any licensed driver **convicted of, or cautioned for touting** will have his or her PHV driver's licence revoked.

An application to be re-licensed will not be considered until at least 12 months after the date of revocation, subject to the driver having had no previous similar convictions or cautions.

This policy does not affect a licensee's statutory rights of appeal against the decision of the Licensing Authority.

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**John Mason**  
**Director Taxi and Private Hire**

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