



# App Drivers & Couriers Union

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Mr. Keir Starmer  
Rt Hon Keir Starmer  
House of Commons  
London SW1A 0AA

Dear Keir

It has come to our attention that Uber UK boss Jamie Heywood and other senior Uber executives have been granted accreditation to the Labour Party conference and will appear with MPs at fringe events.

As thousands of Uber drivers get ready for a 24-hour national strike against Uber on Tuesday it is completely inappropriate for Uber to be present at the conference. More concerning is the decision of Yvette Cooper and Stephen Timms to share a platform with Uber at Fabian Society fringe events on the subject of the gig economy.

We would remind you, despite our win at the Supreme Court, Uber continues to litigate this case and is currently cheating drivers out of waiting time pay which makes up around 40% of true working time. Uber also continues to unfairly dismiss thousands of drivers by means of robo-firing while denying them any opportunity for appeal.

As if all of that wasn't enough, Uber is currently seeking declaratory relief in the High Court in an effort to undermine the Supreme Court ruling. The App Drivers & Couriers Union is a defendant in this case which will be heard in November.

For all these reasons, we are sure you will agree that Uber's accreditation for the conference should be immediately revoked. Given the urgency, we would appreciate a prompt reply.

Yours Sincerely,

James Farrar  
General Secretary

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President