

Membership Application Form (Cont).

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Please make the following payment(s) to: Pro-Motor,
Lloyds Bank, 2 South Parade, Weston-super-Mare, BS23
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Payment Amount: _____ (Enter £20 or £25;
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Payment Amount: _____ (Enter £25 or £30;
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Payment by Cheque

I enclose a cheque for _____ (£25 or £30 plus any
additional donation you wish to make).

**Note that additional donations to support our
campaigning activities are always welcomed.**

Please indicate where you heard of the ABD

Why we joined the ABD

I joined the ABD because it is the only organisa-
tion willing to stand up for UK motorists...
Richard Ashmore.

I joined the ABD because I hate speed humps
and the other misguided road safety policies the
Government has promoted.... Roger Lawson.

"I founded the ABD because I could see that
Government policies towards road users were
totally unreasonable"..... Brian Gregory

We joined the ABD because we wanted to stop
the overtaxation and routine harassment of
motorists....Jonathan and Susan Newby-Robson



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profit organisation run primarily by volunteers.



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Join us to fight for a
better deal for motorists





Why should I join the ABD?

The Association of British Drivers (ABD) was formed to fight for the interests of the everyday motorist – in other words most of us. UK drivers are some of the most heavily taxed in the world, and yet we have one of the worst road networks and suffer more from traffic congestion than the residents of almost all other countries.



In addition road safety policy, environmental strategy and planning laws have become dominated by “anti-car” factions who do not represent the voice of the general public.

Why You Should Join

Private cars and motor-bikes provide the most flexible, and most cost effective transport mode and are used for more than 85% of journeys. Those who wish to stop you using them often have vested interests in public transport or otherwise wish to curtail your freedom. Joining the ABD means you can help to fight these unreasonable attacks.

Road Pricing and Congestion Tolls

The UK Government is promoting road pricing and congestion tolls which will undoubtedly mean even higher taxes for the average road user. In addition it is likely to involve routine surveillance of your every movement and an invasion of your privacy. The consent of the British people has never been sought for these schemes – typically they are justified on erroneous environmental grounds when the real facts are ignored, and the practicality and enormous costs never debated.



Taxation

Each year the Government raises over £50 billion in taxes from road users and that’s why we have some of the most expensive fuel in Europe. Only a very small fraction of the money raised is spent on improving our roads (about £7bn). The result — you end up sitting in traffic jams.

Road Safety

Road safety policy has become distorted in the UK by anti-car and anti-motorist policies. Speed cameras breed like rabbits so that millions of people now receive speeding fines, but road deaths are barely dropping. A whole industry has developed of collecting money from motorists in the name of road safety, when there is no hard scientific evidence for any benefit and the UK is falling behind other countries in reducing casualties.



Speed humps have sprouted everywhere causing major problems for people with medical conditions, delays to emergency vehicles, more noise/air pollution, constant annoyance to road users and much higher costs from vehicle damage. But there is no evidence of any net benefit.

Parking



Parking costs are rising rapidly, and provision falling, as local authorities use it as a “demand management” technique to cut traffic – in reality they just make life enormously inconvenient for the typical motorist.

Decriminalised parking regulations and fixed penalty notices for bus lane and box junction infringements erode your basic human rights to a fair hearing, and are often used primarily to raise money by local councils.

The Environment

The use of road transport is being attacked on environmental grounds. But air pollution from private cars has been falling substantially and technology is going to make matters even better over the next few years.

Emissions from all kinds of transport are only a fraction of total air pollutants, and those from private cars an even smaller factor. Unreasonable and unnecessary attacks on car usage will not solve any environmental problems. The people questioning the use of private cars are often unreasonably prejudiced or ignore the facts.

ABD Membership Benefits

The ABD represents your interests to the Government and fights both national and local campaigns on motoring issues. We promote responsible and rational road safety, environmental and taxation policies. Help us to return to a saner world where motorists are no longer harassed by petty officialdom and your basic human right of freedom to travel is not eroded. Joining the ABD helps us to fund these campaigns and the more members we have, the stronger is our voice.

The ABD provides a regular newsletter to members to keep you informed on the key issues, and also has both national and local meetings. We can also provide informal advice on motoring issues to members and run email discussion groups.

JOIN THE ABD NOW AND FIGHT FOR YOUR INTERESTS

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I wish to become a member of the ABD and my annual subscription is enclosed (£25 if paid by cheque, debit or credit card, or £20 if paid by standing order—this covers two people at the same address). Add £5 extra in each case if you wish to receive our newsletter on paper rather than electronically—tick here if that applies:

Title (Mr/Mrs) and Name _____

Name of Joint Member (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Mobile) _____

I agree to become a member of the Association of British Drivers (Pro-Motor), a company limited by guarantee, and confirm that I have not been convicted of any serious motoring offences in the last five years. Should the company be wound up, I agree to pay no more than £1 towards its debts if asked to do so. See over for standing order and debit/credit card payment information.

Signed _____ Date _____