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ASDA WISBECH – STRIKE POSTPONED

Dear members,

As you will have seen, GMB London Region has postponed strike action in ASDA Wisbech that was due to take place on 2nd August.

During the Easter weekend earlier this year, GMB members walked out over the conditions in store, and ASDA's continued failure to resolve matters such as equal pay, and collective bargaining.



Since then, weeks and months of meetings between GMB and ASDA have produced little to no results, with the company burying its head in the sand on the issues raised in the dispute, which also include the massive reduction of hours, poor health and safety standards, and serious misconduct of ASDA managers in the store.

150 GMB members in the store were getting ready to walk out from 3am on 2nd August. After ASDA proposed going to ACAS to engage in formal mediation discussions, GMB put the question to members in Wisbech on whether to accept and postpone the strike action, and the GMB members elected to postpone the action at this time, dependent on the talks being productive.

GMB London Region now expects ASDA to enter these talks in good faith, with an aim of putting something tangible on the table which will resolve the dispute points. If this does not happen, further action will commence, as our members will not be fobbed off any more.

The industrial action in ASDA Lowestoft has not changed, and is still planned to take place on 9th August

If you are impacted by this issue and would like support or advice, please contact our office directly at 01603 626492, or visit our GMB Members' Support Centre at www.gmb-asda.com/support

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