



For **GMB** Members in **ASDA STORES**

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ASDA MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS

Dear Colleagues,

Last week the CEO ASDA made an announcement of potential changes to store managers below store manager level. The proposals potentially impact many thousands of colleagues, many of whom are long standing GMB members.

The company have sent their proposals to GMB officers. The company are entering into a 45 day consultation period on their proposals with the managers Forum. We are sure this is a very unsettling and upsetting time for all those colleagues. GMB is mindful of the worry and upset this is causing those affected colleagues and we wish to let those colleagues know, that representation for GMB managers will be forthcoming if you wish to avail yourself of such.

The company have agreed today (21st May 2014) that if a GMB member manager wishes to seek representation or speak to a GMB Official or local representative regards their situation that they can do so, and that they can be fully represented by GMB.

Also the company have agreed to invite Bernie Miles GMB member and Manager to the consultation meetings on the company proposals. Bernie is an experienced GMB representative for managers, and he is available for representation and advice, and he can be contacted on 07855 488937 or berni23.bm@gmail.com.

We will keep GMB members fully updated via further GMB News briefs.

Yours Sincerely,

Mick Rix

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