

## UPDATE ON COLLEAGUE REST AREAS

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Dear Members

As you are probably aware there has been much discontent on the vending machine contents and rest areas to the extent that vending became a national issue. Following discussions with the company there will be some improvements as follows:

- Water coolers are being installed where they are required and once this work has been done the carousel machines currently holding bottled water will be removed. This should be completed by end March.
- The source of the free tea and coffee will move to the Klix machines. Instead of purchasing the coffee and teabags from the shop floor to make available for colleagues, the Klix machines will have six buttons moved to free vend (tea/coffee/with milk/without milk/sugar/no sugar. Other drinks such as latte, juice etc will still be available via the Klix machine but will be priced, not free. This change will be from week 17 (week after Easter). Where there is no Klix machine the current arrangements will remain. Chocolate in the vending machine – the multi pack size will remain at a reduced price of 30 p (from 40p) and in addition, full sized chocolate bars will be made available in the vending machine priced at 60p – this is the same price as the shop floor (excluding colleague discount).
- The multipack crisp price will be reduced from 40p to 25p. Discussions are on-going for other improvements in the rest area and the purchase of consumables.

Yours sincerely

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## GMB membership application form PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

### 1 TELL US ABOUT YOU

Surname <input type="text"/>	First name <input type="text"/>	Title Mrs/Miss/Ms/Mr <input type="text"/>	Date of birth <input type="text"/>
Home address <input type="text"/>	Postcode <input type="text"/>	Home phone number <input type="text"/>	Mobile number <input type="text"/>
We ask for your ethnic origins as part of our equal opportunities policy of improving services to all members Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> / Black African <input type="checkbox"/> / Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> / Black British <input type="checkbox"/> / Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> / Indian <input type="checkbox"/> / Irish <input type="checkbox"/> / Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/> / White <input type="checkbox"/> / Other: <input type="text"/>			Tick here if you do not wish to contribute to the GMB collective affiliation to the Labour Party <input type="checkbox"/>
National Insurance number <input type="text"/>	I agree to abide by GMB rules Signed <input type="text"/>		Date <input type="text"/>

### 2 TELL US ABOUT YOUR JOB

Employer <input type="text"/>	Your job <input type="text"/>
Address where you work <input type="text"/>	Postcode <input type="text"/>
How many hours a week do you work? <input type="text"/>	Pay number <input type="text"/>
I give my employer permission to notify GMB of any future change of address	
I authorise my employer to pass my bank details on to GMB to activate my union membership – Signed <input type="text"/>	

### CHOOSE EITHER 3 AUTHORISATION OF DEDUCTION OF YOUR UNION CONTRIBUTIONS FROM YOUR PAY

Section 68, Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidated) Act 1992 as amended

- I authorise my employer to deduct from my pay each week/month the sum of  £ or other amounts as may be fixed by GMB from time to time.

- Please start the deductions immediately and pay the amounts to GMB. Cash
- I note that this agreement may be cancelled by one month's notice in writing.
- I give permission to my employer to notify GMB of any future change of address.

Signed  Date

### OR 4 INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY TO PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT



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Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society branch

To the Manager of <input type="text"/>	Bank/Building Society <input type="text"/>
Address <input type="text"/>	
Postcode <input type="text"/>	

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Bank/Building Society account number

Bank/Building Society Sort Code

Service User Number

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society: Please pay GMB Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with GMB and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)

Date

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