

Asda Luton & Hounslow: GMB SUCCESS

Colleagues,

On the 5th of February GMB London Region held their Regional Shop Stewards Group meeting, attended by our shop stewards from across the London Region. Our shop steward from Asda Luton, Saliha Patel, highlighted that her store had begun individual consultation upon changes to the hours of colleagues working on the front end department.



Asda Luton does not have any hybrid checkouts, and is therefore not impacted by the proposal to lose 49 hours from stores with hybrid and self-scan tills.

As per our GMB Asda Partnership Agreement the matter was escalated to our Lead Role Officer, Keith Dixon, who liaised with regional management which had authorised the store to take this stance with conducting individual consultation. Agreement was then reached with senior management from Asda House that these colleagues in Luton should not be impacted by consultation, and that the one to one meetings would cease.

A similar situation arose in Asda Hounslow, where our Steward Jazz Hayre highlighted to management that their store also doesn't have hybrid checkouts, and should not be conducting the one to ones with hosting colleagues. This has again led to those individual consultation meetings being halted entirely for those members.

This is an excellent result for our members in Asda Luton and Hounslow, and we commend the effort undertaken by our GMB Shop Stewards in escalating the issue and continuing to do fantastic work in representing their members. GMB Stewards in the London Region continue to work tirelessly to the benefit of all members.

If you're concerned with the way consultation is being undertaken in your store, or you have other concerns or queries you would like resolved, speak to your local GMB Shop Steward or visit our GMB Members' Support Centre at www.gmb-asda.com/support

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nathan Clarke', written over a light grey background.

Nathan Clarke
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