

For GMB Members in ASDA STORES

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PAY AND CONDITIONS PACKAGE INCLUDING BOXING DAY

Dear ASDA Members

GMB is currently consulting with members across Stores regarding the Company's recent announcement on pay and reward for this year. The main concerns registered by our members so far are that, whilst the Company is making record profits (up to 12.2% year on year), hourly rates remain poor.

The Company's desire to erode pay for nightshift workers is utterly unacceptable.

The fact that ASDA is not redesignating Monday 28th December as a Bank Holiday but instead choosing to fix the Boxing Day Bank Holiday to the Saturday 26th December, has outraged many of our members.

Stores members may be interested to know that the Company has announced they have similar plans for the Boxing day bank holiday for Distribution.

GMB is committed to opposing ASDA's attempts to erode terms and conditions of employment.

We will continue to consult with members for a strong voice in ASDA.

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GARY SMITH
NATIONAL SECRETARY

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