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GMB YOUR VOICE IN ASDA

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ASDA CLUELESS UPON FIRE SAFETY

Dear members,

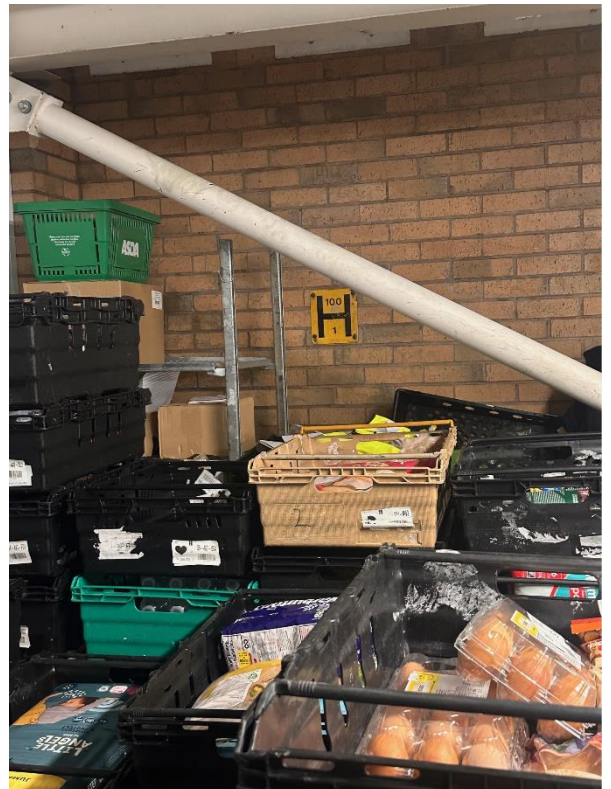
GMB London Region undertake safety inspections in all ASDA stores every 3 months.

During a recent safety inspection, we identified that ASDA were blocking a fire hydrant. Upon questioning colleagues in the department, we were made aware that this is normal practice.

The fire hydrant sign indicates that there is a fire hydrant 1M in front of the sign which is UNDER the totes of shopping.

It is an offence (other than for specified purposes) to obstruct a fire hydrant (Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, section 42, subsection 7). Rule 243 of the Highway Code.

GMB London Region immediately reported this breach and will be writing to ASDA to ask them to investigate.



IT IS TIME THAT ASDA TAKES FIRE SAFETY AND THE LIVES OF COLLEAGUES AND CUSTOMERS SERIOUSLY BEFORE THERE IS A FATALITY!

GMB London Region is asking all GMB members to look out for fire safety breaches within your stores and immediately report them to your management and to your GMB Rep.

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

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