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Redundancy Announcement

Dear Colleagues

You will be aware of the recent announcements by ASDA on a number of proposed redundancies.

With the proposed closures of both Heston and Dartford Home Shopping Centres affecting 789 colleagues and the reorganisation of stores the back office affecting 3211 colleagues, the GMB have begun 45 days consultation with ASDA on these proposals and we will be engaging with members throughout this period.

ASDA have also announced a reorganisation of management at the Superstores and 16 Supermarkets affecting over 1000 managers.

The GMB stance on these proposals is that the only those members that wish to leave ASDA should take redundancy and all other should be offered a suitable alternative position that fits in with their requirements and social responsibilities.

ASDA, unlike much of the Retail Sector has been able to continue trading throughout the pandemic and continue to make significant profits. This has been achieved due to your commitment and loyalty, working through what has been the most distressing period for both yourselves and your families.

This now has to be recognised by ASDA in protecting you jobs and your futures and the GMB will work tirelessly to achieve this.

If you are in any way affected by these announcements, please speak to your GMB Representative and ensure your voice is heard and your concerns are dealt with.

If you are not a GMB member join today at www.gmb.org.uk/join.

ROGER JENKINS
GMB NATIONAL OFFICER

Join now for protection, support and advice.

Hand this form to your local GMB representative, or post it by simply writing 'Freepost GMB' on an envelope. You don't need a stamp or any other address details. Questions? Email us at info@gmb.org.uk or visit our website: www.gmb.org.uk where you can also join instantly.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

SIGN WHERE YOU SEE THE **X**s

TELL US ABOUT YOU. This will help us do the best possible job for you.

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THE IMPORTANT BITS. Please authorise the Direct Debit.

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit



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Banks/Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.

PAYMENT DATE. Please select a payment date.

This is not part of the instruction to your bank or building society.

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* or next working day

STAYING IN TOUCH. We want to make it as easy as possible to talk to each other.

GMB contacts members by email, phone and SMS about issues related to membership, membership services and campaigns.

Tick if you DO NOT wish to be contacted by: Email Phone SMS

GMB has a political fund to pay for political campaigning, which you can opt-in to for **1p a week**. In the past, the fund has helped win rights such as the minimum wage and maternity leave. There will be no detriment to you if you do not opt-in.

Do you want to opt-in to the political fund? YES NO

AND JOIN. I agree to abide by GMB rules.

Signed

Date

Welcome to the GMB Union family!

To read the GMB rulebook please visit www.gmb.org.uk/rules For our privacy policy go to www.gmb.org.uk/your-privacy

You can change your contact preferences at any time by logging into your MyGMB area at www.gmb.org.uk/mygmb

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