

GMB YOUR VOICE IN ASDA

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LOWESTOFT UPDATE – Secure Bike Sheds

Colleagues,

As you may be aware, the bike rack and sheds at the colleague entrance in Asda Lowestoft has recently been targeted by thieves and vandals, who have been stealing or damaging the bikes of our colleagues in this shop.



For the past few months, our GMB Shop Stewards

Darren Gittins and Jodie Kirby have been consistently raising this with the store management team, in the interest of either moving the rack to somewhere more suitable and secure, or putting a cage around it to secure against theft, and prevent vandalism. This led to a petition signed by nearly a hundred members to demand that Asda took action.

We are delighted to confirm that action has finally been agreed with management, and the bike shed has been moved to the warehouse yard area to ensure that it is secure.

This is just one example of the better working conditions that GMB Union can achieve in your workplace, and in Asda Retail we don't even have full national recognition yet, like we do in Asda Distribution. If you'd like to know how you can help GMB continue to make our workplace better, please speak with our reps.

If you would like to help fight for better working conditions, or are seeking support or advice, please speak to one of your local shop stewards, visit our GMB Members' Support Centre at www.gmb-asda.com/support or phone GMB Norwich upon 01603 626492

Regards,

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