

## ASDA Luton Update

### Colleagues

Keith Dixon – GMB ASDA Lead Roll Officer, Helena Sharpe – GMB Luton Shop Steward met with senior ASDA management today 8th March to discuss matters relating to the fire at ASDA Luton. ASDA and GMB are working closely to ensure that members within the business are supported throughout the unfortunate situation which we have following the fire which occurred on Monday 6th March.

Helena Sharpe will be based within the ASDA Stevenage store to liaise with ASDA on behalf of ASDA members and to consult upon the Health & Safety issues surrounding the ASDA Luton Store.

During our discussion, this evening, we highlighted several concerns which had been raised by members who have contacted us via our GMB Members Support Centre and those who visited the GMB office in Luton today. We have also received many telephone calls from members who have been asked to relocate on a temporary basis to local stores. GMB fully supports the relocation of colleagues to ensure that all colleagues continue to fulfil their roles within the business.

We are keen to ensure that members receive a consistent message and all details regarding this temporary relocation are explained. ASDA have therefore arranged a meeting for ALL ASDA Luton colleagues which will take place. It is important that all attend: -

**Monday 13th March 2017  
12-00 Noon to 3PM  
Auction House.  
Crescent Rd,  
Luton  
LU2 0AH**

Members are not required to work in any store on Monday 13th March. Any member working on Sunday or Monday evening, 12th and 13th March, would be asked to work 9pm to 1am. Members will be paid for their full contracted shift to enable them to attend the meeting. Colleagues not contracted for Monday 13th March will be paid to attend the meeting.

If any member has an issue with attending the meeting, please contact Helena Sharpe.

GMB Will be present for the meeting and will be available to support our members through this stressful time. If you have any queries or require questions answering, please visit [www.gmb-asda.com/support](http://www.gmb-asda.com/support) or phone Helena Sharpe – GMB Shop Steward on **07790 899765**

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