

# Save historic Unilever factory



**GMB, the union for Unilever workers, and Warrington North MP Charlotte Nichols have called on Unilever to save its historic Warrington factory.**

The company has announced a review of the 136-year-old site due to a “sustained and irreversible decline in demand for washing powder”.

GMB and Ms Nichols have pledged to fight tooth and nail to protect 123 people working at Unilever Warrington

**Eamon O’Hearn, GMB National Officer, said:**

“GMB is extremely saddened at the news that Unilever Warrington, a seminal location in British manufacturing history, could potentially close, less than 12 months after Colman’s in Norwich.



"The site has been operating for 136 years and has a proud record and history, and GMB would obviously want to see a positive result for the workforce from the proposed review.

"Our members are 100% committed to finding alternatives to potential closures and will be working closely with the company experts to explore all options."

**Charlotte Nichols, MP for Warrington North, said:**

"Unilever's announcement is of great concern to my constituents in who work at the Crosfields site in Warrington.

"I commit to standing up for my constituents affected by the proposals and I am working with the GMB union to try and secure the future of the workforce there."

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