

# Waitrose ready-meal makers slash hundreds of jobs



**A food manufacturer which makes ready meals for Morrisons, Aldi and Waitrose is set to 100s of jobs**

Pilgrim's Food Masters makes chilled and frozen meals, announced up to 260 redundancies at the company's site in Dean Way, Southall.

Pilgrim's will now enter a statutory 45-day consultation with staff.

Up to 1,000 Pilgrim's workers were faced with fire and rehire at one of the company's other London factories – but after pressure from GMB members bosses withdrew the threat.



**Gavin Davies, GMB Senior Organiser, said:**

"GMB has serious concerns about how this will impact on our members and the local community with the job losses.

"With the previous closure of Colette Way, a further closure to Dean Way has come as a massive blow to our members.

"GMB will fight tooth and nail for workers to be paid every penny they are due."

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