

Asda managers score historic recognition win



Almost 1,000 Asda distribution workers are now covered by a collective agreement with the GMB

The workers, who include shift and department managers across 23 ASDA distribution sites, voted for GMB to negotiate on their pay and conditions.

The ballot was authorised by the Central Arbitration Committee.

Nadine Houghton, GMB National Officer, said:

“Asda's distribution managers told us they were fed up and needed a voice in the workplace.



"This is what they have voted for. They will now get an equal seat at the table when it comes to deciding their pay and conditions. And no changes can be made without consulting the workers who make Asda's profits.

"We are clear – Asda's owners TDR capital are making business decisions that are deeply concerning their workforce. It is understandable that these workers are looking for ways to protect themselves from the cuts being inflicted by TDR. Asda workers create the profit, and Asda owners are extracting it.

"GMB will not stand by while Asda's workers are asked to pay the price for asset stripping and debt lading brought on by TDR Capital. Workers voices must be heard as the business seeks to redefine itself – GMB representation secures this."

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