

G4S closes Bootle depot putting 80 Jobs at risk



GMB Union has today hit out at G4S Cash Solutions following the "devastating" announcement that it intends to close its historic depot in Bootle, putting approximately 80 local jobs at risk.

The security giant has informed staff that operations will be centralised at a site in Manchester. GMB understands that workers are being "invited" to relocate—a move that would add hours of travel to their working day—with claims emerging that those unable to make the commute face dismissal without redundancy pay.

GMB is currently meeting with affected members and exploring all options, including industrial action, to protect livelihoods.

Dan Gow, GMB Senior Organiser, said:



"This is a cold-blooded decision from a company that seems more interested in its bottom line than the loyal workforce that has kept it running for decades. Telling a worker in Bootle that their job is 'safe' as long as they spend an extra three hours a day on the M62 is an insult.

"G4S is effectively trying to force our members out of their jobs through the back door to avoid paying the redundancy they are legally and morally owed. We are also hearing the tired excuse that 'cash is dead.' While digital payments are rising, cash remains a vital lifeline for the elderly and vulnerable in our communities.

"GMB will not stand by while our members are treated as collateral damage in a race to the bottom. We are demanding immediate, meaningful consultation and a guarantee that no worker will be left out of pocket or out of a job because of a relocation they simply cannot make."

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