

Asda shift changes will create two tier workforce



Shift changes at Asda stores across the North West risk a creating two-tier workforce, GMB Union has warned.

Bosses have forced some hourly paid staff to work both Saturday and Sunday, changing long-standing weekend arrangements.

Asda workers have always been expected to work one day over the weekend - but forcing them to do both is a huge change, the union has said.

GMB warns the move risks creating a two-tier workforce, as salaried colleagues are not routinely required to work both weekend days and receive additional pay when they do.



Shaun Buckley, GMB Organiser, said:

"We are extremely concerned by ASDA's decision to force hourly paid staff to work both Saturday and Sunday.

"Our members already provide flexibility to keep stores running.

"But this change ignores family life and caring responsibilities and risks creating a two-tier workforce.

"Some workers are now wondering if they can carry on working for Asda under these conditions.

"GMB will be challenging this decision and urges affected members to contact their rep or regional office."

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