

# GMB CAMPAIGNING TO COMBAT DELIVERY CRIME



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## GMB CVIT ATTACKS CAMPAIGN – BRITISH RETAILERS CONSORTIUM

Dear Colleagues

As members may be aware, GMB has been concerned for sometime that the British Retailers Consortium (BRC) has not been as engaged in the CVIT Attacks Campaign as they could have been. The BRC represents the country's retailers. To this end Paul Kenny, our General Secretary, wrote to Andy Bond, Chief Executive of ASDA, to enlist his support in putting pressure on the British Retail Consortium.

Andy Bond has written back to the General Secretary positively. ASDA will be supporting our initiatives around CVIT attacks at the BRC Heads of Security Forum.

This is a welcome step forward. ASDA should have the clout to ensure the issue gets the focus it deserves from the BRC.

Andy Bond has also assured us that ASDA take the issue of safety around CVIT services very seriously. If there are examples of ASDA stores not having proper risk assessments and safe systems of work in place members should raise the issue, in the first instance, with their line manager and alert their shop steward. In extreme cases where ASDA stores fail to put safe systems of work in place we can raise the issue directly with senior ASDA management.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Smith'.

**GARY SMITH**  
NATIONAL SECRETARY

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