



For GMB Members in **ASDA STORES**

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HEALTH & SAFETY IN STORES

Dear Colleagues

We have had numerous issues raised by members about cold temperatures in stores and individuals being asked to work in dimly lit areas and offices in stores as lights are being turned off, presumably to save money. The economic downturn is real and hard hitting. The challenges facing all companies are clear. However, we cannot accept that a company which remains hugely profitable and has awarded a 55% pay increase for Andy Bond, cannot afford to keep its workers warm and the workplace well lit!

Heating and lighting in the workplace are basic health and safety issues. If members have concerns over these issues they should contact their GMB representative. We will not stand by and allow this hugely profitable organisation to compromise the health and welfare of the workers in stores

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NATIONAL SECRETARY

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