

NEWSBRIEF For GMB Members in ASDA DISTRIBUTION

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NATIONAL PAY BARGAINING

Dear Colleagues

We have had an extraordinary Trade Union Side meeting of the ASDA Distribution NJC (16^{th} September 2009).

The NJC is calling for national pay bargaining. The Trade Union believes that national pay talks are the only way through which we are going to make significant progress over pay and conditions, whilst finding a common approach to challenges presented by the Company around productivity.

The NJC will be recommending to a meeting of the National Shop Stewards Forum that we pursue a national pay claim to take forward our agenda. It is clear that there is a lot of frustration amongst our members around pay and performance.

Members will be kept advised of developments.

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