Bakery Consultation - A Backwards Step

The ASDA executive has decided to proceed with the bakery proposal. The timetable for 1 to 1’s is set out below.

Throughout the consultation GMB national reps argued hard to maintain Bakery hours. GMB members up and down the country provided us with questions and good reasons for ASDA to change the proposals.

We’re pleased ASDA removed 38 stores from the consultation.

We don’t believe however that ASDA made their case to remove scratch bakery hours. To the end we remained unconvinced and didn’t agree management’s proposals.

We also sought longer pay protection to preserve the earnings of Bakery colleagues. ASDA executive took a contrary view and is only offering the standard 12 weeks’ pay protection package.

1 to 1 Timetable

The time table for one to one’s is as follows:

- First 1 to 1 meetings - 5th to 17th February
- Second 1 to 1 window - 18th February to 3rd March
- Third 1 to 1 window - 4th March to 14th March
- Contract 6 flexibility clause will not be used for bakery

If you are affected by the Bakery consultation and want advice, assistance and representation, please speak to your local GMB workplace rep, or GMB regional organiser.

If you are not a GMB member and want to join, you can complete the form overleaf or join online www.gmb.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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