

## 2020 PAY TALKS AND COVID 19 UPDATE

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**F.A.O All Wilko GMB Members.**

### **2020 PAY TALKS UPDATE**

Your GMB negotiating team have met with the company to resume the 2020 pay talks. No firm offer has yet been received and further meetings are planned. Any final offer will be put to GMB members across Wilko via a GMB Ballot. We will keep you updated as talks progress.

### **COVID UPDATE**

Following talks between Wilko and the GMB team, members now be receiving further re-washable face coverings which can also be used outside work, for example on public transport and social distancing awareness. Hi Viz vests and umbrellas for store marshals should also now be landing at stores.

As new advice comes out from Government, maximum customers are being reviewed on a store by store basis but store managers and store marshals will be empowered to reduce customer numbers should social distancing become a problem.

GMB are in discussions concerning our vulnerable members and their potential return to work. Members in this category will be invited to return but will not be forced. New advice is coming out from the Welsh and Scottish governments and further advice is expected from the English parliament. Once this is clear we will have further consultations with Wilko on how we best protect our members.

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