

GMB PAY DISPUTE: BALLOT TIMETABLE

Dear GMB member,

I'm writing to confirm the ballot timetable and next steps in the current GMB pay dispute with Asda.

1. The GMB's consultative, postal ballot opens today. That means you should get your ballot paper, to your home address, by this weekend.
2. If you have not received your ballot paper by Wednesday 13th April, please inform your local steward or your regional office - we will need to confirm we have the correct home address for you.
3. The ballot closes on Wednesday 4th May.
4. Ideally, you should aim to post your ballot paper back by no later than Wednesday 27th April, this allows good time for the ballot paper to be returned in second class post.

The GMB is strongly recommending that you vote YES for strike action.

This is NOT a legal industrial action ballot; we cannot call strike action after this ballot. This is a consultative ballot for our members to confirm next steps.

If enough members vote in this ballot, we will be in a position to consider moving forward with a formal ballot.

This is now more important than ever after Asda announced that they want to cut your sick pay.

Only you now have the power to determine the next steps. Please give us a clear mandate to move forward.

Thank you for your continued support.

In solidarity

Nadine Houghton

GMB National Officer