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UPDATE: Do you use your own vehicle in work?

Dear Colleagues,

Following the recent GMB Health and Safety Bulletin being released in August 2016 GMB have finally been provided with an update from ASDA.

This occurred on 31st August at a meeting in Leeds where we met for a GMB Retail Forum meeting. The GMB National Shop Stewards were provided with sight of an insurance policy which shows that colleagues driving their own vehicles for business use **ARE** covered fully comprehensive.



There has been much confusion throughout the ASDA network due to the uncertainty upon the insurance status with many calls and emails from colleagues and managers alike.

We are also made aware that a number of members were not willing to use their own vehicles until this matter was clarified. Also a number of managers were not willing to allow their colleagues to utilise their own vehicles until clarification had been received.

This confusion was caused due to an incorrect insurance document being provided to GMB, which we were told covered the colleague's vehicles, it did in fact **NOT** cover those vehicles.

It was only after the bulletin was circulated and the disruption occurred that the correct policy was made available to GMB.

We have requested that the correct policy be made available upon WIRE to stop further confusion.

Yours Sincerely

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