

# Gatwick B23 Branch

# **UNION UPDATE**

### **NORTH TERMINAL UPDATE**

**ROSTERS:** Several people have approached the reps wishing to either increase or reduce hours on a permanent basis. We have agreed with management to operate a waitlist process for roster change request. If you looking to change your hours from the next roster change, please let one of your reps know as soon as possible. Please indicate which roster you would be interested in eg. 75% or 16 hour etc. Please note the Right to Request Roster (Fluffy) is no longer available.

**RESTROOM UPDATE:** New lockers have now been ordered for the restroom and hopefully should arrive soon. Redecoration and re-flooring works are also due to begin shortly.

**EXCESS BAGGAGE TARGETS:** The review of the excess baggage targets is still to take place, we will keep you posted when we know more.

**ZONE A:** A new screen which tilts and swivels and is height adjustable have been trialled on desk 104. The screens offer better vision and sun glare protection. 35 new sets are now on order. The company are also in discussions with GAL about better glare protection in the Gateway.

**MOBILE PAYMENT:** The mobile payment trials have restarted, please feed back any issues to your reps. **FLOAT SHIFTS:** We are aware there is some confusion about what a float shift can be changed to, we are seeking clarification on this and will update you as soon as possible.

**FLIGHT CONNECTIONS:** It has been agreed that panic buttons will be installed on the flight connections desk as a safety measure during quiet times when the desk may only be manned by one host.

# **CLC Update**

LGW CLC transferred to Waterside on 1<sup>st</sup> July, with the majority of staff choosing to transfer to LHR. We would like to offer our best wishes to all of our members who have moved to LHR. For those who have opted to move to CTS, your reps will be working with the company to try to identify alternative roles for you at Gatwick.

# A Scale Pay 2013

The next round of pay talks is scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> July. Progress has been extremely slow so far, but we are committed to updating you as soon as there is a firm offer to put to you. If you have any questions about the pay talks, please speak to your local rep.

# **Branch Meetings**

The branch meetings for the rest of the year have been rescheduled. The next meeting will be on 18<sup>th</sup> September at 1900 in conference room A, Jubilee House, and the last meeting of the year will be on 4<sup>th</sup> December at 1900 also in Conference Room A.



#### **CTS MEETING**

Our next monthly meeting for colleagues on CTS will be on Thursday 25th July at 11am in conference room D. Please try to attend if you can.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER .....

We have a rep available to talk to members in the North Terminal each Thursday to answer any questions you have, but also, please remember you can contact any of the reps at the bottom of this page at any other time.

#### **UNIFORM BAG**

The Uniform Committee is looking into the possibility of providing unisex bags for customer facing staff. Watch this space!

#### **WEBSITE**

Our website www.gmbinba.org is currently being upgraded and may be unavailable during the next few weeks. When we go back online, there will be a fresh look and the site will run more quickly.

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#### **New Corporate Lateness Policy**

We advised you last month that a new corporate lateness policy was due to be introduced. We have now been advised that the company wish to incorporate this into a wider review of the EG policies later year. We will advise you when we hear more.

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