



# Gatwick B23 Branch

## UNION UPDATE

### NORTH TERMINAL UPDATE

**EXCESS BAGGAGE INCENTIVE SCHEME:** We have asked the company to review the targets for excess baggage collection, as the target has not been reached since January, and we were concerned that the targets may be unreachable. As part of the review they will be looking at the effect of the hand baggage only fares, the effect of the increase in passengers purchasing excess online, but also for the reasons for a large increase in certain waiver codes.

**WINTER ROSTERS:** We are aiming to conclude roster discussions by the end of August for the W13 roster. We will start consultation with you as soon as we have proposed rosters from the company.

**EVACUATION PROCEDURES:** Evacuation training for the Terraces Lounges is now well underway, and we have asked the company to issue communications to make sure that everyone is confident on the airside evacuation points at the gates, this should be done soon.

**CSIP REVIEW GROUP:** We are still in the process of setting up a joint group with the trade unions and management to monitor the use of CSIP and performance management. This group should be up and running soon, please continue to feed back any issues to your reps.

**OVERSALES:** We have raised concerns with management about the level of oversales over the last few weeks, particularly on short haul services, which has put extra strain on resources at a very busy time. We have been assured that this has been addressed with Revenue Management, and the situation should start to ease in the next couple of weeks.

**FLIGHT CONNECTIONS DESK:** It has been agreed that until a proper risk assessment has been carried out, a minimum of two hosts will be allocated to this position.

### CLC Update

The planned move of LGW centralised load control to LHR is still on target for 1<sup>st</sup> July. There will be a 'drop in' forum for those affected in Classroom C in Jubilee House between 1100 and 1430 on 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### A Scale Pay 2013

Pay talks are still ongoing at the A Scale NSP. There is no further news since we last updated you. We will let you know as soon as there is a firm offer to put to you.

### Branch Meetings

Your GMB Branch will meet on the following dates in 2013, at 1900 in Conference Room A, Jubilee House.  
19<sup>th</sup> Jun, 17<sup>th</sup> Jul, 14<sup>th</sup> Aug,  
18<sup>th</sup> Sep, 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### Did you know?

If you are a uniform wearer and have to pay for your own dry cleaning, you are entitled to claim an extra tax allowance from HM Revenue and Customs. You may even be entitled to a refund for past years. If you are not currently receiving the allowance, please contact BA's Tax Office on 0845 300 0627, who will be able to tell you what to do to claim the allowance.

## **MOVED RECENTLY?**

If you have moved house recently, please remember to let one of your reps have your new address, or you can update your details via our website; [www.gmbinba.org/gatwick](http://www.gmbinba.org/gatwick)

## **CTS MEETING**

Our next monthly meeting for colleagues on CTS will be on 13th June at 11am in conference room A. Many of our members have found these meetings informative and useful, so please try to attend if you can. Also BA Pensions are running a 'coffee morning' specifically for LGW CTS on 4<sup>th</sup> June between 10:30 and 12:30 in conference room B, please try to attend if you can.

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## **Equality and Political Officer**

The GMB's Regional Equality and Political Officer, Michelle Gordon will be speaking at our next branch meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> June at 1900 in conference room A and B. All members are invited to attend.

## **New Corporate Lateness Policy**

We have been advised that a new corporate lateness policy is to be introduced shortly. At the moment we have very little detail, but will keep you posted when we know more.

## **eBasis**

Please remember if you have an accident at work, a near miss or any incident such as an abusive passenger, it is really important that an eBasis report is completed to ensure that the incident is fully investigated. Please also make your local rep aware. If at any time you are in a situation where you feel under threat or unsafe, you should remove yourself from that situation and request assistance from security or the police.

## **Free LV=County Cricket Tickets**

LV is offering each GMB member a pair of free tickets to the county of their choice to watch one day of a LV=County Championship match during the 2013 season.\*

For full details of this offer and to download an application form, please visit the Member Offers page on the GMB's national website; [www.gmb.org.uk](http://www.gmb.org.uk).

\* Tickets are offered subject to availability.

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