



Our Ref: MDR/DHL Express/ Circular No19

**To all GMB Regional Secretaries
To all GMB Regional Organisers with responsibility for DHL
To all GMB NNC and Local Level Reps DHL Day definite and Connect
Please urgently place on GMB members workplace notice boards in DHL**

25th October 2006

Dear Fellow Members,

Re: GMB Response to “Keep up with Chris” - DHL Myths vs GMB Reality

We have been inundated with messages, about the “Keep up with Chris” newsletters that members have been bombarded with by the company in the last few weeks. We believe our members in DHL are intelligent enough to make their own minds up. We believe that you are aware of the truth, and what the company’s real plans are for the future.

Just in case “Keep up with Chris” or someone else doing the senior management bidding, wants to put pressure on you, over what you feel about the pay offer, we have designed a brief document, titled DHL Myths vs. GMB Reality. This document gives you a snapshot of the discussions on the pay talks, the minutes of the meetings, the real management comments about lifestyle couriers, the truth about what is happening with the Oxford trials for casualisation which management want to keep secret, and the actual scale of all mass sackings that management want throughout many businesses in DHL. Plus much more.

Please show this document to as many people as possible, so they too can make up their minds, on what is the reality of the situation. The GMB will resist all proposals to casualise our members employment, we want all workers to have proper security of employment, and treated with dignity and respect, whilst being rewarded with 21st Century conditions of employment and pay.

Please let us know what you think of the document or any other matter, by either emailing dhl@gmb.org.uk or logging onto www.gmbindhl.unionweb.co.uk were you can leave a message there.

With our best wishes,

Yours Sincerely

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