



Joint Statement

Today (March 8th) was the final formal consultation meeting between 2 Sisters Leadership and Unite and our employee representatives. The business confirmed that to date there have been no viable alternatives to closure identified, including funding support from Government.

Whilst the 45 day consultation period ends on Sunday 12th March, both parties have agreed that consultation has been exhausted and unless there is a change to the current situation, the likelihood is that the site will announce on Monday 13th that the status will change from a proposal to cease operations to an intention to close the factory.

It has been agreed that it is in the best interest of all colleagues for the winding down period to be as short as operationally possible, the intention is for the last date of production to be the 31st March.

Production volumes will be significantly reduced during this time period in order to maximise the available time for colleagues to attend support events which will continue throughout. Final one-to-one consultations will be carried out in the next couple of weeks.

We realise that this has been a distressing and unsettling time for all colleagues and would like to commend everyone on site for their professionalism during this difficult period.