

“Honest answers” needed from Pladis after proposals for future rejected



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This morning (Wednesday 11 August) the McVitie's Tollcross owner pladis, confirmed its rejection of counter-proposals to maintain production and intentions to proceed with closure.

The closure means that more than **400 people** are set to lose their jobs over the next 12 months.



Hazel Nolan, GMB Scotland Senior Organiser, said:

“It seems clear now that pladis had no intention of engaging in good faith over the future of Tollcross – General Manager Jim Cuthbert told us they “expected more” from the counter-proposals but offered no specific comment on what “more” would look like.

“That’s not good enough. If pladis are walking away from this community after nearly a century of production, and after eighteen months of constant manufacturing during this Covid-19 pandemic, the very least the workforce deserve is honest answers.

“That honesty is also needed for the members of the Action Group because if a firm like pladis no longer sees Scotland as a viable place to do business, then everyone needs to understand why and what must be done to prevent further manufacturing decline.”

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