

More than 100 jobs to go as dairy factory shuts



More than 100 jobs are set to go after a North Yorkshire dairy factory announced its closure today [Monday].

Arla Foods UK has said it will close the facility in Settle and move production to the company's site in Lockerbie, Scotland.

Up to 120 jobs could be lost as services are mothballed before closing in 2027.

Deanne Ferguson, GMB Organiser, said:



"If Arla's proposal to close goes ahead, it will be a devastating blow for the dedicated workers at Settle and for the local community which relies on this key employer.

"It will have a significant economic and social impact.

"GMB will stand side by side with members to make sure they are fully supported throughout this difficult period.

"We will now begin urgent discussions with Arla to explore all possible options to protect jobs.

"We call Arla and all stakeholders to engage in full and transparent discussions about the future of the workforce and to consider all available alternatives to compulsory redundancies."

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