



PRESS RELEASE

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UNION ANGER AT OVER 100 JOB LOSSES

103 jobs under threat as Kp Snacks, announce proposals to close their Consett, County Durham site.

The Company have entered into dialogue with the GMB Trade Union. The GMB are committed to explore every avenue possible to keep members employed. Any closure is likely to be in the first quarter of 2015.

GMB Regional Organiser Suzanne Reid said *"This has come as a big shock to our members, the site has been open for over 30 years with some members spending their whole working career here. The potential closure is devastating for members, their families and the community. GMB are committed to supporting our members during this difficult time."*

The factory was the original home to Phileas Fogg crisps and the famous Punjab Airways television advert with the slogan "flavours from around the world famously made on Medomsley Road, Consett".

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