



**BSU Position Statement (Monday 13 October, 2008)**

Britannia Staff Union (BSU) has seen and heard the media comment over the weekend and met with Management this morning.

At the moment, there is very little definite information available as to the extent of any link with Co-operative Financial Services or indeed if there will be one. Over the next few days and coming weeks, we shall continue to press for updates on the situation. Our priority is to safeguard the future of our members, not just in North Staffordshire but all over the United Kingdom and in the Isle of Man.

Britannia is a strong and profitable organisation and the BSU wants to see this success continue serving the needs of staff, customers and local communities.

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