A clearer plan for every shift

A proposed operations pilot for Meridian Foods

DISCOVERY PROPOSAL

The next shift needs the whole picture

Separate depot plans leave supervisors piecing together the latest changes.

The working brief

Plans live in several places.
Route changes arrive throughout the day.
Open issues need a clear next owner.

Handoffs lose context

A changed plan is useful only when the next person knows what changed and what to do.

Today’s fragmented handoff

Messages describe the issue. Someone still has to reconstruct ownership.

The proposed handoff

The shared plan records the change, the owner and the next action together.

One working plan for the depot team

The pilot brings shift plans and unresolved exceptions into a common operating view.



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A named owner for each exception
A visible next action
A handoff record the next shift can use

An illustrative working day

Before the shift	Supervisor checks the plan and unresolved handoffs.
When a route changes	The responsible person records the change and its owner.
At handoff	The next shift sees the remaining decisions and next actions.

A pilot small enough to evaluate

Start with one depot and one repeatable handoff.

Scope	Agree the workflow, participants and information needed.
Run	Use the shared plan alongside the existing process. Review exceptions together.

Evidence before expansion

The pilot should answer practical operating questions.

Can the next shift find the latest plan?
Does every open exception have an owner?
Which follow-up messages are still necessary?

A focused first conversation

Choose one handoff.
Bring the people who manage it.

We will map the current flow and agree what a useful pilot must prove.