## BECS UPDATE



Firstly I want to thank everyone for their kind messages and support. I feel very fortunate to have such a supportive community around me.

I held my last staff meeting last week with the team who will be looking after Eden and you, our customers, going forward. They have a hard road ahead of them too. We are having to keep our costs down as much as possible as we are in a very challenging financial situation at the moment. A lot is expected of them and it's a big responsibility to have on their collective shoulders.

Some people may ask why we don't just close if it's that bad. Well, it's not that easy! Aside from not wanting to let down my team, our loyal customers, our very kind and understanding landlord and my business partner, it would cost us over 30k to shut the business down. Nothing is ever easy is it!

With the tough times that everyone is currently facing we appreciate every penny and pound you spend in our business. We don't know what impact there will be on our turnover going forward so we may have to make further changes to how we operate and our opening hours so we can continue to trade. We don't want to keep making changes so we will be carefully considering these before we make them. We want to provide as consistent as possible service to you.

I have the first of 2 surgeries tomorrow (2nd on the 8th of October) and I will be starting chemo sometime in November. I will be posting the odd update on here but it's quite a full time job keeping everyone here and back in NZ up to date so please don't be offended if I don't reply to a message or don't seem up for a chat if you see me out and about.

Your ongoing support really does mean a lot, especially in what is quite a worrying time with my personal health and also the business.

Please support the upcoming Witney in Pink if you can and take care of yourselves.

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