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Hi

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I've heard a lot of customers commenting on the proposed takeover on 1st November. Feedback received by all who have commented is they love it the way it is now.

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My concerns are what are they proposing to do with us; the current workforce? I've asked them the question but received no response. Instead of bringing jobs to the community they're substitute current, local staff with their selected ones. This isn't bringing jobs to the area. Will this mean current staff will receive redundancy? If they're operating under TUPA regulations as will be trading similarly, then endurance will be needed to safe guard jobs.

I understand they plan to operate catering vans and use cleaning contractors. A solicitor will be needed for numerous purposes. All of the above are businesses the key trustees have. Is it really for the community or to line their own pockets. Why is their a need for catering trailers when there's a perfectly good Cafe in place which they aim to run? Litter will increase which is what FLS try to prevent.

Looking at their forecast for P&L makes me think they don't have a clue. Sales of £540k on F&B plus a little retailing , totally unrealistic with only a small profit to show. Maintenance and building upkeep; they obviously are not aware of the continual maintenance and repairs which are required for such an old building.

My main concern is current staffing though. They need some form of job security. They've all worked in cafe for many years now.

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