

UNDER THE MICRO-SCOPE

Microbusinesses Neglected at a Time of Crisis

- 67% of business owners do not feel the government understands their needs.
- Only 4% are happy with government support in place to help with energy bills.
- Only a third feel the current Energy Bill Discount Scheme (EBDS) provides adequate support.
- Three-quarters say they have been neglected in favour of more focused support for consumers and larger businesses.
- Nearly one in five face fear of closure over the next six to twelve months.



Winter Wish List:

- ✓ A regular winter support package for businesses that need it most
- ✓ Help in improving energy efficiency
- ✓ Use of EBRS underspend to fund winter support