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I am writing to protest the application for the extra rate increase. The recent botched surveys can not and should not be used as support for the request for increase. They use % when an advantage to them on small participant numbers. The phone poll uses terms as 'somewhat supportive' instead of numbers as a main question asked was on a scale of 1 to 5 how much do you support an increase and persisted in an answer if you said no to an increase, asking "How would you want the funds spent from an increase if there was one? Also suggesting online polls didn't fully understand? Council needs to manage assets better, not wait till beyond repair till fixing and cease wasting money on minority requests. Instead of better planning are spending money on 'polls' asking for more money and then going against the results? It is like a household you must budget and spend within your means, and if I don't I can't just put my hand out asking for more. And people just don't have more to keep giving out. I have seen too much money wasted just in my area to have any confidence in the council improving by simply just giving them more money.

Better management is what is needed.