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Submission:

Sirs, I really feel like the voice of one crying in the wilderness about these proposed rate increases. Please do not approve "permanent" rate increases of 12%. Ratepayers suffered enough after the previous council sacking and then having a special rate applied due to that council's actions. This council's actions, unfortunately, seem to be spend, spend, spend. I must confess I voted for them. Please, for the sake of all ratepayers, especially those on low wages, families with children and a mortgage etc. reject this request ("permanent") for a massive 12% increase in our rates. By the way, I am an old age pensioner. Thank you.