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Submission: I am really worried that these large increases are going to adversely affect small businesses

Not only will it put more strain on local families but also for small businesses

Leases will get more expensive/ home rents will go up

So it will be a triple whammy for businesses as there will be less community money and there rates at home or there rented home will go up and then the rent they pay in there businesses premises will also go up

And that will be on top of other increases which may come from banks / insurance companies/ petrol prices etc

So I say no to such a large increase especially when most of this stuff that the mayor is proposing to do was already on the cards years ago