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Submission: I object to another rate rise. The increase of 17.64% over the next three years is too much. I cannot keep up with the consequential rent increases.

Councillor Jeff Johnson has outlined the reasons why the council doesn't need any more rate rises at this point in time and more people should be brought into the discussion to be fair about whether or not rate increases are justified.

I think that funding to clean up the river should be sought from the state/federal government, not rate payers.

Rate increases should not be permitted so soon after the previous increases and the community should be able to vote on the issue of rate rises.

Thank you.

