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Submission: I find it disgraceful that a council elected to represent its constituents has decided to raise rates by so much based on land values given the lack of services provided to the more rural areas which will be impacted the most significantly. Our council should be focused on delivering the services expected, including repairing/ maintaining roads, collecting rubbish, and maintaining local parkland areas. This council shows an utter disregard for the majority of its residents, focused on singular areas over which it has no authority - such as the Windsor Bridge Replacement - rather than ensuring that it manages its budget to remain fit for the future while still providing service to the large geographic area it encapsulates. It is incredibly difficult to remain supportive of the Council when they are seemingly only serving a vocal minority and ignoring those who they were elected to provide representation for.