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Submission: I am 100% strongly opposed to this rate rise proposal. I have previously sent a survey to my local council in strong opposition to this proposal. I have also emailed my local member to voice my concerns over this rate rise proposal. I have also been following local news feeds and opinions on this proposal and it seems that the vast majority of local residents, over 70% are also strongly opposed. My council seems to be ignoring this fact with plans to go ahead and increase our rates by a staggering 66% over 7 years! To me, it seems that council has blatantly ignored the community just so they can make more money off of us. My family and I struggle to pay the rates as it is, a big change like this has the potential to cripple us. It's not something that I want to have to face. It shouldn't be a choice between being able to afford a roof over my family's head or fixing a road or park that is most likely fine in the first place and could be easily fixed under the current rate!

Please reject this proposal that my local council has put forward. I know that many people will be much worse off if it were to be approved, myself included. The cost of living is too high as it is, I do not want to have to face the possibility of financial hardship.

Kind regards,

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