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In 7 years of living in Bellingham, the number of Council Staff and their wages has increased dramatically, as have the amounts paid to "EXPERTS" for their advice on the simplest of matters.

Secrecy is the worst aspect of this Council. If i can't afford something, i have to go without until i can. I believe there should be an audit of this Council's books to see just WHERE our Rate money is spent and who is NOT Essential to Services, and better management is needed, not Rate gouging, to which i strongly object.