Submission: Sent: Sunday, 13 March 2016 6:24 PM To: Local Government Mailbox Subject: Rate Increase

Dear Sir/Madam We would like to lodge our objection to the proposed 9% per year rate increase over four years. Owning six properties in town and currently having a sizeable downturn in rental income this could not come at a worse time for investors like me who have provided housing to support the growth of Singleton. For our rural property I can't see any benefit to ourselves from increased rates, what will Council do better for us.

Regards