

I PART SUBMISSIONS

HAWKESBURY CITY COUNCIL
S.R.V.

HELLO, MY NAME IS [REDACTED] AND I
LIVE IN [REDACTED]

I AM WRITING TO ASK FOR YOUR DEPARTMENTS
ASSISTANCE REGARDING THE S.R.V RATE INCREASE OF
30% IN THE HAWKESBURY AREA, WHICH IS ABOUT TO BE
DECIDED ON.

COUNCIL RECENTLY INCREASED OUR USUAL
RATES BY 180%. MY RATES WENT UP FROM [REDACTED] 7/16) TO
[REDACTED] 7/17) THIS AMOUNT DOES INCLUDE THE \$250 PENSIONER
REBATE ALLOWED, THIS INCREASE I REALLY CANNOT AFFORD,
AND NOW COUNCIL WANT TO PUT ANOTHER 30% ON TOP
OF IT. AT PRESENT I AM PAYING COUNCIL [REDACTED] PER WEEK
IF THE S.R.V 30% COMES IN, THAT WILL AGAIN INCREASE
BY APPROX \$20.00 PER WEEK, AS STATED BEFORE I AM A
PENSIONER AND THESE INCREASES ARE TAKING A BIG
SLICE OF MY WEEKLY BUDGET, WHAT WITH ELECTRICITY
HEALTH CARE/HOME & CAR INSURANCE WATER AND EVERY
DAY COST OF LIVING, THERE IS NOT TOO MUCH LEFT
OVER.

THE RECENT RATE RE-DISTRIBUTION IS MOST
UNFAIR TO THE PEOPLE OF OAKVILLE, AS THERE ARE A
LOT OF PENSIONERS IN OUR LOCAL AREA, MANY WHO
BOUGHT THEIR HOMES MANY YEARS AGO WHEN THEY WERE
YOUNG. COUNCIL WAS AWARE OF THE UPCOMING S.R.V
AND LAND RE-VALUATIONS BEING RIDICULOUSLY INFLATED
BEFORE THEY INCREASED OUR RATES BY 180%, THE
OAKVILLE AREA WAS HIT REALLY HARD, MOST OTHER
AREAS HAD MINOR VARIATIONS IN RATES CHARGED

SOME EVEN HAD REDUCTIONS. THERE IS A MASSIVE VARIANCE BETWEEN WHAT SOME RATE PAYERS ARE BEING CHARGED, THIS WILL ESCALATE IF AN S.R.V IS IMPOSED.

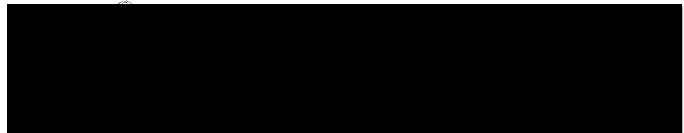
THE MAYOR AND HER COUNCIL SEEM TO BE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE S.R.V IS A FORGONE CONCLUSION (I HOPE THAT IS NOT CORRECT) AND WILL NOT MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR BUDGETS. WELL SHE IS WRONG - VERY VERY WRONG.

MAYBE A COUNCIL THAT IS EFFICIENT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE, AND STOP SQUANDERING MONEY IT DOES RECEIVE FROM RATE PAYERS WOULD HELP FULFIL ITS DUTY TO THE LOCAL AREA.

I HAVE LIVED IN MY HOME FOR 46 YEARS AND HOPED IT WOULD STILL BE MINE UNTIL I DIED, ALL THESE HORRIBLE EXTRA EXPENSES MAY MAKE THAT NOT POSSIBLE, I AM NOT THE ONLY PERSON WHO FEELS THAT WAY, PEOPLE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO LOSE THEIR HOMES, AND I SAY HOMES NOT HOUSES, BECAUSE COSTS PUT ON US BY COUNCIL ARE NOT SUSTAINABLE

AGAIN, PLEASE HEED MY APPEAL AND THINK VERY CAREFULLY ABOUT PUTTING EXTRA FINANCIAL TRAUMA ON THE PEOPLE OF THE HAWKESBURY VIA THE S.R.V, ESPECIALLY THOSE LIVING IN OAKVILLE, CONTRARY TO WHAT COUNCIL THINKS, THE MAJORITY OF US ARE NOT FILTHY RICH, AND DESERVE SOME CONSIDERATION

YOURS HOPEFULLY



PLEASE NO S.R.V