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i oppose councils increase,for many reasons.

- 1 .the council wastes money with excessive staffing
- 2 .the council spends rate payers money on solicitors to cover up illegal activities within council .and we the community are unable to fight this activity because of cost.
- 3 . they recently destroyed the main street with a government grant and also made all the businesses struggle and my business is with tourists and the feedback from them is disappointment in the council destruction of the character and heritage of the town . the council lied to get the monies from the government and have no idea how to not waste money . **THEY ARE NOT ACCOUNTABLE TO ANY ONE .THEY BLATANTLY WASTE MONEY** .they show this by their desire for a 20% rise.if general business did this every one would go broke .
- 4 .the small town is struggling and shops are closing NOT GOOD FOR peoples morale
- 5 .The management in council treat the rate payers with extreme disrespect .(most live out of town)
- 6 . **THEY WASTE GRANT MONIES ,THEY WASTE RATES MONIES** . if a private business wasted this amount of money they would never survive .that is what they are doing to us by continuing to ask for more --**THEY SHOULD TRIM SOME OF THEIR FAT** i.e. staff two 2 assistant managers and staff that drive around we can't afford the councils waste . they recently replaced 8 small garden beds beside the road spent nearly \$ 200,000 each this sort of disregard is depressing the community and they don't even know what they are doing..
- 7 .do not support their wasteful mentality PLEASE yours sincerely [REDACTED]