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Subject: WE SUPPORT ASHFIELD COUNCIL'S SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

Ashfield pool has been an important amenity for the community for many years. Almost thirty years ago, my son and most of his friends from our area all learnt to swim there and despite its run down condition it is still being used and enjoyed by the local schools and many community members (both young and old) today. It would be a dreadful loss to Ashfield and the surrounding suburbs if the pool was closed because funding for urgently needed restoration work was not made available.

While Ashfield council appears to be doing its best to upgrade, maintain and repair the local facilities (roads, parks, footpaths etc), it seems it cannot hope to keep up with all that is needed without additional funds.

For these reasons I support an SRV for Ashfield Council.

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