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Submission: Given that we already pay more than well maintained coastal tourist destinations it seems unfair to slug residents even more while providing minimal services. Our tip costs are exorbitant- and that is even for green waste. We have no green bin service yet in a rural area we have more than most green waste. Our roads are not edged and the pavements need regular "fixing". We have no decent water supply that would be expected in 2018. An increase in rates cannot be justified at this point in time. Everywhere and everyone needs money- but penalising the rural resident who already pays more for most goods and services and receives the least is just not acceptable.