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From: Kerrie Schreenan [REDACTED]
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Subject: Bellinghen Councils Proposed 20% rate increase

To whom it may concern

I am writing to express my concern about the proposed 20% rate increase by the Bellinghen Council.
Some of the reasons I am concerned are:

1. A majority of rate payers are finding it difficult to pay their rates now.
2. I believe council is not spending money efficiently or effectively.
3. Council managers seem to treat ratepayers with contempt.
4. why does the council need 2 assistant managers?
5. Appears to spend money on social issues that are not relevant to council business.
6. Ratepayers have seen little return from large special rate variations for roads.

Yours Sincerely

Daniel & Kerrie Schreenan

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