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To: Local Government Mailbox

Subject: Tamworth Regional Council Special Rate variation

To whom it may concern,

I am submitting this objection on behalf of my parents, Jan & Col Freestone, who do not have access to the internet.

Sandra Allen

I am writing to object to the Special Event Levy proposed by Tamworth Regional Council.

My husband operated a business in Barraba for over 40 years before retiring.

He was also a councillor on the Barraba Shire Council for a number of years before we were amalgamated with Tamworth.

We still own the premises, but it has not been operating as such for a number of years.

My husband is now in the nursing home here in Barraba with dementia.

I feel that on top of the usual rate increase, a levy on a business that is not even operating is quite unfair & as pensioners this is also an increased burden at this time. The levy will be of no benefit for us at all.

Selling the business and equipment is not a viable option at the moment with the severe drought & if my husband found out that everything was being sold it would upset or anger him as he would not understand.

This levy would be very unfair to us, so please do not allow this proposal to be passed.

Regards,
Jan Freestone.