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Subject: Ashfield Council SRV

I am writing in support of Ashfield Council's application for a special rate variation. The council has consulted with the community and there is a real need to spend more money to upgrade facilities. I have lived in the council area for 24 years. Just this morning I was swimming at Ashfield Pool. I have a heart condition and a back problem and swimming is vital for me to maintain my health. There were many people my age swimming laps. There were also many young local families. The pool is in a terrible condition with tiles fallen off the walls and lanes unavailable. This has been the case for many years now. This facility is vital for our urban community.

Many families are living in apartments these days. Parks and playgrounds are therefore vital for the health of the community.

This carefully considered rate rise is vital I think.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards

Keren Skyring

Ashfield Council ratepayer