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Councils need to live within their means like every other corporation, business or private citizen. PSSC has compiled a wish list of non essential projects which will serve vested and single interest groups. While in the long run there should be positive outcomes to the community, it comes at a cost out of proportion to the benefits.

I also have a wish list for material things in my life, but on a fixed income I have to either save up or obtain a loan and be able to meet repayments. Citizens can not just put their hands in their neighbours pockets to fund personal projects.

Councils' presentation is very impressive and well done, and while it outlines a range of projects to be actioned by the SRV it does not take into account the extra contribution ratepayers have to make in a flat wages market.

Surveys conducted by the council on the SRV to gauge ratepayers attitudes returned negative responses in the vicinity of 66%, yet councillors have chosen to push on regardless to satisfy their own agendas.

Regards Lindsay Allen

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