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Submission: This is just wrong. This council is in turmoil from Bairds undemocratic amalgamation of 3 councils. The Councillors went to a meeting and were told they were no longer needed and had to be removed then and there. WE (us poor suckers who live under this system) ELECTED THESE PEOPLE. Democratically .People in the current amalgamation are demoralised and cannot work in the constant turmoil and the vast area they are supposed to be administering. Disgusting. This makes a huge area for the council to administer. Ridiculous. Deconstruct the amalgamation and each individual council, Great Lakes, Manning and Port Stevens area could try and do some constructive work in their electorates. No wonder they need an increase. They cant even cope with what they've got cos the area is too large. And the 3 twits at the top get too much money for doing nothing.