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Council should improve services via cost efficiencies not price increases. It doesn't need price increases it just happens to be the easiest option.

My income is not expected to increase by 6%+ pa so I cannot afford more

Most importantly, the process of review is undemocratic. It relies on the silent majority not bothering to respond. Increases should be approved only if the majority of ratepayers make submissions supporting the rise not the other way round.