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From: Rod Taverner [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 7 March 2018 1:18 PM
To: IPART Mailbox
Subject: Increase in Bellingen Shire Council rates rise

Dear sir/madam

7March 2018

I am forwarding this email because I DO NOT support Bellingen Shire Council's preposed rate rise.

My reasons are many.

I am a pensioner with a very limited pension and I struggle to make rate payments to the extent that I have to pay them of with the meagre amount that I can afford.

I believe that the Council is overstaffed, e.g. two assistant GMs.

Money is wasted on social issues that are no business of the Council and we the rate payers are treated with contempt.

There are numerous other issues to be discussed re the inefficiency of the Council and when attending Council meetings to voice an opinion that Council do not like, the speaker is closed down citing "Council protocol" Frankly just no good enough.

Thank you for your time

Rod TAVERNER

address provided upon request