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Submission: As a business owner in LCC area I cannot see the need for a 9% rate rise when council could look at other cost savings.

The council wastes so much money through poor administration, excessive & [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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If LCC was put into administration & a management team with half a clue was put in place they would be able to run the council on the budget they already have in place.

Why after so many years of operating within minimal rate rises do they now have to increase by 9%, cost of living are already high & this rate rise will add to that burden.

When the council proactively generates more employment & population growth then they can look at increasing rates, but at the moment all LCC does is over pay [REDACTED]