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Submission: I remain opposed to the Special Rate Increase application. The level of rate increases in this Council is unsustainable fro the point of view of the rate payer base, including with the impact of various concessions e.g. pensioners. The Council wastes money on all sorts of non essential 'services'. It should concentrate on its core functions only and reduce other expenditure.

If it can't achieve appropriate fiscal responsibility it should be merged.