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Submission: I am totally against this SRV. Our land values have just increased due to the Valuer General issuing new valuations (mine by \$ 100000) and the CPI increase Penrith Council will have increased revenue. The last SRV saw no money spent on the suburb where I live. I have to attend meetings and lobby my Local MP (who is a councillor) to get pot holes fixed in by suburb. Council want me to report rubbish, pot holes, holes in foot paths, abandoned or illegally parked cars by way of photos and reporting house numbers were the issues occur after telling me that they have someone employed who do regular checks of my suburb. The council has approved hundreds of townhouses in my suburb and have not implemented one upgrade of infrastructure at all. The local school is overcrowded and the whole suburb has been turned into a slum. The council has received thousands of dollars in Section 94 contributions and have admitted to spending it on other suburbs. Now they want me to fund improvements to other suburbs by way of the SRV. Where is my pool, bike paths, ponds, tennis courts, trips to Asia?

The council asks for community input and then proceeds to do the exact opposite to what the community wants - they tell us that we know nothing and the council know everything. I am fed up with the councillors residential suburbs getting everything at the expense of all other suburbs. I have asked what my and other Oxley Park SRV money will be spent on in Oxley Park and cannot get an answer - so I guess it is nothing - same as last time.

Please, please do not burden me and so many others with this increase - because my family wages have not increased so the money to pay the SRV will need to come from the food budget.