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No

If yes, would you like to attend an evening session?

My submission is: (please ensure you clearly state the issue or project (s) you are submitting about):

Put the brakes on escalating rates, consider the plight of retired landowners who have worked and saved for their retirement home, only to have the burden of excessive rates forcing the shift to a lower type of housing. These people, some have lost most if not all through investment schemes the money to live with dignity, through no fault of their own. Maybe rates could be pegged for all pensioners who have lived at a fixed address during their working life, until the residence is sold or they die.

The artworks, gondolas walkways, playing fields are fine, but any expenditure should be private, corporate, or user pay. I know we do not have the oil industry behind us like New Plymouth, but we have forestry,

When these ideas for spending our rates are discussed, please consider, 'would I spend this if it was coming out of MY bank account.

I have heard the comment about if you can't afford the rates, leave, but to my mind, why should one if they have saved and worked to live in a chosen area. So please consider people on fixed incomes.

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How did you find out about the Consultation Document and Council's 10 Year Plan?

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