To whom it may concern. We are constantly seeing the water rates rise and it is getting beyond a joke. We don't mind paying for the water we use but the charges to remove waste water are getting out of hand. We think the excuse that Electricity prices have risen (as published in today's Express) is just another move to rake in more of the working peoples hard earned money. We own our own home but the rises of water & general rates are getting beyond us. As for a planned 2% water rate rise I just cannot see how you justify such a rise!!!! The next move I can see coming is a higher charge for recycle. Where will it ever end. Disgruntled Pensioner!!!!!!