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Subject: Re: Essential Services Commission - Your enquiry

Essential services commission

Further to my original email.

I would like the ESC to produce mandatory guidelines for Councils to adhere to in terms of what services they should and should not spend on.

Currently Councils spend on anything they wish including rock concerts etc. I am of the view that they should spend on core services only (but not for the sake of spending- only what is absolutely necessary after widespread local community consultation)

I would also like to see ESC force current Council rates to go down in real terms as they are too high/inflated and many people cannot afford these rates and are driven to stress and to sell their life long homes eg pensioners and low income earners.

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