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Date: 22/05/2015

Subject: Re: Release of the Local Government Rates Capping and Variation Framework Consultation Paper

Dear Sir

I apologise for not making submission as on date stated below. For some reason I overlooked it.

If it still can be considered, I like to say that I fully support capping the rates as recommended in your papers, but Councils if applying for exemptions from that would need to have this approved by the ratepayers after, full explanation why the extra rates are for.

Regards

Steven Bahlen