

Request for Information from Candidate

Issue	Candidate	Response Date
Rate Increases	Cr Bob Parker	11 September 2007

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Candidate's name	Cr Bob Parker
Request for information (issue or question)	Asked if rate increases could be kept to 5%
Date of response	11 September 2007
Response provided	<p>Yes, but to achieve it the Council would have to make decisions around the five areas that impact on the level of rates. These five areas being:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Levels of Service. 2. Level of Capital Programme. 3. Amount of Capital Programme funded by debt. 4. Level of depreciation that is funded. 5. Level of development contributions.