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Council,

Your document dated 7 April 2025 indicates a balanced budget required tax increase of 9.87%. Given the present economic situation with tariffs and uncertainties, I consider this large tax increase untimely.

We have seen substantial tax increases over the past few years, it is my opinion that Council should rein in spending, hiring, programmes, and contribute to an affordable cost of living. I understand it is not an easy task, and I appreciate the work you do for the community.

Best regards,

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