

<b>Your Details</b>	
First Name:	Karen
Last Name:	Pollard
Organisation:	
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Do you think we should decrease our day-to-day levels of service to reduce the average rate increase? :	Yes
Why / Why not?:	I think the average working New Zealander is struggling, just to meet basic costs of living. Healthy eating is not an option, doctor's, dentists visits are just not in reach for someone like me on a single income. It's not living it's just trying to exist.
If so, what should we do less of?:	Stop spending on all unnecessary things, don't spend anymore money on trying to make the district look any nicer. Don't waste money on the art gallery and library which very few people use. Just take a step back and have a good think " is anyone going to keel over and die if we don't spend this money at this time"
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Do you agree with using \$1.7 million from our forestry reserve to pay for major roading repairs?:	Yes
Why / why not?:	But only if it is a matter of life or death to have it repaired
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General comments:	Please don't but the rates up, be the district that cares about its people make cleaver decisions show the rest of New Zealand that Ashburton's council is for its people in these extra tough times, imagine the nation wide publicity.