

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?: No

I am able to attend:

I intend to attend: Virtually

Would you like to be added to our database to be notified of future consultations?: Yes

### Your Details

Full Name: Vera Prazak

### Do you agree with our preferred option or do you support another option?

Drinking water meters: Don't install meters

Let us know why: I believe that installing a device at the end spectrum of water system will only inform you about what you already know, that there is a leakage. Then you will need to invest into fixing the problem. Why not to be rather proactive then reactive and go ahead to start fixing the problem. I am no expert but sure there is a different solution to this problem which weren't presented to public.

Elderly Persons Housing: Self sustaining in 7 years

Let us know why:

What do you think about our plans for our other projects and activities?: As I am believer in making things better and investing into future. There are things that need to be invested and things that need to seek a different way of finding. Aim to increase rates in Methven by 28% in next 3 years will be fatal for many families which are already on tight budget. In your brochure you have mentioned nthat no bigger increase than 5% in a first year and then 3% in next year is aimed for, so how come Methven nhas 14,8% increase in a first year itself. It is not a viable option for your ratepayers and will cause future problems in many families. As we know that this increase is not capped for 3 years and then go back to "normal" but will stay increased by this amnout further. I would love to see other way how to fund these projects.