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I wish to present my written submission verbally to a public Council hearing. YES NO


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SIGNATURE (of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission).
 Signature: [Handwritten Signature] DATE: 21/4/15


Submissions close at 5pm on Friday 1 May 2015. Submissions received after this date and time will not be accepted.

The main objective proposed by Council for the 2015-25 LTP is to stay on an already charted course -focus on economic development, facilitate the development of a vibrant community, lower debt and to keep rates increases affordable over time. Council intends to **maintain the services it delivers at existing levels**. We would like your feedback specifically on the following aspects. **Please indicate which option you support.**

 Question 1 (page 9): Economic Growth – method of delivery Option 1 Option 2
 Option 2 does bring in independence, and opportunity for great governance by top business people or indeed citizens. - My option would be influenced by when or if Waitomo Council is merged with rest of Waikato. ^{Potentially waste of \$}

 Question 2: Should Council continue with its focus on economic development in a staged but steady manner?
 Yes. Must be careful with investment with a weak balance sheet. Also gives chance to gauge winners & loser business opportunities.

 Question 3 (page 14) : UAGC and General Rate Option 1 Option 2
 Understood option one will bring higher rates to some who will struggle - but believe people need to pay own way and the more you subsidise the more they will take.

 Question 4 (page 16) : Debt reduction method Option 1 Option 2
 Council must keep discipline in debt reduction. Congratulations on change and progress to date in spending and debt reduction control.

Thank you for your feedback.