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I received a letter today with a cut off just 1hr and 10mins from reading this letter. This alone is irresponsible, I'll be following up with the Ward 12 counselor. I object to the removal of any infrastructure amongst other things. The disclosure of such changes needs to be more transparent and allow for time lines to review and collaborate. We have already seen an increase of property taxes of \$200 a year for police and fire Levi's. We don't have much police presence and services here, weekly break ins, theft under and home invasions have increased. Binbrook has a neoghoir group that discloses the videos and events to support this, we have very little support for anything shy of a 911 call. In fact, I filed a fraud report for \$3819 on Jun 23 and had an online report number. Yesterday I called the department to ask what's going on, the staff sergeant is looking into why it was followed up. Furthermore, no additional fire services have been purchased to show for the added expenses. Another concern I have with this municipality is my child has to attend school 7km away and a high school over 15km away, and I'm being told that they won't build the infrastructure until there is a need. This creates two questions I'd like a direct answer to. 1. If there isn't a need yet and can't be delivered until that why am I required to pay a levy for services I am not receiving, it's a catch 22, the city can't have it both ways. 2. The original concern of the letter I received. My concern is of the nature of traffic, safety, trucking routes into this subdivision, supporting services run by the city, police, schools most of all, current 600+ over capacity, and property enforcement. I'm still waiting for my neighbour to be held accountable for 5 bylaw violations from over 3 years ago when an order was issued. This government has made this subdivision very desirable and honestly makes me want to return to my previous city. I'm not happy with multiple areas of how the city conducts itself. Crime is on the rise again in Binbrook and we have already seen a resident take someone's life as a result, and night home invasions while people are sleeping will only invite this to happen again. Should anything happen to my family or property I will be holding the city liable for negligence, and it has been well reported for these crimes and a lack of response from police services. Furthermore with additional residential units will invite more crime to occur, my taxes should not be raised as a response to poor prevention. Restitution of these criminals needs to be the bottom line. I support the police and worked over 10 years in Correctional services. The city needs to do better on all fronts, I also understand the city is going to conciliation for the city workers. My taxes get raised to make the city run but you don't pay the workers, utilize your current services and continue to run this municipality further into the ground, not to mention the encampment popping up all over the city, even up the mountain. It's embarrassing. I was a supporter and involved with Andreas Horwath's campaign, I hope she starts restructuring the governing body of the city, too much corruption, favoritism and nepotism have created a breeding ground for social injustice, abuse and negligence of responsibility. I believe there is not a perfect answer or one correct way to do things but clearly change must occur in this municipality before it crumbles on itself.

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