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To: Andy Curtis (Chief Executive)
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Dear Andy,

I hope you are well.

I have been contacted by a number of residents following the recent decision by Newquay Town Council to increase its precept element of council tax by more than 27%.

You may have seen that this decision has generated considerable disquiet locally.

I have told the residents who have contacted me that Newquay Town Council is allowed to do this, unlike the cap that is applied to Cornwall Council and other local authorities by the Government . However the Newquay Town Councillors who voted for it must be held responsible for their actions.

I would be grateful if you could confirm the reasons for this rise, so I can consider them when making representations to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities around the future application of the cap.

Thank you for considering my correspondence and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Steve

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