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Subject

increased charges for water

Everyone, every day needs water!!

I am a most concerned to read that the average Manningham resident's water bill is likely to rise by up to \$120 per year up to 2012-3. The anticipated increase for this year alone of 13 per cent is most frightening. As a pensioner I ask how on earth are we expected to meet this cost?

It is not only pensioners either who will be hard hit by this massive increase. All low income earners and the unemployed will also experience extreme difficulties. We will be left with a choice of either not washing or not drinking. Help!!!

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