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This article reports that Hastings District Council is reopening consultation on its 2026/27 Annual Plan in relation to “Differentials” - the higher rates paid by commercial and industrial property owners to reflect that they have a greater impact on essential infrastructure and services.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[Council seeks further feedback on rating impacts of Draft Annual Plan | Archive | Hastings District Council](#)

ARE RATEPAYERS BEING SIDELINED?

This article looks at proposals that Wellington City Council have voted to consider which would realign the commercial rates differential and will also be consulting on LVR rates. The article looks at the effects on residential ratepayers.

The article can be accessed via the following link:

[Wellington.Scoop » Are ratepayers being sidelined?](#)