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Organisation (if applicable):

WHICH OPTION DO YOU SUPPORT?

- Option 1 (the Council's proposal): Right investment, right time**
Comments:
- Option 2: Borrow more, do some projects earlier**
Which projects would you like to see completed earlier and why?
- Option 3: Borrow less, do some projects later**
Which projects would you like to see deferred to later and why?
- Other:**
- None of these options** Yes
Comments: Re-allocate funds to where they will be most effective.

The world is watching, but Hamilton is providing no funding at all so far as walking and cycling is concerned. These are modes of transport which actually have financial benefits rather than real costs, so they should not be what you are cutting in order to save costs.

Look to the Dutch example. Cycling expenditure is the highest in the world, and the Netherlands is one of the very few countries which has a "current account balance" (I'm referring to macroeconomic current account, not personal bank accounts) which is positive rather than negative.

The city of Groningen has the highest level of cycling in the whole world and this is part of what makes it one of the richest cities in the EU.

Cycling was normal in New Zealand as recently as the 1970s. I cycled to school every day, as did all my class-mates. It could be normal again, bringing huge benefits financially and for the health of the people.

- Don't know**
Comments:

PROPOSAL TO PERMANENTLY CLOSE THE MUNICIPAL POOL

Do you support or oppose the proposal to permanently close the Municipal Pool? Oppose

Comments:

OTHER COMMENTS:

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