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Name Thomas Tokana

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Full Name: Thomas Peden

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 12/4/2025

Connection to Highbury: Born and Breeds in Highbury.

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Full Name: Emerly S.

Signature: E. S.

Date: 17.04.25

Connection to Highbury: live here + my son + parents

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Full Name: Gillian Treloar

Signature: G. Treloar.

Date: 16/4/25

Connection to Highbury: working within community

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What are your thoughts on our proposed Annual Budget 2025/26?

~~Please~~ Please give the rate payers a break, give back once in awhile, low rates increase, or NIK increase even for 1 year. If we the rates payer have to have an increase every year then you need to cut back on spending & salaries.

What, if anything, would you like to see changed?

I would like to see changed: English written first and then under in Maori on everything, we are a multi ethnic city and English is first. Its not all about Maori people, we matter also!

English is only written on the true emergency signs.

Are there specific activities or services we should be considering more or less of, and why?

More emphasis on shoplifting, gangs, organised crime, drugs, burglary on homes + business, and less money being overused on another marae, and start getting tough on law breakers. Get rid of gangs!

Sharing the cost of our hospital upgrade with Rangitane would be a better option, we will all use the hospital in our life

Do you support our preferred option for managing Te Motu o Poutoa Civic Marae and Cultural Centre?

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