

## REVIEW OF RATING SYSTEM.

THE RATING OF A PROPERTY SHOULD HAVE NO RELATIONS TO THE PRICE OF SAME AS PER EXAMPLES.

I AM A PENSIONER LIVING IN A SMALL BUNGALOW WHICH IS RATED AT £767 THIS YEAR. I KNOW THIS PAYMENT IS AS SURE AS DEATH + TAXES. BUT WHY SHOULD I PAY MORE THAN SOME + LESS THAN OTHERS. I GET NO REDATES. MY TWO SONS GO WITHOUT LUXURIES SO THAT THEY COULD BUY HOUSES IN A VERY NICE AREAS FOR THEIR FAMILIES. IN SO MANY SACRIFICES, THEY ARE NOW HEAVILY PENALISED BY HAVING TO APPROXIMATELY £1400 IN RATES. THEY WORK WITH SOME ON THE SAME WAGE AS THEM BUT BECAUSE OF WHERE THEY ARE EVEN PAYING LESS THAN ME.

WHEN THE PERCENTAGE RISE IS ADDED ON EACH YEAR THE RATING DEARER RATES ARE PENALISED EVEN MORE. ANY SHOULD BE THE SAME AMOUNT TO ALL.

THIS SHOWS EVEN MORE THE <sup>GROSS</sup> UNFAIRNESS OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM THERE IS NO UNEARTHLY REASON IN THIS PRESENT AGE FOR SOME TO SUBSIDISE OTHERS EXCEPT IN EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCE I CANNOT FIND ANY LOGICAL REASON FOR ANY BOROUGH, WORKING OUT THEIR BUDGET CANNOT RATE ALL PROPERTY, EXCEPT BUSINESSES, AT AN EQUAL RATE AS WE ALL GET THE SAME COUNCIL SERVICES + HOPEFULLY THIS WOULD END THE VICTIMISATION OF THOSE WHO TRY TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVING STANDARDS.

I WOULD APPRECIATE THESE QUESTIONS ARE TAKEN ON BOARD

AND THE SYSTEM EQUALLED OUT  
I WOULD APPRECIATE A REPLY.