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To whom it may concern

Good morning.

I am writing to you the council to put into writing my thoughts on the Airport at Te Kuiti.

You say you want to increase income from it to help defray expenses in keeping the airport going.

Council does not seem to be encouraging new buildings from individuals and businesses.

I know of at least four hangars that would have been built, but have now been cancelled.

You don't appear to be encouraging the growth of the airport. That's four ground rentals that you are not getting.

In my own case I gave up waiting to build, because nothing was being done on site so I could start. I had already had the kitset ordered and paid for.

All the access roads fences, etc that were constructed and built unnecessarily at great cost could have been saved.

As for the landing fees. I am in favor of paying a annual bulk amount for the local members, with a daily landing fee for others.

Signs could be erected near the clubhouse and the fuel pumps with a honesty box and a bank number so people have the option on how to pay.

Then you could stop using the collection agency to collect, and save at least \$6000 +

This should be no more than \$10 + gst, for the gross weight of a light aircraft. (more for a heavy aircraft).

For example I flew to New Plymouth recently, and the landing fee was \$10, and they have everything there.

Yours fathfully,
John Lissington