



Working and Capable Municipality 2021 MAP 16 Election Local Government Manifesto

The Current Situation

Years of maladministration, poor leadership, poor financial management, corruption, misdirected appointments, bloated staff and unnecessary litigations have rendered the municipality incapable of delivering services, build the local economy and enable job creation.

Our Key Priorities

Service Delivery

- Initiate and maintain strategic partnerships to fast-track delivery
- Continuous monitoring and evaluation of all work related activities
- Foster and promote a culture of paying for services rendered
- Open communication and prompt attendance to complaints and challenges

A Professional and Responsive Workforce

- Foster, embrace and maintain a results, service and performance driven culture within the administration
- Recruit suitably qualified and experienced personnel
- Promote, embrace and maintain the culture of accountability and anti corruption

Municipal Infrastructure

- Close potholes and maintain the municipal road network
- Fix and maintain traffic lights and street lights
- Refurbish and maintain the storm water drainage network

Electricity

- Normalise the supply of electricity
- Solve the electricity debt and maintenance issues
- Position vending stations at accessible points
& Digitalise the distribution and sale of electricity

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Water

- Ensure the provision of reliable clean water and sanitation
- Fix the current water related challenges, stop leaks and regulate car-washes
- Explore the flat rate payment method
- Economic Development & Job Creation
- Form strategic partnerships to support entrepreneurship and SMME development to grow the local economy
- Provide free Wi-Fi hotspots within the municipal area
- Ensure that local businesses benefit from the SEZ

Governance and Sustainability

- Infuse and enhance community/ward-based planning approach
- Promote and maintain the culture of responsibility, accountability and oversight
- Work with traditional leaders for the good of all

Community Development

- Champion and promote the development of youth, women and people living with disabilities
- Maintain scheduled refuse removal and clean open spaces
- Utilise the EPWP programme for social and economic development

Community Health

- Promote healthy living through campaigns and relevant partnerships
- Initiate and promote campaigns and programmes against GBV, drugs and substance abuse

Sports, Arts & Culture

- Promote the creation of livelihoods in sports, arts and culture
- Promote sports, arts and culture through: tournaments, events, competitions and partnerships
- Promote community health parks

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