

## WARD 01,02, 21 AND 22 COMMUNITIES HAVE THEIR SAY ON THE DRAFT 2022/23 ANNUAL REPORT DURING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME

Residents across four wards of the Blouberg Local Municipality packed the Cooperspark Village community hall to capacity for the public hearings on Municipal Public Accounts Committee(MPAC) Draft Annual Report 2022/23.

The Mayor, Her Worship Cllr Maria Thamaga presented draft annual report to the public highlighting the municipality's achievements, non-achievements and challenges of the 2022/23 financial year.

The Mayor presented some of these projects from her report .

"The following infrastructure projects were completed; the electrification of Lekgwara ( 40households,Diepsloot(20 households) and Alldays(19 households) completed and handed over.

Construction of Dantzig and Mongalo crèches completed and handed over.

Construction of Senwabarwana by-pass fence completed

92 new culverts and 36 wing walls constructed,

12 internal streets maintained through patching of potholes, installation of roads signs, speed humps and markings (Senwabarwana, Puraspan, Avon, Kromhoek, Devrede,Taaiboschgroet, Desmond park, Dilaeneng, Witten,Alldays, Millenium Park & Indermark".

Community members requested that issues of water shortage in some areas, allocation of RDP houses, poor state of roads and cable theft be addressed. The members of were also appreciative of the good work done by the municipality in terms of electrification of extensions, regravelling and installation of culverts on their internal streets and access roads.

Inputs and comments from community members were taken into consideration.

The Annual Report is an Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA)compliance that provides a general report on performance of the municipality in service delivery and budget implementation(SDBIP) of the financial year wherein the public hearings allow for public participation to promote accountability to the local community regarding the decisions made by the municipality and the projects implemented throughout the year and how their funds have been spent.



