

## SENWABARWANA COMMUNITY IN UNITY TO FIGHT CRIME

The community of Senwabarwana on March 5, 2024 converged at Senwabarwana Sport Complex to brainstorm on matters relating to high crime rate currently being experienced in the town. Through Blouberg Local Municipality Public Safety Division, a community meeting was convened for various stakeholders including the SAPS and Home Affairs Department. The meeting follows seven cases of car hijackings with a recent incident being a bakkie hijacked on Monday.

Community members have called on the municipality to improve relations with the Senwabarwana SAPS to tighten up programmes aimed at keeping Senwabarwana safe. Improvement and effectiveness of Safety Fora formed part of the suggestions. The municipality's Public Safety Division indicated that series of sessions with stakeholders including private security will be facilitated to ensure that community is safe and secure.

Also in attendance were; Council Speaker, Cllr Blanco Boloka, Ward Councillors; Cllr Shirley Raphasha, Cllr Robert Makobela, Cllr Hope Makhura and Ward Committee members.



