

## BLM CONSULTS CLUSTER-C RESIDENTS ON DRAFT IDP/BUDGET FOR 2022-2023 FINANCIAL YEAR

The residents under Cluster C comprising wards; 04,05,06,07 and 20 came out in their numbers to have their say on the Blouberg Local Municipality's 2022/23 Draft Intergrated Development Plan IDP/Budget during public consultations programme held yesterday, May 12, at Langlagaate Multi-Purpose Community Centre.

Residents made their contributions regarding service delivery and development projects they would like to have in their areas in the upcoming financial year commencing on July 1, 2022.

These consultation sessions provide platform for members of the public to actively participate in the planning and development of the municipality across all wards. Main issues raised included electrification of extension, water shortages, RDP houses, clinics, bad roads condition and unemployment among others.

Delivering her presentation, the Mayor, Her Worship Cllr Maria Thamaga, indicated that service delivery challenges are as a result of budgetary constraints and said the municipality is doing everything in its power to meet the basic needs of the communities. She further called on young people to apply for the current National Youth Services Learnership programme - for the Presidential Youth Employment Intervention which has been advertised(see attached advert) whereby 500 unemployed youth from Blouberg Local Municipality are set to benefit.

