

COUNCIL REACHES OUT TO WARD 18

As part of the continued commitment to enhance participatory democracy, the Blouberg Local Municipality held its quarterly Council outreach programme Thursday, 27 January 2021 in Alldays.

The purpose of the outreach was to give feedback on the achievements and progress made in the implementation of the Intergrated Development Plan (IDP) looking at the service delivery and budget implementation plan (SDBIP) and listen to issues raised by communities.

The formal sitting kickstarted with presentations of Executive Committee reports including the 2021/2022 2nd Quarter Performance Assessment by the Mayor, Her Worship Cllr Thamaga and the 2020/21 Audit report by Auditor General of South Africa (AGSA)

After the formal proceedings of council, members of the community were afforded an opportunity to raise their concerns with the Mayor and his team.

The issues raised included, water shortages, storm water problems, employment opportunities, bursaries and the need for RDP houses in Alldays new settlement.

Responding to issues raised, Mayor Thamaga indicated that relevant departments within the municipality will attend to the concerns and on service delivery concerns outside the municipality's mandate, engagements will be held with concerned institutions to resolve the challenges.

