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### **BLOUBERG EXCO REACHES OUT TO THE PEOPLE**

Residents of Ward 1 gathered at Aurara B to listen to the municipal leadership during EXCO outreach held on the 3 of September 2013. This is part of the municipal public participation programme undertaken by the Mayor Cllr Serite Sekgoloane and his EXCO on monthly basis to sustain people centred governance by reporting back to the communities and also listen to service delivery concerns and advice from the public.

In his open adress the told residents that the government od the day has done a lot and will continue to do more to insure that the lives of poor communities including Aurora change for the better. The mayor shared the good news about the econonic transformation that awaits residents of ward due to the establishment HACRA the iron ore mining compony under Iron veld that is set operate at Aurora, Raweshi and Cracouw. The mine is due to operate in 2015 as they wait for a licence from the Department of Minerals.

Responding to questions raised by residents mainly on poor roads conditions, Jobs and RDP houses, Cllr Sekgoloane Poor road conditions are a challenge throughout Blouberg hence the development of Transport Entergrated Plan by the municipality. He told residents that the Department of Roads and transport has been notified about the residents plight for better roads. He however made an undertaking that roads that a including internal streets and access roads will be looked after.

On the issue of houses he told residents when the Corporative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs department (COGHSTA) t allocate houses in the next financial those in dire need for housing will be given first preferance.

The Mayor has adviced residents to submit their curriculum vitaes to the municipality and community development works to be listed on the database of the unemployed from the Municipality and those youth who drop out of school to go back.

However Residents have thanked the municipality for electrifying their area. Capricorn District Municipality is currently implementing a water project for the people of Aurora and the surrounding. Residents ward are also beneficiaries of EPWP and CWP job creation programme..

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