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### **LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION**

Speaking at the Municipal Strategic Planning session which took place on Monday 03 March 2025 at the Palala Boutique Game Lodge, the Mayor of Lephalale Local Municipality, Cllr Aaron Mokgetle, highlighted several pressing challenges faced by the Municipality, which includes water issues, sanitation, infrastructure, vandalism, and electricity illegal connections which need priority.

He also mentioned the importance of addressing service delivery issues promptly and swiftly.

“We need to help improve the lives of our people and the state of the municipality, and by doing so we need to act fast when we respond to matters of service delivery”.

The Chief Financial Officer, Ms Lesego Matlwa in her presentation mentioned that the Municipality received an unqualified audit opinion report from the Auditor General (AG) by providing insights into the municipal audit outcomes, commending the improvements made by the municipality.

The Chief Whip, Cllr Joseph Machaba said that proactive, innovative and fresh approach is needed to assist in serving the people of Lephalale with dignity, adding that the administrators need to provide and develop strategies that will accelerate the development, economy and service delivery.

The Acting Municipal Manager, Ms Feziwe Nogilana-Raphela highlighted the improvement of performance on the Service Delivery Budget and Implementation Plan at midyear, she further emphasised the importance of staff members to be nonpartisan as they are civil servants.

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