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MAYOR RECEIVES MEMORUNDOM

Mayor Engages with Lephalale Community Forum on Municipal Concerns

On 22 July 2025, the Lephalale Community Forum Task Team (LCFTT) formally presented a memorandum of demands to Mayor Councillor Aaron Mokgetle, articulating community concerns relating to several municipal service delivery and administrative issues.

The memorandum outlined key demands, including:

- Cancellation of debt, an immediate waiver of outstanding municipal debts incurred by residents, attributed to incorrect billing practices and unjustified charges.
- Electricity deduction: the removal of the 30% electricity deduction currently applied to purchases.
- Accurate metering and billing: implementation of an improved meter reading and billing system to ensure accuracy and prevent future discrepancies.
- Public accountability: a call for transparency and accountability from the revenue management team regarding municipal financial practices.

In response, Mayor Mokgetle acknowledged the issues raised and assured the community that the municipality is committed to resolving these matters responsibly. He has convened a special meeting with municipal management to explore potential solutions and to establish appropriate remedial actions. It is important to highlight that the Lephalale Local Municipality continues to prioritize service excellence and good governance, as reflected in its Integrated Development Plan (IDP) processes that actively involve community participation and stakeholder engagement.

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