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## **MAYORAL IMBIZO**

The Lephalale Local Municipality today held the Mayoral Imbizo at the Steenbopan Sports Ground in Leseding.

The mayoral imbizo brings together the municipality and community members together to discuss important issues, share concerns, and engage with local leaders and officials.

In his opening remarks the Mayor, Cllr Aaron Mokgetle said that community engagements are there to assists the municipality foster a sense of community, promote social cohesion, and improve service delivery.

He also added that through such engagements, issues can be resolution through addressing community concerns, resolving conflicts, and finding solutions to local challenges.

The Mayoral Imbizo provided a valuable platform for residents to voice their concerns and engage with the Mayor and Council.

Pressing issues that emerged were the need for fair payment rates at the Solar plant, the urgent requirement for expanded educational facilities in Leseding, issues of unemployment, electricity connections, clinics and satellite police station, water, high-mast lights and access roads.

These concerns highlight the importance of community engagement and participatory governance in addressing local issues and promoting inclusive development.

In attendance are representatives of the three traditional authorities, Chief Whip, Cllr Joseph Machaba, Speaker, Cllr Grace Marakalala, EXCO member, Cllr Ratah Modiba. Ward Cllr, Noah Magwai, Cllr Abel Mothoni, Cllr Thapelo Langa and Cllr Linda Mosupye, Acting Municipal Manager, Ms Feziwe Nogilana-Raphela and Executive Managers along with municipal officials are also in attendance.

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