**COUNCIL MEETING**

**SUMMARY OF THE COMMENTS RAISED DURING THR IDP ROADSHOWS ON DRAFT IDP 2024/2025/ DRAFT BUDGET 2024/2025 AND APPROVED ANNUAL REPORT 2022/2023**

**DATE: 31 2024**

1. **Purpose of the report**

The purpose of this item is to present the consolidated comments raised by wads during the IDP/Budget Roadshows convened 03 April to 25 April 2024 for noting.

1. **Introduction/background**

according to section 29 (b)(i) of the Municipal System Act (MSA), 32 of 2000, a municipality through appropriate mechanisms, processes and procedures that are in Chapter 4 of MS, should allow local community to be consulted on its development needs and priorities.

1. **Exposition of Facts**

The Municipality has the responsibility to ensure that during the integrated Development Planning stages, the community is consulted to ensure that their concerns are considered.

**Comments are outlined in the table below:**

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| **WARD NO** | **DRAFT IDP/BUDGET AND ANNUAL REPORT COMMENTS/ISSUES RAISED** | **RESPONSE BY MANAGEMENT** |
| **Ward 1, Jerusalem Church 10/04/2024** | The were no comments made by the ward, other than they wanted clarity on the project of Isikhulu street. | Director Technical Services explained the start of the project the scope, type of material to be used by the contractor and explained that the street is going to be resealed. |
|  | **DRAFT IDP/BUDGET AND ANNUAL REPORT COMMENTS/ISSUES RAISED** | **RESPONSE BY MANAGEMENT** |
| **Ward 2, Lingelihle Hall 16/04/2024** | On the construction of Chris Hani road, people living in the street complained that the rocks and the soil are blocking their car entrances, the municipality to move the soil from the side of the road atleast.Community members suggested that the priority list of 2023/2024 needs to be the same as the priorities of 2024/2025, they need not to be changed.Municipality need to make sure that the construction of projects are done in their scope or time, due to the slow progress of Chris Hani project. The Chris Hani Project was supposed to be done within 9months.Community requested that while the is not enough money to reseal the whole sikhulu street, can the pot holes near welcome up to N10 be patched for now.Nyanda Street to be number 3 after Sikhulu Street in the priority list.The municipality need to have money collectors for revenue, the Municipality should at least hire Cradock Youth to be revenue collectors to create jobs not bouncers. Does the Municipality have co-ordinator for disaster management at Inxuba Yethemba?Human settlement to please consider on extending the two rooms houses in Tula and Langamo, add to rooms as the house are small for families.The municipality need to install air conditioners in the community halls for different weather conditions.Ward committee members pleaded with the community to work with the municipal Council to at least pay rent whatever amount that a person affords to pay.It was also requested that Human settlement to help renovate the municipal flats for municipal employees to rent in. | Municipality and the Technical Services Director to look into it.Management to keep the priority list the same.The delay of the Chris Hani Project is caused by the contructor faking its financial viability, which has led to the contractor failing to do the job and cancelling a contract means Municipality and the contarctor need to have a court case which may take up to a year or two and the project has to be on hold in the mean while. The Technical Director needs to come to the Council and advise on the way forward of Chris Hani project.The community needs to pay rates so that the municipality can be able to buy the material for maintenance of pot holesThe street was added as priority number 3In terms of collection the collectors need to be protected by technical response(bouncers), because of the business owners refuse to pay and they retaliate when their electricity is cut off.Disaster is managed by District Municipality, in the policy reviewal it needs to be requested that the disaster management be at local Municipality. In the ITCC that will be in N10 there will be an emergency centre and the Disaster centre, since it is in the space of local municipality, the municipality needs to be given power to manage disaster.Human settlement stated that they are guided by the national laws, from 1994,2001 and 2002 the house sizes was 30 square metre, people complained and it was increased to 40 square metres nationally, if it could be raised at political level maybe national government will take it to consideration.The Municipality took note of that.Management pleaded with the community to pay rent.IPED is looking for any private public partnership to renovate the flats, anyone from the community who is willing the municipality will work with them. |
|  | **DRAFT IDP/BUDGET AND ANNUAL REPORT COMMENTS/ISSUES RAISED** | **RESPONSE BY MANAGEMENT** |
| **Ward 3 church of Christ 11/04/2024** | On construction of sikhulu street houses without any form of employment need to be first considered.Cllr is not visible in the community he is hard to reach.Community appreciates that the contractor will use the community hall in the ward as site and will help in renovating the the hall which was one of the ward’s priority.Pitching of funeral Tents should be monitored, because they ruin the tar roads and pavings.Municipality to please renovate Sam Xhalie and turn it into a special school for kids with special needs.Services of foreign national spaza shops should be checked, they are over pricing, IYM with SAPS needs to look into this matter.Government departments need to have meeting with communities every last two weeks of the months to present the co-operation and the relationships they have with the community.Street lights to be fixed in the ward | This is the matter of the ward Cllr and the street communities.The issue will be taken to the councilManagement appreciates the initiative tooThe matter of tents need to be discussed in the mayoral committee and come up with a plan on how to monitor.Sam Xhalie is in the Budget of education, and it is going to be renovated into being a special school.Council of inxuba Yethemba to look into how they going to tackle the issueManagement noted.Director Technical Services to do follow up |
| **Ward 4 Sonskyn Hall 18/04/2024** | The meeting did not sit due to ward members protesting and causing chaos  |  |
|  | **DRAFT IDP/BUDGET AND ANNUAL REPORT COMMENTS/ISSUES RAISED** | **RESPONSE BY MANAGEMENT** |
| **Ward 6, Nomsa Frans Hall** | How far is the project of land transfer from Transnet to Inxuba Yethemba were by fish river people supposed to have houses 60 Units and Motima.The process of Raymond Mhlaba project need to be rushed because people are panicking and the Municipality need to be sure about the contractor that will do the Road. The newly built houses houses are already being vandalized and the contructor did not finish and has already left the site. Also what is the procedure for building the houses, because the contractor is building three house per street skip and build three on the next street.Ward 6 electricity Infrastructure is weak and the water infrastructure needs to be fixed.Community members also wanted to know the progress on the issue of Nomsa Frans primary school. | Inxuba Yethamba wrote a letter to the MEC of Human settlement for the transfer of land. Transnet changed its policy they are selling the land, human settlement will buy the land on behalf of Inxuba Yethemba, upon approval of the letter Human settlement will build the houses.The problem that sometimes leads to a project being delayed or not be completion time it is because of contractors faking their financial viability or status cause a contractor to fall short and not be able to complete.There are 460 houses to be built at Inxuba yethemba, for ward 6 it is 120 houses. There is a Criteria that is followed to identify which house that needs to be fixed: houses that are owned by women senior citizens, house owned by children without Parents, people with disability and a house in a bed state. Ward 6 & ward 4 were using the same transformer electricity would cut off due to heavy load of connections or bad weather. Municipality has made temporally solutions to separate line of ward 6 from that of ward 4, municipality has also applied for INAP money to fix ward 4 infrastructure and ward 6.Progress on Nomsa Frans school to follow on the next meeting/IGR meeting  |
|  | **DRAFT IDP/BUDGET AND ANNUAL REPORT COMMENTS/ISSUES RAISED** | **RESPONSE BY MANAGEMENT** |
| **Ward 7, Midros hall 24/04/2024** |  Corners of the Midros access road need to be fixed, the road has huge holes, big speed bumps, the corners of the street are not normal.Riverveg road needs to be fixed because it is not correctly constructed.Water Crises by Chris Hani must be fixed Electricity infrastructure in the ward need to be fixed people are suffering due to electricity cut offs. There are many vandalized houses in the ward and they need to be fixed Human Settlement need to start with the housing rectification project in Rosemead finish building the housesHigh mast lights are still off and need to be switched on and also the Street Lights must be switched on Sewage infrastructure need to be fixed because the drains and toilets keep on blocking  | Construction of the road is still in progressThe contractor need to go back and review its workIYM and CHDM to come up with solution for the water crises IYM with Technical Services to do follow upHuman settlement has a project In the ward Technical Director to do follow upCHDM will do follow up on the issue of sewage system |
|  | **DRAFT IDP/BUDGET AND ANNUAL REPORT COMMENTS/ISSUES RAISED** | **RESPONSE BY MANAGEMENT** |
| **Ward 8, Lusaka Hall 25/04/2024** | Community members requested that on the Priority list, Cradock Weg, Sam Shilowa & Mandela street should be moved as priority number one.Ward members asked that the Municipality should consider using a speed point for selling electricity.Foreigners owning shops, there should be an awareness about the by-laws on the spaza shops.Community also asked that the Municipality should do awareness on Municipality policies, community need to be taken through the processes of Policies.Thabo Mbeki street was also requested to be paved.Community members also wanted to know what are the chances of Ward 8 being under Eskom, reason being that the Municipal Vendors are not consistent or business hours are limited | Management took note of the and the streets were prioritised accordinglyManagement took note of that/to consider using speed pointManagement to look for appropriate time for that for the campaigns/ On GoingMunicipal management with stakeholders to look into it.The street was added in the priority list.The ward cannot be under Eskom as the Municipality is striving to take all the wards in Inxuba Yethemba and be under its supply in terms of electricity. |
|  | **DRAFT IDP/BUDGET AND ANNUAL REPORT COMMENTS/ISSUES RAISED** | **RESPONSE BY MANAGEMENT** |
| **Ward 9, Jerusalem church 8/04/2024** | On the issue of TISD roll over programme, does it mean that the citizens the criteria will also apply on water or house hold will have to also buy water?The contractors that will be building the commonages need to consider taking in or absorbing the same PLC COL members that were appointed from the last contractorInxuba Yethemba Municipality need to hurry the processes of bringing back the water services to local level away from the CHDMThe criteria of appointing contractors from other places outside Inxuba Yethemba and not considering local contractors need to be reviewed.CHDM need to go and look into the decision that each house hold will have to use certain amount of litres of water per day, whilst the are days some houses be without water for days. | This will only apply on electricity water will be service delivery as usualContractor to work with the ward councillor and the ward committee members on thatInxuba yethemba had already handed din proposal to CHDM for water services to return to Inxuba Yethemba local Municpality.Tenders are advertised on the national newspapers as the policy states so, for contractors who qualifies or have all the documents needed or grades can apply.CHDM to come with feedback on the next meeting. |

1. **Legislation Implication**

Municipal System Act (MSA), 32 of 2000, Section 29 (b)(i)

1. **Financial implication**

Not applicable

1. **Delegated / Authority**

Council

1. **Other staff Implication**

None.

1. **Recommendation**

 It is recommended that:

 8.1 Council notes the report on comments raised during the IDP Roadshows.