

**COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP MEETING WITH MINISTER AT LOOK OUT HILL
KHAYELITSHA**

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CONCERNS, COMMENTS & COMPLAINTS

QUESTIONS

1. Ms Nomawethu

Experience problems when calling meetings with the Community Structure, few people will attend.
The purpose of those meetings is to sort out issues bothering the community members.
What surprises is that crime is very high but there are structures in place to fight crime.
This structure has open doors to address problems before it escalates.
Recently there was a summit about the crime in Khayelitsha.
Structures like KDF that use to fight crime are requested to revive again and have common focus.
She said as Community members we need to speak out and come up with the solution.
The Minister is here to assist with advises.

2. Bathandwa Sipakisi (Dep Chair Ward 92)

Problem of Youth in the Community
Children don't utilise Community halls
Business people - message conveyed was not clear
Xenophobia- he thinks there is no xenophobia but the economic freedom issue that needs to be addressed.

3. Vuyani Mapuma (Harare Ward 98)

Response of SA law agencies when they are called , they take their own time to respond or arrive at the scene.
Level of investigation it is not up to standard, still have unsolved cases.
Conflict between foreign and local business owners, mediation between and bring peace.
City of Cape Town is also involve in the conflict amongst the community.

4. Thembelani Mthotywa (SANCO)

Establishment of peace amongst foreigners business and locals.
Believe that today they will come up with the solution & agreement.

5. Manda Msuthu (Agency for Refugee)

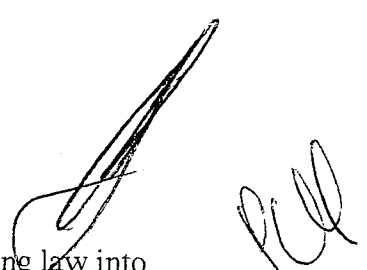
Urge people to stop politicising what is happening in the community.
Facing huge crime rate in the communities people are killing each other
Lot of murders and rapist
Busy establishing Education Awareness about Xenophobia.
Police were invited in those Workshops and never attended.
People are afraid to come forth and report people doing these horrible things.
During weekend there are people who are patrolling there are no vans.

6. Nomfundo Mashoni (SANCO)

Does not want to blame the SAPS
The Police are trying their utmost best in the fight of crime in Khayelitsha.
The resources that we have need to be monitored.
The issue is everything is being politicised even petty things.
Need Police like Shivuri and Molo and are no longer in Khayelitsha.
Police need to have that strong relationship with the community members.
The MEC visits Khayelitsha now when he heard that the Minister is coming.

7. Bongani Siko

Lack of resources in Khayelitsha
Nkanini & Ndlovini Police vehicle cannot go in there, that is why there people are taking law into



their own hands.

Structures like CPF exist in Khayelitsha and need to be monitored.

There is a difference between the Police and Dept of Justice.

A person is arrested today and tomorrow is released.

People need to be educated about how Justice work and the Police.

8. Patrick Mngxunyeni

Gangsterism in Khayelitsha

Congratulates SAPS for the vital role they played in the fight of gangsterism.

Gangsters were called many times to the meeting he attended and were asked what is it that they are fighting about?.

Traditional healers are central in instigating the fight.

Medication encourages them to kill people.

Encourages people will live with killers in their houses to come forward

Issue of criminal activities at schools-once visited school crime is very high.

Protection is not adequate at school level. That is why rape is taking place at schools.

Local business versus african business people.

The memorandum that was signed is supposed to be the solution.

What is creating fight, breach memorandum of understanding .

How come they do not adhere with the rules of this agreement?.

9. Madlamini (WARD 97 SANCO)

SAPS Harare has a big responsibility.

It is Ndlovini, Makaza & Nkanini

They wait long for Police Van to come

Even Sector police take long time to come.

There should be at least a container.

10. Zoliswa Lonja

Site C - there is no Police Station speedily attention to the matter.

Harare also need another police station because it serves many areas.

People don't understand Sector Policing, being referred to another place.

People need clarity on Justice system.

11. Amos Mkomeni

Need to reinstate CPF because they used to work

City of Cape Town has recruited its own volunteers and that make them refused to work with locals

Request urgent revival of CPF and be supported and given clear direction

12. Reggy Mthembu

Relationship between foreigners & local business.

The problem is these fight against each other (Somalians) those things increase crime in SA.

In 2008 we sat down to unite the foreigners and told them they should stop.

They have come to increase rate of crime.

(Not Identify himself)

Police put blue light at night

The police cover up for their friends and remove car number plates

Police patrolling are woman.

Most people employed by government are criminals, most black people

They rape victims

Mr Abdul (spokesperson for Somali business people)

Since 2008 facing a lot of problems

So far there is progress in this regard

Made efforts to meet with government to intervene

Request Minister to form team that will intervene between foreigners and local business people.

Some of the Police are ignorant about the rights of foreigners.

Khayelitsha is better than other Police Stations because in other police Stations if you are a foreigner they don't want to speak to you.

REGGY MTHEMBU (2nd time speaking)

They are flocking into our community

Ask City of Cape Town, how many refugees did they employed?.

He found out that all of them owned Spaza Shops.

Why some of them cannot do bricklaying, cleaning, painting etc.

He suggested that some of the foreigners must do something else not Spazas.

Patrick (HEAD UNITED NATIONS REFUGEE: CAPE TOWN)

SA is doing a great job in protecting the refugees.

In SA refugees have rights

They are proud the way the refugees are accommodated in the communities

Work closely with the Police & Justice system

In other field as well trained refugees are available not only in Spazas.

Some are lectures, teachers etc

Office for refugees is always open.

MINISTER MTHETHWA

Thanked everyone for attending

Emphasize that the problems encountered by community members are theirs too.

Chief whip : spoke about many things including young people.

Infrastructure, cheap politics, MEC calling meeting because he was coming.

When meeting are called in the community the attendance is poor

Spoke about murders taking place in the communities

Police do not respond on time

Cases unsolved

Educational workshop and Police did not avail themselves.

No extra mural activities for children/youth

Problem of scarce resources

People mentioning Molo & Shivuri

Free on what needs to be done

Some perpetrators are disturbing schools that will never be tolerated.

Even selling drugs to Kids something musty be done.

These kids are our future to be better people for tomorrow.

Police acknowledgement of the hard work they do.

LT GEN LAMOER

For us to successfully do our job we need full support of the community.

People must come forward to report their concerns.

Station Commanders of three station in Khayelitsha are all here.

Gen Lamoer mentioned that his office is open and his cell number is available which he gave to the community members.

He urge community members to follow the correct processes if not assisted.

Issue of Harare police station by 01 May they will get the new Station Commander.

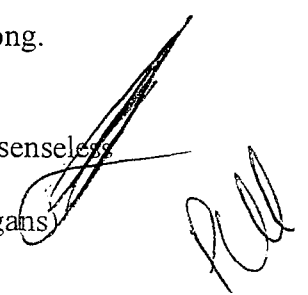
Will make sure that corrupt Police officer are out of the organisation and go when they belong.

MINISTER MTHETHWA

Lot of things that needs to be looked at in terms of development instead of wasting time in senseless things.

KDF, Refugees and all structures together with the police should clean up the streets (hooligans)

Gangsters and children using drugs there are people behind them.



What is contained in the Memorandum of agreement amongst business people?

Government can regulate but cannot solve interaction between people.

SA people in nature have never been xenophobic.

If in Khayelitsha there 10 shops, 5 should owned by locals and other 5 by foreigners.

This is democratic country.

Regulations strengthens the bond between people of Khayelitsha and foreigners.

Issue of boundaries is being looked at.

We need to intensify Police visibility.

In future it will be helpful to be specific, so that the situation can be easily tackled.(police patrolling women)

Gen Lamoer will have to visit schools, search and seizure in the communities.

Request community members when called for the meetings to attend in numbers not only when the Minister is coming.

When you are a thief you will be sentenced to 12 months, if you continue stealing you will be sentenced for 10 years.

Those buying from the thieves will also suffer the consequences.

Report the criminal activities.

Minister appeal to people that we need each other for the better future.

He warned those who kept thieves in their houses and appeal to them to go and report.

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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