



Sedibeng District Municipality in accordance with the provisions of the laws that govern the businesses of the municipality has embarked upon a process of consultation with the stakeholders with a view to present the IDP and Budget for the 2017/18 Financial year.

Chapter 4 of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 makes community participation in the affairs, programmes and activities of the municipality a legal obligation. This IDP is therefore the culmination of a lengthy process of consultation with the key stakeholders across the district.

Consequently, this IDP carries the aspirations of the masses of our people which the 2017/18 Budget seeks to finance. Therefore, this IDP must be seen as a beacon of hope that will continue to guide us over the next financial year in our collective endeavors of building a better life for all our communities.

Critical to this is the question of compliance with the laws of the Republic. For an example, before the end of May 2017 we must have presented to Council the final budget for the forthcoming financial year.

In this regard, section 24 of Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 prescribes that "...the final budget must be tabled 30 days before the start of the budget year."

We remain committed to the realization of the National Development Plan vision 2030 and Gauteng TMR approach and will be arranged through the **5 Rs plus 2**, being the following:

**Reinventing the Economy** from an old to a new by consolidating existing sectors and; Exploring new sectors of growth and in this way build local economies to create more employment and sustainable livelihoods.

**Renewing our communities** from low to high quality through the provision of basic services, improving local public services and broadening access to them, and regenerating property development to improve the quality of living.

**Reviving a Sustainable Environment** from waste dumps to a green region, by increasing the focus on improving air, water and soil quality and moving from being a producer and receiver of waste to a green city.

**Reintegrating the region** with the rest of Gauteng, South and Southern Africa to move from an edge to a frontier region, through improving connectivity and transport links.

**Releasing Human Potential** from low to high skills and build social capital through building united, non-racial, integrated and safer communities.



**Good and Financially Sustainable Governance** through building accountable, effective and clean government, with sound financial management, functional and effective Councils, and strong, visionary leadership. It is about compliance and competence.

**Vibrant Democracy** through enabling all South Africans to progressively exercise their constitutional rights and enjoy the full dignity of freedom. To promote more active community participation in local government, including further strengthening the voice of communities and making sure that community based structures such as ward committees, police forums, school bodies.

This IDP together with its projects and implementation focus relates more strongly to the capital budget.

Our IDP and 2017/18 Budget will go a long way in improving the quality of life of our communities by broadening accessibility and alleviating poverty.

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