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Attention : News Editors & Journalists
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For the attention of all media houses

Sedibeng District Council appoints Executive Directors

The Sedibeng District Council held its 51st Ordinary Council meeting on Wednesday, 2nd May 2012 and a Special Council Meeting on Friday 04 May 2012. Among its business, it received and approved a report from the Municipal Manager's Office on the appointment of the Executive Directors. Their contracts of employment will be performance based and for a fixed term for a duration of twelve months after the next local government elections.

The appointment of the Executive Director is a product of a screening and interviewing process which was done through a panel of representatives from business, political parties represented in Council, community representatives.

This process was informed by Section 56 of the Municipal System Act which reads as follows:

"A municipal council, after consultation with the municipal manager, must appoint - a manager directly accountable to the municipal manager; or an acting manager directly accountable to the municipal manager under circumstances and for a period as prescribed"

The process was further in line with the Council approved High-Level Design structure of the Municipality on the 30th January 2012 which set out a process for the appointment of Senior Managers. This process unfolded and their recommendations were presented to Council on 02 May 2012.

The Council approved the following appointments:

1. Chief Operating Officer – Thomas Mkaza
2. Chief Financial Officer – Brendon Scholtz
3. Executive Director: Strategic Planning and Economic Development – Herman Sekoto
4. Executive Director: Corporate Services – Mapula Phiri-Khoale
5. Executive Director: Community Services – Morongwe Mazibuko
6. Executive Director: Transport, Infrastructure and Environment – Sorrious Manele

The Post of Executive Director: Communications was not filled and Council resolved to defer the creation of a separate Communications Cluster as a cost saving measure.

Ends!



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