

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR 2011-2016 IDP PROCESS: NOTICE OF WARD MEETINGS**

Cape Agulhas Municipality is in the process of developing its 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and has already consulted with the respective ward committees in respect of the process plan. Chapter 4 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000) requires municipalities to involve local communities within their planning processes to promote participative democracy. The IDP is the strategic planning instrument of a municipality and forms the basis of the municipal budget. As a result it is crucial that local communities actively participate in the IDP process to ensure that its needs are prioritised and addressed in an integrated manner.

Feedback meetings to ward committees have been held during September 2011 in all wards within Cape Agulhas. The next phase in this process is to obtain input from community stakeholders about the priority issues and project proposals within their respective communities. Stakeholders and interested parties within the following sectors (although not limited to the mentioned sectors) are hereby invited to attend such ward meetings. This means that any member of the public is welcome to attend the meetings:

Agriculture	Tourism
Business	Community Safety
Health	Education
Sport	Faith Based
Arts and Culture	Residents associations
Community Based Organisations	Non Governmental Organisations
Youth Organisations	Women Empowerment groups
People living with disabilities	Environmental conservation

The following schedule indicates the respective ward meetings that will be held in the different wards within Cape Agulhas Municipality. The purpose of these meetings is to provide communities the opportunity to identify their priority issues and projects so that it can be incorporated within the 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation IDP of Cape Agulhas Municipality.

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Ward Councillor</b>
Ward 1	Tuesday 01November 2011	19:00	Napier Community Hall	Cllr Warnick October

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	Wednesday 21 October 2011	19:00	Elim Community Hall	Cllr Warnick October  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport will be available for the Blomkloof and Springs routes</li> </ul>
Ward 2	Thursday 19 October 2011	19:00	Liefdesnessie Bredasdorp	Cllr Dirk Jantjies
	Monday 31 October 2011	19:00	Klipdale Community Hall	Cllr Dirk Jantjies
Ward 3	Monday 24 October 2011	19:00	Nelson Mandela Community Hall, Bredasdorp	Cllr Richard Mitchell
Ward 4	Tuesday 25 October 2011	19:00	Glaskasteel Sport facility, Bredasdorp	Cllr Johan Nieuwoudt  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport will be available for the Protem route</li> </ul>
Ward 5	Wednesday 26 October 2011	19:00	Arniston Community Hall	Cllr Derick Burger  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport will be available for the Nachtwacht route</li> </ul>
	Thursday 27 October 2011	19:00	Struisbaai Community Hall	Cllr Derick Burger  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport will be available for the Haasvlakte route</li> </ul>

Any queries regarding logistic arrangements can be submitted to Ms Lindy Claassen at 028 425 5500 or [lindyc@capeagulhas.com](mailto:lindyc@capeagulhas.com) or to the relevant ward councillor.

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