

Municipal Elections 2011



Political parties' views

WITH the political debate in the country heating up and almost reaching boiling point in the Kouga, **Piet Liebenberg** asked the different opposition parties in the area what they thought were pressing problems in the Kouga and how they were going to tackle it.

The ANC is currently the ruling party as they have a majority in council. Yet, in the past year, three party stalwarts have died and many

of the old faces have been omitted from the new election lists.

The DA is hoping their performance in the Western Cape rubs off.

The few smaller parties, should they throw their weight behind the DA, could ensure a very lively result.

The Kouga has always been on a knife's edge and with the increase in the number of wards from 10 to 15, it is too close to call.

K2000 vow to improve services

- Kouga 2000**
- IMPROVE service delivery in general and maintenance on roads, sewerage and upgrade of all other infrastructure of the Kouga area.
 - Proper financial controls and planning to prevent corruption, nepotism and theft of residents and taxpayers' money.
 - Thorough investigation of the employment structure and service delivery of these structures and necessary steps to correct this.
 - Co-operation between

- residents, business and the municipality for specific urgent projects and job creation.
- Use the available expertise of the residents to create a better Kouga through innovation and co-operation in the long term.
- Develop the ideas and goals of Black Economic Empowerment.
- Use the influence of national and international business organisations to create a destination for investments and economic activity in Kouga.



DA wil probleme in Kouga só pak

The Democratic Alliance (DA) The Kouga is confronted with various constitutional challenges.

The DA led municipality won a Vuna award in 2002 for being the best local municipality in the Eastern Cape. After May 18, the DA undertakes to regain its rightful status as the Vuna award winning municipality of the Eastern Cape.

The long list of problems contains a few of the most important issues to be addressed and not necessarily all in the correct order, but very little can be done without funds and voters are tired of promises and window dressing.

- Kouga has a financial crisis caused by the mismanagement of the current regime - The DA will immediately establish the severity of the financial crisis and put plans in place to recover and restore the KM's financial position so it can function effectively as a municipality that can deliver services. To combat financial maladministration, we will deliver unqualified audits and the audit committee will meet and function properly. All issues of the current AG Report will be followed up and dealt with according to the law and regulations.

Ons sal werk stap waarin plaaslike werkskepe voorkeur sal kry. As ook sal geboes word om Kouga se gemeenskap voorkeur te gee in die munisipale bedryf. Die DA sal behoorlike getregerde ontwikkelingsplannings daarstel wat bou op gemeenskapspreek en wat wykspesifiek en behoeftigerig is.

General large scale corruption is rife - This will be stopped by instilling DA values in the Kouga Municipality.

VOTING STATION



- Inflated budgets - Distorted property valuation, and accompanying distorted property tax system - The DA will immediately attend to revised property valuation based on fair market related criteria and likewise attend to the current distorted property tax system.
- Top heavy personnel component based on cadre deployment and demographic distortions - The municipal organogram will be revised and a skills audit will provide a transparent personnel component with emphasis on competency, qualifications, correction of employment equity and demographic distortions of the past and focus on shortcomings of cadre deployment.
- Werksessies sal met ciensnars en gemeenskapgeoreël word om informele winkels en "sjebeens" te beheer.

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ESKOM: PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER STATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE



AVAILABILITY OF REVISED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND ASSOCIATED SPECIALIST STUDIES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

As part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed Eskom Nuclear Power Station and associated infrastructure, the public is hereby notified of the availability of the report and associated specialist studies for public review and comment. This report is the revised Draft EIR and includes additional information based on public comment received to the release of the Draft EIR in March 2010. The Revised Draft EIR (hard copy and CD) will be made available during the Comment Period 09 May 2011 - 23 June 2011 at the following public venues:

Eastern Cape, Public Libraries: Beaufort West, Jeffrey's Bay, Karroo-land, Krantzfontein, Portenburgh Bay (CD only) and St Francis Bay. Other venues: Oyster Bay - Oostersand Beachmans, Sij Veste Community Hall, Sij Veste Clinic, Sij Veste Drop In and Mailbox.

Western Cape, Public Libraries: Atlantis, Brackenbury, Caldon, Elm, Goodwood, Harwood, Kookburg, Milnerton, Pella Park and Waterland (Wolvenburg). Other venues: Arcis GIBB Cape Town Office, Dorchesterstrand Hotel, Jansz's/Winkelars (Wolvenburg).

Geelong, Public Venues: Arcis GIBB Office, 14 Light Road, Seaside/High, Johannesburg.

The Revised Draft EIR (including the Executive Summary and Specialist Reports) can also be downloaded from the following websites:

- Eskom's website: www.eskom.co.za/efia under the "Nuclear 1-Generator" link.
- Arcis GIBB website: <http://projects.gibb.co.za/> under the "Nuclear 1 EIR" link.

Summaries of the Revised Draft EIR and Specialist Reports are available in English, Afrikaans and Xhosa on request from the GIBB Public Participation Office.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

All interested and Affected Parties are invited to attend Public Meetings scheduled as follows:

VENUE	DATE	TIME
Western Cape, Porterville Hall, Main Road, Convent	Monday 23 May 2011	18:00 - 20:00
Western Cape, Atlantis Beach Golf Club, Melkbosstrand	Wednesday 25 May 2011	18:00 - 20:00
Eastern Cape, Oyster Bay Hall, Oyster Bay	Monday 30 May 2011	18:00 - 20:00
Eastern Cape, St. Francis Links Golf Club, St. Francis Bay	Monday 31 May 2011	18:00 - 20:00
Eastern Cape, Sij Veste Community Hall, Sij Veste	Wednesday 01 June 2011	18:00 - 20:00 Public Open Day and 19:00 - 20:00 Public Meeting
Eastern Cape, Beaufort West Country Club, Beaufort West	Thursday 02 June 2011	18:00 - 20:00

The purpose of Public Meetings is to provide the public with an opportunity to (a) discuss the findings as they are presented in the Revised Draft EIA Report and (b) comment on the specialist study findings and the outcomes of the EIA. The EIA Team will be available from 17:00 to answer individual questions on the Report. Interested and Affected Parties are encouraged to review the Revised Draft EIR, attend Public Meetings and submit written comment by 23 June 2011.

For further information, please contact the GIBB Public Participation Program Office, PO Box 3745, Cape Town, 0600, Tel: 021 4691180 (Office Hours: 09:00 - 17:00 Mon to Fri excl. public holidays, Fax: 021 4245371, Email: nucler1@gibb.co.za)

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OD steun DA om opposisie te versterk vir slaankrag

Olive Njela verduidelik die rol van die Onafhanklike Demokratiese (OD): DIE OD het die eindpunt bereik vir hul deelname in die plaaslike verkiesing. Opposisie partye het beslis 'n rol om te speel net soos die OD reeds (in die verlede) daardie rol vertolk het.

Ons het gedien as 'n waghond vir die publiek en het die munisipaliteit verantwoordelik gehou vir hul wanpraktieke. Wetlik bestaan die OD nog steeds anders as wat sommige aanvoer. Met die samestelling met die DA gaan die OD nie meer deelneem as partye aan die plaaslike verkiesing nie. Dieselfde geld vir die nasionale verteenwoordiging van die OD, wat wetlik nog bestaan tot en met die verkiesing in 2014.

Namens Patricia De Lille wil ek graag alle getroue ondersteuners van die OD bedank vir die geleentheid wat hulle ons gebied het. Met een raadslid in die Kouga Raad was dit 'n interessante vyf jaar.

Menige kriminele klagtes is gemaak teen korrupte amptenare en politici. Baie daarvan word nog ondersoek - die lang arm van die gereg sal nog toeslaan wanneer hulle dit die minste verwag.

Ek word gereeld deur die polisie ingehê. Ek het by hulle verneem dat verklarings 'n paar weke gelede by Dr Rankwana en andere afgeneem is.

Graag wil ek alle OD ondersteuners aanmoedig om hul kruisbe in die DA te trek op 18 Mei. Die DA het onderneem om goeie politieke leiers sowel as administratiewe bestuur te lewer. Daarom die slagspreuk, "Ons lewer diens aan almal". Onthou net, ons is almal hui-moeg, eintlik diep teleurgesteld. Kouga se kiesers verdien net die beste! Stem DA!

Die rol vandie opposisie in Suid Afrika moet versterk word. Pleks van kiesers verdeel deur talle opposisie partye te stig moet die opposisie verenig. Dit is al manier waarop inbreuk gemaak kan word as die ANC se stembasis.