



## MDB SUBMISSION FORM

Submit Views and Representations in terms of section 26 of The Local Government Municipal Demarcation Act (MDA)	
<b>DEM NUMBER</b>	DEM8017
<b>PROVINCE</b>	North West
<b>MUNICIPALITY</b>	Tswaing, Ratlou and Mahikeng Local Municipalities
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<b>PROVIDE VIEWS ON THE PROPOSAL</b>	
The Democratic Alliance in North West opposes and objects to the Section 26 Redeterminations DEM8017 on the following grounds:	
1. The proposed redeterminations fails to consider the requirements extensively as per the Municipal Demarcation Act No 28 of 1998, specifically Sections 24 and 25;	
2. The MDB failed to consider the legislative requirements as per Sections 24 extensively, specifically 24 (a) enable the municipality for that area to fulfil its constitutional obligations, including -	
(i) the provision of democratic and accountable government for the local communities;	
(ii) the provision of services to the communities in an equitable and sustainable manner;	
(iii) the promotion of social and economic development; and	
(b) enable effective local governance;	
(c) enable integrated development; and	
(d) have a tax base as inclusive as possible of users of municipal services in the municipality.	
2. The MDB failed to consider the legislative requirements as per Section 25 extensively, specifically 25 (a) the interdependence of people, communities and economies as indicated by -	
(i) existing and expected patterns of human settlement and migration;	
(ii) employment;	
(iii) commuting and dominant transport movements;	
(iv) spending;	
(v) the use of amenities, recreational facilities and infrastructure; and	
(vi) commercial and industrial linkages;	
(b) the need for cohesive, integrated and unfragmented areas, including metropolitan areas;	
(c) the financial viability and administrative capacity of the municipality to perform municipal functions efficiently and effectively;	
(d) the need to share and redistribute financial and administrative resources;	
(f) areas of traditional rural communities;	

