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Date:	13 November 2023
To:	Mr Kgomotso Kumbe Municipal Manager: JB Marks Local Municipality
From:	Councillor Madra de Bruin
Subject:	Intervention required in JB Marks Swimming Pools

Dear Mr Kumbe,

We request your urgent intervention to ensure that the JB Marks swimming pools are clean and safe for the festive holiday season.

During a recent oversight inspection, both public swimming pools were in a state of neglect. The water is green with algae and filled with other debris and the facilities do not meet the required standards.

We request that the swimming pools are temporarily closed to empty and deep clean the pools, that the facilities are cleaned and maintained, and that the required chemicals are procured to ensure that the water is treated to be safe for recreation purposes.

During our engagements with staff at both facilities, we were informed that they lack the chemicals to treat the water.

We also request that qualified lifeguards are stationed at both facilities to ensure the safety of all residents while the facility is open to the public.

We look forward to your positive response.

Cllr Madra de Bruin

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