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From: Cllr Estelle Noordman

23 November 2023

To: Morekiemang Jerry Moitse

Speaker: Kopanong Local Municipality

Dear Speaker Morekiemang Jerry Moitse,

RE: Formal complaint against Cllr Xolani Tseletsele

I trust this letter finds you well. I, Cllr Estelle Noordman, am writing to you in my capacity as a concerned member of the Kopanong Local Municipality and a representative of the Democratic Alliance. It is with deep regret and a sense of responsibility that I bring to your attention a matter that requires urgent investigation and redress.

According to the provisions of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act no. 117 of 1998), Code of Conduct for Councillors Regulations, Schedule 7, Cllr Xolani Tseletsele is obligated to adhere to the following principles:

- 2. General conduct of councillors
- (a) perform the functions of office in good faith, honestly and in a transparent manner; and
- (b) at all times act in the best interest of the municipality and in such a way that the credibility and integrity of the municipality are not compromised.

It is with great concern that I report an alleged breach of these principles by Cllr Xolani Tseletsele. It has come to our attention that Cllr Tseletsele has engaged in behaviour that goes against the aforementioned provisions, specifically relating to his duty to act in the best interest of the municipality and maintain its credibility and integrity.

Our concern is primarily centred on an incident involving the intimidation of a community member in Kopanong. Such actions, if proven true, not only violate the trust placed in elected officials but also undermine the democratic principles upon which our municipality is built.



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In light of the seriousness of these allegations, we formally request that an immediate investigation be launched into the conduct of Cllr Xolani Tseletsele. We believe that a thorough and impartial examination of the facts is necessary to ascertain the veracity of the claims made against him and to uphold the standards of conduct expected of elected officials.

Following the urgency of this matter, we kindly request confirmation of receipt of this formal complaint within 48 hours. If acceptance of the complaint is not confirmed within the stipulated timeframe, we reserve the right to escalate the matter to the MEC of CoGTA, Moses Ketso Makume.

We trust that you will treat this matter with the seriousness it deserves and take the necessary steps to ensure a fair and transparent investigation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we anticipate a prompt and appropriate response.

Sincerely,

Cllr Estelle Noordman

Democratic Alliance: Kopanong Local Municipality