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TO: MM SK Maroga

FROM: Cllr Agust Schnepel

DATE: 26 Januarie 2024

**SUBJECT: Request for immediate intervention in the collapsed roof of the Lichtenburg Licensing Department.**

Dear Sir

On Monday 22 January 2024, the roof of the Lichtenburg Licensing Department collapsed, and staff members have since refused to return to work in fear for their safety.

I request that you immediately put interim measures in place to ensure that licensing services will continue at an alternative venue in order for the department to keep serving the community.

I also suggest that steps be taken to secure the equipment and confidential documents at the premises which are now completely exposed by the collapsed roof.

A full inspection of the premises should also be carried out to bring the building in line with the occupational health and safety regulations.

Licensing services must be immediately made available to the community as residents now have to travel out of Lichtenburg to gain access to these services.

I trust that you will understand the importance of implementing the above requests and that you will use your authority to make sure that the correct measures will be taken.

Kind regards

Councillor Agust Schenep