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TO: MM L Seametso

FROM: Cllr Jacky Basson

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SUBJECT: VANDALISM TO SUBSTATIONS IN WARD 16

Dear Madam

Ward 16 has been met with continuous blackouts caused by vandalism of electrical substations.

It seems that the ward is being targeted by an alleged organised crime syndicate as all substations were vandalised by the same tactics. The suspect enters the substations through the back entrance with a key that only electricians have access to.

As soon as a substation gets vandalised, residents have to go without electricity for up to 12 hours.

We therefore request additional local law enforcement patrols and that the locks of the substations be changed with stricter control over officials who can access these specialised keys.

Your assistance in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Kind regards

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