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Dear Acting Executive Director: Safety and Security Mr Sibiya

I trust you are well.

It was announced that the Safety and Security Portfolio meeting that was scheduled to take place on 12 June 2026, has now been moved to 24 July 2026.

Given the challenges currently facing Nelson Mandela Bay, including escalating violent crime, ongoing cable theft, vandalism and concerns regarding the operational capacity of key municipal safety services, the delay of this meeting raises significant concerns.

**We are in particularly concerned about:**

- 1) That only four Metro Police vehicles are operational, while 18 vehicles remain out of service and awaiting parts.
- 2) The continued delay in the implementation of the gunshot detection system and Mobile Surveillance Vehicle (MSV).
- 3) The lack of any high-lift fire ladder trucks (Aerial apparatus) and the fleet as a whole within the Fire and Emergency Services Directorate.

I would therefore appreciate receiving the reasons for the postponement of the meeting and who authorised the postponement.

I look forward to your response.

Kind regards,  
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