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Subject: Formal Objection to the 2026-27 Budget
Attachments: 1) Workpapers on Loans MM 2019 to 2027 2 Year budgets - 2026-04-23.pdf; 2) Mossel Bay Critical Analysis Report - Clean Audit Paradox.pdf; 3) Comprehensive Financial Analysis Report Mossel Bay Municipality.pdf; FW: Formal Objection to the IDP and Budget Meetings of September 2025 ; 5) Mossel Bay Municipality - Walk in Public Meeting April 2026 as Advertised.jpg; 6) Legal Analysis- Walk-In Meetings as Public Participation Mechanism for Municipal Budgets.pdf; 7) Case Law- Meaningful Public Participation in South African Municipalities.pdf

Good morning,

Please find attached the following documents, which consist of **our formal objection to the 2026–27 budget.**

- 1) Workpapers on Loans MM 2019 to 2027 2 Year budgets - 2026-04-23 **(With Page Reference to the Office Documents of Mossel Bay Municipality)**
- 2) Mossel Bay Critical Analysis Report - Clean Audit Paradox **(What the AG Audit does not report on)**
- 3) Comprehensive Financial Analysis Report Mossel Bay Municipality

For the 3rd year we object to the way Mossel Bay conduct IDP and Budget meetings – Below our objection.

- 4) FW: 2024-25 Budget - Formal Objection to the IDP and Budget Meetings of September 2025 **(e-mail)**
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The budget meeting was held at the Hartenbos Boardroom on Tuesday, 21 April 2026, from 17:00 to 19:00.

The most critical points that required discussion were items 1, 2, and 3, as well as the unlawful walk-in meetings.

No answers to our questions were received.

As we could not ask any questions as should be done in a public participation meeting. **(Walk in Meetings is illegal)**

We request detailed feedback on the questions raised in the seven attached documents, please.

Kind Regards

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