

Sedibeng District Municipality



NOTICE: ESTABLISHMENT OF SEDIBENG REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATION

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 78(3)(a) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000 (as amended) and section 84(2)(a) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003 (as amended) that:

1. The Sedibeng District Municipality ("SDM") has decided to explore the possibility of providing a municipal service, to wit the promotion of local tourism for the area of the SDM, through an external mechanism;
2. The SDM must give notice to the local community of its intention to explore such possibility and assess the different service delivery options, taking into account the views of the local community and various other factors referred to in legislation;
3. The SDM may decide to establish or participate in a municipal entity and must therefore, inter alia,
 - 3.1 Make public an information statement setting out the municipality's plans for the municipal entity together with the assessment which the municipality must conduct in terms of section 84(1) of the MFMA;
 - 3.2 Invite the local community, organized labour and other interested persons to submit to the municipality comments or representations in respect of the matter.
4. All relevant documents will be conveyed to the local community in terms of section 21 A of the Municipal Systems Act by displaying same at the municipality's head and satellite offices and libraries, by displaying the documents on the municipality's official website and by notifying the local community, in accordance with section 21 of the Municipal Systems Act, of the place, including the website address, where detailed particulars concerning the documents can be obtained. A copy of this notice will also be published in the Provincial Gazette, local newspapers and by means of radio broadcasts covering the area of the Municipality.
5. Any person who cannot write may contact the persons mentioned hereunder during office hours for assistance to transcribe that person's comments or representations (Section 21 (4) of the Municipal Systems Act).

- All interested parties are invited to obtain the relevant information and to submit comments or representations to:

The Tourism Department

www.sedibeng.gov.za

René Pelsler (reneh@sedibeng.gov.za) or Jacqui Kitching (jacquik@sedibeng.gov.za)

Sedibeng District Municipality,

House and Home Building, 1st Floor, Merriman Avenue, Vereeniging

- At least 90 days will elapse before the municipal council will meet to consider and/or approve the proposed establishment of the entity.

Municipal Manager: Yunus Chamda