LEKWA LOCAL
MUNICIPALITY

Public Notice: First Council Meeting

The Acting Municipal Manager, Ms. T. Mtshiselwa, hereby gives notice in terms of Section 29A of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act 117 of 1998), as amended, that the first Council Meeting, of the 2026 – 2031 Council term, of Lekwa Local Municipality will be held as follows:

Date: Wednesday, **25 November 2026**
Time: **09h00**
Venue: **Standerton Town Hall**

In terms of Section 20 (1) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) the meeting will be open to public, the media and other interested parties. The meeting will also be streamed live on municipal facebook page: Lekwa Local Municipality.

The inaugural meeting's main business will be to constitute the new council as follows:

1. The official oath and affirmation of newly elected councillors;
2. The election of the Speaker of the Council;
3. The election of the Executive Mayor
4. The election of the Whip of Council and other statutory leadership positions and
5. The adoption of rules of order and governance frameworks for the new council term.

Members of the public, the media and other interested bodies must take note of the following:

- **Strict Capacity Limit:** the admission will be on first come first serve bases and will be limited to available space. All guests, members of the public, the media and other interested bodies are requested to be seated by 09h30.
- **Alternative Viewing Options**: The meeting will be on streamed live on municipal facebook page: Lekwa Local Municipality and the community is encourages to watch on facebook.
- **Dress code**: Dress code is strictly formal. **No party political** regalia will be allowed.
- **Conduct:** Members of the public attending the meeting are reminded that they are only observers and do not participate in the meeting in anyway. Decorum of the meeting must be maintained at all times.

T. MTSHISELWA
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER