

Memorandum as required by Regulation 3 of Local Government: Municipal Planning and Performance Management Regulations.

For the purpose of satisfying the requirements of the regulations the Executive Mayor Alderman Papier propose the amendments and reason for amendments to the 2022/2027 IDP.

During the process of revising the 2022/2027 IDP the municipality discovered that it had to amend it's 2022/2027 IDP due to the following:

- Change in the vision of the municipality
- Change in Strategic Objectives
- Reprioritisation and new community priorities identified through public participation
- Budget alignment
- Change in budget allocations and spending of National and Provincial Departments

In order to ensure alignment relating to the above mentioned, an amendment to the IDP is required.

The process of the amendment was as follows:

1. Table draft amendments to council – 30 March 2023
2. Publish the proposed amendment for public comment for a period of at least 21 days.
3. The amended IDP will be advertised for public comment for a period not less than 21 days.
4. Consulted the district municipality on the proposed amendment
5. Consulted the Department of Local Government and the Department of the Premier on the proposed amendments
6. Take all comments submitted by the district municipality, Department of Local Government, MEC and the community into account before tabling the amended IDP for final council approval – May 2023