Municipal Ward Priorities Uitenhage and Despatch

Background
Uitenhage and Despatch, that includes Colchester, covers 12 of the 60 wards in the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality. The information given here are taken from the 2011-2016 Integrated Development Plan and is in public domain.

The Crisis
Based on direct information obtained during political outreach programmes, and the input given by the communities themselves during IDP and Budget processes, as well as the Municipality’s Geographical Information System and Assistance to the Poor Scheme, the following wards in Uitenhage/Despatch have been identified as poor/lacking services:

- Wards 42 to 46 (KwaNobuhle)
- Ward 47 (Chris Hani/Ramaphosa Area 5A, Chris Hani/Ramaphosa Phase 2, Farms Uitenhage, Kwanobuhle Area 02, Area 3, Joe Modise Peace Village Phase 1, Joe Modise Peace Village Phase 2 Area 3, Joe Modise Peace Village Phase 2 Area 1, KwaNobuhle Area 01, Jolobe Area 02 Informal Area, Peace Village)
- Wards 48 & 49 (Rosedale, Kamesh)
- Ward 50 (Langa/Kabah)
- Ward 52 (Daleview/Reservoir Hills/Khayamnandi)
- Ward 53 (Colchester)

PRIORITIES

Ward 42 KwaNobuhle
- Sidewalks
- Greening
- Playing grounds
- Rezoning of business sites
- Speed humps
- Land availability for squatter areas
- Tarring of roads
- Rectification of RDP houses

Ward 43 KwaNobuhle
- Construction of houses in Sikhhotina 2 and 6
- Construction of waste drop-off centre – corner of Cushe and Kiva Road
- Construction of sidewalks: Dabaza Street, Goliath Street, PJ Gomomo Street, P Kona Street
- Construction of speed humps: Pityana Street, Makuleli Street, Dlala Street, Mgibe Street
- Upgrading of Elikhanyisweni Library into Cultural Centre
- Rectification in Areas 6 and 7

Ward 44 KwaNobuhle
- Building of a Councillor’s Office
- Stormwater drainage (all VDs including old areas built in 1968)
- Sidewalks in Mventshana Street, Jacob Matomela Crescent, Majombozi Street
- Speed humps in Nxarane, Jacob Matomela, Cushe, Bucwe, Gwashu, Mondile and Ngane, Ponana and Zinto Streets
- Tarring of 22 gravel streets/roads in the Ward (Solomon Mahlangu area, Phaphane VD and Area 8a)
- Beautification and greening of Mqolomba Park and building of public toilets in the Park
- High mast at Jacob Matomela, back of Spar Shopping Centre and Nyiki Street, Solomon Mahlangu area
- Elimination of bucket system
- Houses without formal toilets in Area 7
- Jojo water tanks
- CCTV surveillance
- Installation and upgrading of sewerage pipes
- Elimination of illegal dumping
- Upgrading of clinic (shelter from rain)
- Identification of site for building of Youth Development Centre
- Construction of Pedestrian Bridge – Mqolomba Park to Jabavu Street

**Ward 45 KwaNobuhle**
- Tarring of Bantom Road
- Supply of approx. 2000 waste wheely bins for Gunguluza Areas 9 and 10
- Building of Councillor’s Office
- Buying of land for housing development in Tiryville/Kamesh Cell 3
- Appointment of engineers and consultants for the development of Area 11
- *Traffic calming measures at Tiryville area:* • Baracuda Street • Tuna Street • Torpedo treet
  - • Marlan Street
- Eradication of buckets in Tiryville
- *Rectification of houses:* • Area 5, Kwanobuhle • Area 9, Phase 1 • Tiryville (Phase 1) and Silvertown

**Ward 46 Uitenhage (De Mist/Industrial)/KwaNobuhle**
- Rectification of houses (Chris Hani (Phase 1) and old structures)
- Sports field (4 soccer fields and rectification of tennis court)
- Beautification of Matanzima Square
- Tarring of gravel roads
- Councillor’s Office
- Provision of containers for informal traders
- Establishment of Youth Centre
- Clinic at Chris Hani Area
- Rejuvenation of entire infrastructure in Ward 46 and replacing old pipes with new ones
- Litter picking co-operative
- High-mast lighting at Chris Hani (Phases 1 and 2)

**Ward 47 Kwanobuhle**
- Installation of high-mast lighting
- Rectification of houses (Peace Village and Joe Modise)
- Upgrading and fencing of sports field
- Paving of roads in Matanzima Cemetery, including fencing
- Revitalisation of community parks and recreation facilities in Relu, Siwasa and Jolebe Streets
- Greening and beautification of Joe Modise/Peace Village
- Building of a day-care centre
- Connection of waterborne sewer for sanitation of five houses in Mali Road
- Building of five houses in Mali Road
- Building transfer station to curb illegal dumping
- Building of a multi-purpose development centre (sports, arts and culture, Internet café)
- Identification of land for community gardens and churches
- Tarring of Peace/Joe Road

**Ward 48 Rosedale/Kamesh/Uitenhage**
- Speed humps for Windsor Road, Uitenhage
- Upgrading of tennis courts and cricket pitch at Jubilee Park, Uitenhage
- Social housing at 34 John Street, Erf 16400 (permitted for flats and dwelling units)
- Upgrading of the Jubilee Park Cemetery
- **Housing development:** 36 families – Kabah  • Blikkiesdorp – Old Newco Project  • Doornhoek Project (Gerald Smith)
- Rectification of pre-1994 houses (Abbot Road, Phillip Street – Gerald Smith) and Blikkiesdorp/Kabah
- Building of a music school
- Building of a community hall – Kabah
- Building of a clinic – Gerald Smith
- Building of old age home/frail care centre
- Eradication of buckets – Blikkiesdorp, Kabah and Joe Slovo
- Building of toilets – Gerald Smith, Blikkiesdorp and Kabah
- Grass cutting – Gerald Smith, Blikkiesdorp, Kabah and Central
- Sidewalks / Pavements – Gerald Smith, Kabah, Blikkiesdorp and Central
- Maintenance of sidewalks/pavements
- Sub-Council for Uitenhage
- Cleaning/upgrading of the Old Central Grounds, especially for cricket and baseball
- Upgrading of infrastructure – Gerald Smith, Blikkiesdorp, Kabah and Central
- Tarring and maintenance of roads
- Speed humps – Gerald Smith (Phillip Street, Lukie Street, Du Plessis Street and Abbot Road)
- Maintenance of municipal open spaces
- Maintenance of Cat River canal
- Maintenance of Gerald Smith Cemetery and employment of staff
- Containers (5) for entrepreneurs/small businesses
- Upgrading and maintenance of street lights
- High-mast lights
- High-mast lights for Old Central Grounds (cricket and baseball facility)
- **Traffic calming measures:** Gerald Smith, corner Van Rooyen and Carl Vianni Streets  • Central, corner Caledon Street and Baird Street  • Kamesh Road
- Maintenance of drainage systems (stormwater and sewer)
- Maintenance of canal skips (Roets Street and Market Street)
- Water and sanitation upgrading
- Cutting/maintenance of trees
- Maintenance of islands – Caledon, Kamesh and Durban Streets
- Maintenance of Sellick Street, Lower Drostdy, Constitution Road, Baird Street, Mitchell Street, Billson Street
- Upgrading of parks
- Development of open spaces
- Maintenance of municipal buildings – libraries
- Maintenance of street names and road markings

**Ward 49 Rosedale**
- Recycling control area (Acacia /Starling Drive)
- Waste management on 79 open spaces
- Clearing of sidewalks/verges (maintenance)
- Road markings and traffic signs (to be upgraded)
- Beautification of playgrounds (equipment, etc)
- Rectification of houses (Duranta/Kingfisher/Kamesh Streets)
- Installation of stormwater pipes
- Maintenance of roads
- Installation of speed humps
- Traffic calming measures (traffic circle – Arcadia/Kamesh Road)
- Bush clearing – back of Santa and surrounding areas in whole of Ward
- Recreational facilities
- Installation of stormwater pipes
- Installation of high-mast lights
- Rectification of houses (Kamesh/Kingfisher)
- Job creation
- War on Hunger Campaign
- Development of youth, women and people with disabilities
- Access to amenities and services, e.g. community halls and sports facilities for underprivileged groups
- Grass cutting – on verges, sidewalks and open spaces
- Provision of new houses
- Development of sidewalks and entrances to driveways (Acacia/Patrys/Pelican Streets)
- Municipal Open Space to be developed into a playground for children (HenStreet and plot number 15159)
- Development and maintenance of municipal open spaces
- Provision of five containers to entrepreneurs/small businesses
- Upgrading and maintenance of street lights
- Maintenance of islands (Kamesh Road)
- Upgrading of parks
- Provision of speedhumps in Lester/Pelican/Spoonbill/Starling/Hen/Acacia/Rosedale Drive/Chestnut/Fiskaal Streets/Kamesh Road from fourway crossing to Lovebird Street/Lovebird Street

Ward 50 Langa/Kabha
- Excavations of site and water/electricity in Polar Park
- Tarring/Paving of driving lanes in Mandelaville
- Fencing of Langa Cemetery
- Rectification of houses built pre-1994 at Langa
- High-mast lighting
- Maintenance and upgrading of ageing infrastructure (water, sanitation pipes)
- Litter picking cooperatives
- Youth development
- Construction and maintenance of sewerage system
- Remedial work in respect of incomplete housing structures
- Installation of more street lighting
- Eradication of bucket system
- Provision of water
- Relocation of houses built in floodplain areas
- Develop and beautification of wetland areas
- Traffic calming measures (speed humps, traffic lights)
- Purchase of vacant land/sites

Ward 51 Uitenhage
- Enforcing of by-laws in respect of overgrown privately owned developed erven
- Traffic visibility
- Cleaning of Willow Dam
- Stormwater pipes or canal needs to run through the Uitenhage Golf Course to prevent damage
- Canon Hill – park and monument need to be maintained
- Resurfacing of Penford Avenue

Ward 52 Despatch/Khayamandi/Daleview/Resivoir Hills
- Upgrading of Khayamandi sports field
- Rectification of houses in Reservoir Hills
- Waste transfer station
- Graveyards to be walled
- Urban Renewal Programme
- Speed humps
- Monument (1985 Despatch massacre)
- Khayamnandi Extension (8000 houses)
- New Fire Station
- MPC with pool
- Tarring of Conjuction Rd
- Upgrading of Daleview Sports fields
- Ward-based co-operatives
- Rectification of houses (Daleview and Gufingqambi)
- Repair of water leakages
- Elimination of illegal dumping

**Ward 53 Rosedale (Moeggesukkel/Thambo/Amanzi/Colchester/Despatch)**
- Addressing water limitations and access in Amanzi
- Construction of sports facilities in Moeggesukkel and Amanzi
- Rectification of houses (Thambo, Uitenhage)
- Construction of community hall in Rosedale
- De-densification, plot allocation and installation of services and other facilities in Moeggesukkel
- Installation of public phones
- Installation of high-mast lighting
- Installation of additional lighting for Moeggesukkel
- Connection of street lights in Colchester (Darling Street)
- Rectification of RDP houses in Colchester
- Rebuilding of RDP house in Rosedale (57 Mervick Crescent)
- Tarring of roads (Colchester)
- Marking plots in Moeggesukkel Area – Rosedale 1
- Speed humps for North Street West, Tamboville, Uitenhage
- Cutting of grass and trees in Despatch – Main Road
- Sidewalks/Pavements, including maintenance
- Maintenance of drainage systems (stormwater and sewerage drains) – Rosedale and Despatch areas
- Water and sanitation upgrading – Despatch and Rosedale areas
- Upgrading of parks – Despatch area
- Maintenance of street names and road marks for Rosedale, Despatch and Colchester
- Maintenance and upgrading of Rosedale sports field

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