

Kirthi Peramaul

From: Ntsebo Mkhize
Sent: Friday, 13 March 2020 08:18
To: Nazeera Kalla
Cc: Kirthi Peramaul; Vukosi Glen Mabunda
Subject: RE: Housing Project in Lenasia Ext 10 (Rietfontein)

Hi Nazeera

Thank you for your e-mail. Your concerns are noted. The best that the GDHS can do is to implement relevant measures to remove any illegal squatters on the land.

Regards

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From: Nazeera Kalla <nazeera.k113@gmail.com>
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Subject: Re: Housing Project in Lenasia Ext 10 (Rietfontein)

Good Day.

Thank you for the reply.

With respect to the land grabs, i think it should really be taking into consideration as this is a big issue. And if the housing department is going to put up low cost housing then they should make sure that there are no squatters as those same shacks are being rented out to other people once they have been allocated a house.

And i find that to be very unfair as they are the same people that refuse to pay for service deliveries and want to cause issues when they dont have lights and continue to steal electricity and water but are collecting an income from renting out their shacks.

In all honesty, I don't think you know what we have to go through with all of this.

In the past 15 years we are the ones suffering not people in the higher class suburbs. they will not tolerate any of these.

Kind regards

Nazeera

On Fri, Mar 6, 2020 at 5:16 PM Ntsebo Mkhize <ntsebom@gaenvironment.com> wrote:

Good day Nazeera

Your concerns are noted. The Gauteng Department of Human Settlements (GDHS) under the Rapid Land Release Programme (RLRP) is planning housing in various areas of Gauteng. These areas include low, medium and high income households. The latter includes areas such as Bryanston. As land grabs and the subsequent illegal occupation of land have become a common part of the South Africa landscape, through the RLRP and other similar initiatives, the land will be utilised for well-planned and well-serviced developments. A team of professionals have been appointed to ensure this and are currently undertaking various studies for the project. While the GDHS cannot control the conduct of the residents in each of their developments, the Department will undertake all measures in their powers minimise any potential negative impacts brought by the development on adjacent areas.

We look forward to your further participation on the project.

Regards

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From: Nazeera Kalla <nazeera.k113@gmail.com>
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Subject: Housing Project in Lenasia Ext 10 (Rietfontein)

To whom it may concern.

I am a resident of Extention 10 for over 20 years and I would like to object to the housing project in the Extention Area.

This is now becoming ridiculous where government is just putting housing and squatters in the lenasia area, especially in the extention 9 and 10 area.

This has devalued our houses and has increased the crime and cost of living for us low income households.

There are plenty of vacant lands in Gauteng for eg there is a lot of vacant land in Soweto, Sandton going towards Pretora,

Why is it that they housing must only be placed in Lenasia

This is now discrimination towards the indians.

At first we were kicked out of the white townships and were placed in Lenasia and now that we build ourselves and cannot afford to move anywhere else we are continuously bombarded with squatter camps and they claiming for free service deliveries.

This is now becoming a nuisance. Why cant the housing program be moved to Houghton or any of the exclusive areas?

Why must be keep on dealing with crime and stealing of electricity in our area and we the residence have to suffer with no lights.

Plus we have to pay the cost of all this.

Kind regards

Annoyed Resident

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