STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIVE MEETING BETWEEN CITY MANAGEMENT AND RESIDENTS OF BARUT WARD, NAKURU WEST SUB-COUNTY

6/11/2023

The meeting started at 11:00 am with a word of prayer from David Kahoro.

Members present (list attached)

In attendance

Mr. Gitau Thabanja - Manager, Nakuru City,

Members present discussed about issues affecting Barut ward and services they would wish to be provided for by the City of Nakuru.

Sewerage

Mr. Kahoro complained of lack of sewer network in Barut Ward despite its close proximity to the sewage treatment plant at Mwariki in Rhonda.

Health

Members also urged for the total upgrade of Barut dispensary to a health center as the dispensary serves Rhonda and Barut wards.

Roads

Issue about road network was also raised where Barut residents complained of lack of even a single tarmacked road despite the ward being close to the city centre. They urged the City board manager to push for a tarmac road to pass through Barut centre and connect to Kapkures and Pwani.

Garbage Collection and water supply

Members also raised issue on the unavailability of garbage collection services at the ward yet a lot of refuse is generated daily.

Lack of proper supply of water by NAWASSCO to Barut was also raised by members. NAWASSCO should look for ways of enhancing water supply to the ward.

Slaughter house

Mr. David Bett requested for an abattoir to be built within Barut ward to boost trade. Barut market to be opened and made functional.

Education

Members also discussed on the need to build more secondary school within the ward because as of now, the ward only has two secondary schools. ECD centres are also not enough.

The city manager Mr. Thabanja assured them that their concerns will be presented forward and going forward all issues will be resolved.

There being no other business, the meeting ended at 1:00 p.m. with a word of prayer from Pastor Eric. Malashi.