

# DERDEVLAK REGERING AANBEVELINGS

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- Derdervlak regeringsprobleme moet gesamentlik tussen die regering en besigheid opgelos word. Dienslewering wat nie op standaard is nie beskuldig die ekonomie van die gebied. (bv., werksgeleenthede)
- Swak dienslewering, verantwoordbaarheid, korrupsie en negatiewe politieke invloede en wantroue kan deur samewerking opgelos word soos bv. I.D.C. stel finansieel kundiges beskikbaar om munisipaliteite te help om 'n skoon audit te verkry.
- Low skills development of the youth especially is a problem. Programmes to enhance the skills capacity of those to present themselves better in the jobmarket are needed urgently.



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- L.E.D. cannot happen and will not happen when 3<sup>rd</sup> level government try to do it on their own but with P.P.P's it is possible to create a win/win situation, to benefit the entire community. L.E.D. opportunities to be developed must be based on the natural strengths of the area for example agriculture, mining or tourism.
- Development of local leadership to benefit the community.
- Let professional people like businessmen and technical schooled persons help with maintenance of critical service delivery fields.
- Deur persone op plaaslike vlak in te bind kan 'n trotse gemeenskap geskep word wat hul geriewe onderhou.



# Sandy La Marque

## Municipal Property Rates

- Property Rates in die agricultural sector are seen as an extra tax incasing the cost of doing business without benefiting from the money they pay to their local municipality.
- Die minimum eiendomsbelasting moet gehef word in die landelike gebiede om hul ekonomiese oorlewering te verseker. Deur hierdie belasting te hef is dit so goed die regering probeer belasting verhaal van 'n armlastige persoon wat 'n staatspensioen kry. Landbouers is reeds betrokke by werkskepping, plaasskole, vervoer van plaaswerkers, klinieke op plaas, ens.



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- Any negative impact will result in uneconomical farming operations, job losses and people moving to towns and loose their rural livelihood becoming dependant on government pensions.
- Recommendations, as by Sandy, are supported. Agri SA is positive about agriculture in this country, don't kill our sector, we are very vulnerable and a small mistake may have a huge impact on the livelihoods of the very poor and entrepreneurs who create jobs. Uniformaty is needed to compete successfully with my fellow farmer in the production area.
- The local government Act needs to be refined in certain sections to help taxpayers. Municipalities need to refrain from interpreting the Act to benefit themselves at the cost of the agricultural sector.

