

ship entrusted to the municipal manager that they have a duty to undertake responsibility for implementing court orders."

Nkabinde acknowledged that they cannot be expected to be involved in the minor details and practicalities, but they

an area that is unsafe due to dolomite and sinkholes."

Gadebe explained that the order poses a challenge to the municipality, because they are dealing with disgruntled members of the Daveyton community, who

Human Settlements in Ekurhuleni.

De Lange said he will write an open letter to the mayor, seeking clear time frames on when the court decision will be executed.

## N12 residents tired of empty promises

N12 informal settlement residents demanded that a deadline be set for this year, when they will be relocated to the Mayfield land they were promised by the municipality.

They said this at a meeting held by Ward 24's councillor, Stefanie Kruger, on Thursday, May 21.

She promised to continue placing pressure on Ekurhuleni to ensure they are relocated and are provided with proper sanitation.

But residents said they will move only when proper housing and sanitation is provided; they will not move from the shacks, where they stay now, to a different area,

only to experience the same issues.

Rebecca Sibanyoni lives in the informal settlement and said she shares a one and a half bedroom shack with four people.

"I want a proper house of my own, not to be moved back to a shack which has holes and rats and where

water gets in easily," she explained.

The residents said they believe the N12 informal settlement's dire situation has been turned into a joke, because when everyone is bored they visit the area and make promises.

They insisted that they want to see serious action.



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