

Penny Peppa

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Dear W Direko
Morning Talk show
702 Radio

One of your listeners sends an email for your attention to be read on your show. It accuses me of employing people on the basis of ANC membership.

Firstly, let me indicate that I have recently convened public meetings over a period of three weeks in five zones in Pimville. The following constituted a standard agenda for the entire meetings:

- Opening & welcome
- Complaints administration
- Eskom and electricity
- Pick-it-up and illegal dumping
- Expanded social package (Siyasizana)
- Local economic empowerment
- Safety and security
- Announcements and closure.

All these meetings were scheduled for 06H00pm and finished at 09H00pm given the degree of engagements with the community members. On Local economic empowerment I sought to invite the public to send their registered companies to our offices so that we can send these to respective development sites such as Orlando Ekhaya. We will not select but the contracted companies would choose who and when to select from data base which will be constituted by these profiles emanating from the community.

Normally the subcontracted companies would bring their own workers particularly skilled labour. Our motivation always is that local labour should be emphasized and people with a track record of voluntarism should be given priority. Voluntarism may mean many things such as having volunteered in any capacity in the community at whatever level. It can mean serving as or having served as a patroller, health awareness volunteers and etc. These would normally be people who are unemployed.

ANC members who feel entitled to these jobs also undergo the same appreciation of consideration for volunteerism. But obviously



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