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General public can now rent municipal properties

Knysna Municipality owns several houses and flats which are currently being rented out to staff. Acting Municipal Manager Mr Dawid Adonis said that Council resolved that these properties can now be rented to the general public.

“The Municipality owns flats at three residential complexes - Westview court, Protea Terrace, Milkwood flats - and three houses. Vacant units, not being allocated for other uses will be advertised and open for rental to all Knysna residents. We hope this will reduce the vacancy rate and enhance Municipal revenue.”

Adonis explained that leases will be at most 24 months, with a possible extension of 12 months. “The Municipal Valuer has determined the current market related rental of all Municipal properties to determine the rental going forward. There is a shortage for affordable rental in Knysna , especially in the moderate rental price class and we hope this would help to fill that niche.”

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