

# ANNEXURE A



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**Mr. Albert de Klerk**  
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Dear Mr. de Klerk

**RE: IDP ANALYSIS & ENGAGEMENT REPORT AND MEC COMMENTS**

In the bid to improve intergovernmental development planning, the Gauteng Planning Commission, in collaboration with the Gauteng Department of Local Government and Housing coordinated the draft IDP analysis and engagements with local government in the months of April and May 2010. The key focus was to provide a platform for both provincial government and local government to influence each other's plans and budgets. Your participation in that process is highly valued. Attached kindly receive the 2010/11 Draft IDP Analysis/Engagements Report. The latter is being submitted to EXCO, and its programmatic and budgetary resolutions will be incorporated into provincial monitoring and evaluation (M&E) processes to ensure that commitments translate into resourced, implemented projects and programmes.

As part of the 11/12 planning budgeting/cycle, municipalities are encouraged to convene engagements with provincial departments between in the bid to influence and inform provincial plans in preparation for the MTEC process in September. This contribute towards ensuring that provincial plans are guided by concrete local needs, while also contributing to the implementation of commitments made during the May engagements.

The 2010 IDP analysis also coincided with the last review cycle of the 5 year IDP. The IDP will continue to play a critical role in the efforts to improve intergovernmental planning, budgeting and implementation. In order to make better use of the IDP as an instrument of intergovernmental alignment, GPC will, working with the DLGH, convene a series of interactive engagements with a variety of stakeholders and IDP practitioners. The main aim of the said sessions will be to reflect on the progress made with regards to IDP and intergovernmental planning over the past 5 years and to define a trajectory for IDP over the coming term of local government. The outcomes of this process



will provide direction in terms of the next 5 year IDP and will thus constitute a significant portion of the 2010 MEC comments.

Grateful at your sustained commitment to intergovernmental development towards building a Globally Competitive Gauteng City Region.



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