

ADDITIONAL ITEM

7.1	COMMUNITY&PROTECTION SERVICES: (PC: CLLR S HENEKE)
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7.1.2	THE ALEX PEACE PROJECT FOCUSING ON SAFETY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
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Collaborator No:

IDP KPA Ref No:

Good Governance and Compliance

Meeting Date:

19 August 2026

1. SUBJECT: THE ALEX PEACE PROJECT FOCUSING ON SAFETY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

2. PURPOSE

To request Council's approval to implement the Alex Peace Project (TAPP) pilot project.

3. DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Council.

4. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Stellenbosch Municipality has been approached by the Alex Peace Project to launch a pilot project focusing on women and children safety within Kayamandi. If successful, the project may also be rolled out in Cloetesville and other areas in future. This intervention stems from the identified area being seen as high crime area and the vulnerability of women and children residing within these areas.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) that Council grants in-principle approval for the implementation of the TAPP pilot project in the designated area of Kayamandi; and
- (b) that Council mandates the Municipal Manager to finalize the MOA between TAPP and the Stellenbosch Municipality.

6. DISCUSSION

6.1 Background

Stellenbosch Municipality has been approached TAPP to launch a pilot project focusing on women and children safety within the initial area of Kayamandi and possible the inclusion of Cloetesville and a possible further rollout to other areas. This intervention stems from the identified area being seen as high crime area and the vulnerability of women and children residing within these areas.

6.2 Discussion

This project is funded by external donors who wish to contribute specifically towards safety of woman and children within high crime areas. This pilot project will be used as a benchmark to roll out to other areas and municipalities. It is envisaged that CCTV cameras will be installed, Gunshot identification devices installed, drone flights conducted and sharing of information with the municipality to create a safer area. The project also aims at issuing all women and children with a panic button watch which is linked to a response. The sharing of information will be between the control room of the project which is in the Eikestad Mall and the Protection Services control room, which in turn will be shared with SAPS, protection services staff and Stellenbosch Safety partners.

This project aims to strengthen partnerships in creating safer communities.

6.3 Financial Implications

There are no financial implications for the Municipality.

6.5 Legal Implications

None.

6.5 Staff Implications

None.

6.6 Previous / Relevant Council Resolutions

None.

6.7 Risk Implications

None.

6.8 Comments from Senior Management:

Supports the recommendations.

Annexures

Annexure A: TAPP: Presentation_Stellenbosch Municipal Forum

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ANNEXURE A



SAFE TOWNSHIPS. SAFE SOUTH AFRICA.

Making South African Townships Safer for Women and Children

Kululeko (TAPP) — a registered Non-Profit Company & Public Benefit Organisation combining intelligent technology, trusted partnerships, and community safety initiatives.

PREPARED FOR

Stellenbosch Municipal Directors Forum

DATE

11 August 2026

PLACE

Stellenbosch



THE REALITY

Why TAPP Exists

- Women feel unsafe walking home
- Children grow up in dangerous environments
- Communities need a faster response
- Strong community partnerships can help make a safer future possible
- Evidence matters — most incidents go unreported
- Technology can help close the gaps

*“Every woman deserves to feel safe in her environment.
Every child deserves to grow up without fear.”*



THE SYSTEM

One Connected Safety System

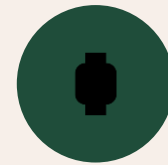
Four parts. One system. None of it works alone, and none of it is deployed separately.



Drones

Sees the whole area at once, not one street at a time.

On patrol, ready to respond (Drone-on-Patrol / Drone-as-First-Responder) – **DP-DFR**



Wearables, Cameras, Gunshot Detection

One press says who needs help, and exactly where.

Gunshot event is plotted accurately, instantly. Cameras verify the event.



Operations Centre

Turns what is seen into something acted on. Activates the response that is required.



Community

The township is involved on how technology is used.



ACCOUNTABILITY

Built on Trust



Responsible Technology

Footage covers public space, is held encrypted, and reaches only authorised officials.



Regulatory Compliance

A registered non-profit operating under POPIA, SACAA approval and PSIRA-registered contractors.



Community Partnerships

Nothing is done to a township — it is done with it.



Transparency

We say what we are doing, and we say what we are not.

FOUNDING PROJECT

It Starts in Kayamandi

- One township, one long-term partnership
- Local leadership decides how it is used
- Checked and developed with the community, not announced to it
- Progress published as it becomes real — including what has not worked
- Local authorities are part of the solution – community safety partnerships - from municipal leadership, to local law enforcement, neighbourhood watch, CPF, and SAPS
- **No cost to the community, no cost to the Municipality!**
- **We share data with those who wants it, we need data from the Municipality.**

“Kayamandi first. Properly. What holds here is what earns the right to be built anywhere else.”

KAYAMANDI
Cape Winelands,
Western Cape



ACCOUNTABILITY

Built Together with Local Authorities and Leadership

– Assist TAPP to:



Pave the Way for Technology

Guide and approve deployment of drones, cameras, wearables, and gunshot detection.



Assist with Communication

Spread the word in the community – TAPP is here to keep women and children safe in the township.



Provide TAPP with Clear Guidelines and Feedback and Data

Partner with TAPP to make this project a reality and be part of the success!



Lasting Impact Depends on Trusted Partnerships, Responsible Governance, and Community Participation.

This is Just the Beginning!

Thank You

Together, we can help build safer townships for women and children — one community at a time.