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RESIGNATION OF THE COUNCILLORS

The UDF stand by its earlier position that the tricameral parliament and the Koornbof bills which gave birth to the Town Council are not acceptable to our people. They only serve to enhance apartheid rather than eradicating it.

Low percentage poll is a pointer to this rejection. Harrasment of the residents organisations and the community at large has escalated violence meted by police to our people has also escalated.

People in the council structures are seen as connon fordors of Apartheid therefore responsible for the high rents, electricity bills and the high water bills.

We reiterate our position that these people have to resign their posts in these structures and join hands with the people to find acceptable methods to handle these problems that has let to the deepening crisis in the locations.

We cannot hail the move of the eleven because of the reasons they advanced for their resignation. Lack of protection from the goverment.

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