

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. The Municipal manager
2. The Members of the municipal board
3. The Sub county administrator
4. The area Chief
5. The Director Environment
6. The Sub county environment officer
7. The area Residents

**INTRODUCTION**

The meeting started with a word of prayers. The Area Chief introduced the community and welcomed all.

The chief introduced the agenda of the meeting and welcomed the Municipal manager. He introduced the technical team from the municipality and the county. Director Environment Mr Theuri was invited to talk about the proposed transfer station in Karura.

**TRANSFER STATION.**

Director Environment Mr Theuri said that a research was done in 2010-2015 and indicated that every person in Kiambu produces between 0.5kgs-0.65 kgs of waste per day. He talked about importance of proper waste management. He said Kiambu County alone produces about 900 tonnes of waste per day due to its fast growing towns.

He said waste management is an individual responsibility. He said that a county has identified a piece of land in Karura that is proposed for a construction of a transfer station. He described the process and activities for waste management in the transfer station and cited that they will be job creation for the youths | area and roads will be improved. He gave examples of countries he has visited for learning experience and how they have succeeded on proper waste management.

**PLENARY SESSION.**

Questions and Answers sessions was opened by the municipal manager.

**MR GERALD NGETHE** said that all the technical team members are not residents of the area and raised concerns why their own people don't get jobs in the county. He said that the project as explained looks good to entice them and promised roads improvement. He said that he

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He reacted about their youths being educated and thus they cannot sort waste at the transfer station. He suggested for an alternative project.

#### **NJENGA KIARIE**

He said that he's not supporting the project.

He said that the resident were not involved while identifying the site.

He said that there are been marginalized since there is no single leader who comes from that area.

He said other area like Ruaka and Banana needs the transfer station more than them.

He feared that they are around the project site might turn to look like Dandora and their youths will stark engaging in drugs and turn to be scavengers or chokoras.

#### **NJERI WA MUNGA**

She said that the residents are not happy with the project. He said that the donor should change that money allocated to transfer station to some other project that people will choose.

#### **MZEE MBUGUA WA NGETHE**

He suggested that the proposed site to be constructed a school instead of a transfer station. He said that he's not supporting the project.

#### **MWAURA DAVID.**

He said that the area MCA is always absent in public participation forum.

HE suggested that the site to be constructed a police station, a social hall, a hospital or a vocational training.

He said that the Lorries going into and from the proposed transfer station will be a nuisance and they will disturb them. He said people from other areas should not bring waste in their areas instead they should deal with their wastes.

He said that the area resident are united to reject the proposed project.

#### **NYAMBURA NGARUYA**

She said that the project has many negative environmental impacts and said that the necessary studies like EIA should be done and advice on the issues to do with pollution, quartic live and heavy metals.

#### **CONCLUSION.**