

ANNEXURE A

QUESTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR IN TERMS OF RULE 22 OF THE RULES OF ORDER:

COUNCIL MEETING OF 26 MAY 2016

Noting that:

Last Month the family of seven year old Tyler-Johan Jansen had a very traumatic experience when sadly lost his live after drowning in a swollen retention basin in Ravensmead. Community leader Dorothy Conradie has publicly stated that the faulty retention basin had been an issue that she had brought up with the City Council before. Cllr Malong also took the mater up with Cllr Sonnenberg ward Cllr and Mayco member Utility Service before.

Can Madam Mayor please inform the house:

1. Was the COCT aware of the faulty retention basin in Ravensmead prior to the traumatic incident
2. If so, when did the City first become aware of the faulty retention basin in Ravensmead
3. Did the City attempted to fix the faulty retention basin in Ravensmead prior to the traumatic incident
4. If not, why not

Cllr P C Heynes (ANC)

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ANNEXURE B

**REPLY FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR TO QUESTION FROM CLLR HEYNES
FOR COUNCIL MEETING ON 26 MAY 2016**

1. The City became aware of the faulty pump switchgear only after the rains.
 2. The City only became aware after it had rained. Due to the heavy rains the switchgear tripped and was repaired. The purpose of the pond is to store stormwater for long periods and during winter months there will be a continuous body of water present in the pond.
 3. A full investigation will be launched.
 4. See answer to question 2.
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