

PARKRIDGE & BAMFORD SOCIAL AUDIT 2016

WHAT IS A SOCIAL AUDIT

A social audit is a participatory and empowering tool that allows citizens to participate in building evidence to support their claim of whether services delivered, meet or not meet, the agreed standards. Social audits therefore, build community power, deepening the culture of participatory democracy and public deliberation. They provide an opportunity for both the poor and working class people to be heard, and a space for people who have been excluded and discriminated against to achieve a measure of justice and hold government to account.

WHY A SOCIAL AUDIT

A social audit assists communities to realise their Constitutional Right by holding public representatives to account. In this instance, a social audit offers an opportunity for the Parkridge and Bamford beneficiaries to make known their issue of grievance to the responsible government department and the public in general.

WHAT IS THE ISSUE

Parkridge and Bamford are both communities where housing delivery and rectification has been stalled for more than 15 years.

WHAT WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE

We hope to record in a structured manner our service delivery grievance allowing the responsible department an opportunity to engage us based on evidence. We want to claim our right to be heard. Ultimately, we want our issues of concern to be addressed.

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