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Discharging of fireworks during festive season

To avoid the infringing of the rights of majority of people living in STLM area and to assure peaceful night rests in the coming festive season the municipality will implement the Nuisance by Law Act.

The Nuisance by law states that “a person using any premises or permitting any premises to be used for entertainment, recreation or social activities or functions, whether public or private, and any person who participates in or who attends any such activities, may not conduct himself or herself in any unseemly or obnoxious manner or cause a nuisance or annoyance to any person”.

If members of the public are inconvenienced or affected by the noise level from the discharging of fireworks, the municipality is encouraging the community to contact the South African Police Services to exercise the law and order.

Furthermore action will be taken by emergency and other stakeholders to control the sales of fireworks which include the issuing of sale of fireworks certificate inspection of dealers and confiscation of fireworks sold illegally by street vendors.

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Yours sincerely

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