

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**KIAMBU COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**THE HANSARD**

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

The County Assembly met at the Assembly  
Chamber at 2.30 P.M

*(The County Assembly Temporary Speaker (Hon. Stephen Kahinga) in the Chair)*

**PRAYER**

**STATEMENTS**

**SECTION OF HUMBEGER- KAHAWA WENDANI SHOPPING CENTRE  
ROAD PASSING THROUGH LAND PARCEL NO.LR 15687 IN KAHAWA  
WENDANI WARD**

**Kahawa Wendani MCA**, (Hon. Omondi): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir!

Honorable Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 56 (3), I hereby request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Urbanization regarding a section of Humbeger-Kahawa Wendani shopping centre road passing through land parcel no.LR 15687 in Kahawa Wendani Ward.

Honorable Speaker, the above mentioned road is currently under construction by the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KERRA). However construction of the road section that passes through the land parcel no. LR 15687 has since been blocked by a private developer claiming that the said portion of land belongs to him. Further, several infrastructure utilities such as electricity, water and fibre cables pass through the said parcel of land along the Humbeger- Kahawa shopping centre road reserve. Blocking of the said road has deeply inconvenienced the residents of the area as this has resulted to heavy traffic. Efforts to raise the matter with the relevant County authority have been unsuccessful.

Honorable Speaker, in view of the above, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

- (i) Whether the land is publicly or individually owned; and if individually owned, whether the County Government in collaboration with KERRA intends to acquire the land and compensate the owner, and:
- (ii) The designs of the said road and the report of the survey works that were conducted.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I Table my Statement!

## **CAK/103/07/2018 (2) COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KIAMBU DEBATES 2**

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Kahinga): Chairperson, County Planning and Urbanization, give us the timeline!

**Chairperson, County Planning and Urbanization,** (Hon. Waithumbi): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir!

I request for 21 days to respond to the Statement. Thank you!

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Kahinga): Hon. Cyrus Omondi, are you okay with that timeline.

**Kahawa Wendani MCA,** (Hon. Omondi): Mr. Speaker, due to the urgency of this matter, I will request the Chairperson of the Planning Committee to consider this matter as urgent because the contractor will be leaving the site next week on Monday. Today when you go to that area, Humbeger-Matopeni road, we have kids, parents, and that is one area that dignitaries like the Vice Chancellor of Kenyatta University reside along that road. It has really inconvenienced residents of Kahawa Wendani.

So, I beg the Chairperson to at least speed up this issue so that it can be solved as quickly as possible.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir!

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Kahinga): Chairperson, can you reduce that timeline?

**Chairperson, County Planning and Urbanization,** (Hon. Waithumbi): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir!

That is the process involved, three weeks is the minimum time.

Tank you Mr. Speaker!

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Kahinga): Hon. Omondi!

**Kahawa Wendani MCA,** (Hon. Omondi): I will bear with the timelines that the Chairman has given us because we can call back the contractor to do that piece of work. But I would like the Committee to visit the place when they are doing their due diligence so that residents of Humbeger- Kahawa Wendani road can access the road as quickly as possible.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir!

**Chairperson, County Planning and Urbanization,** (Hon. Waithumbi): Mr. Speaker Sir that is why I am asking for three weeks.

**Temporary Speaker,** (Hon. Kahinga): Hon. Omondi has agreed with you.

**Chairperson, County Planning and Urbanization,** (Hon. Waithumbi): Thank you!

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**The Speaker,** (Hon. Ndicho): Hon. Members, there being no other Business, this Assembly stands adjourned until Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at 2.30 P.M.

Thank you!

The House rose at 2.43 P.M.