

## Maluti-a-Phofung has a new Mayor



Mofumahadi Mathokoana Mopeli is the new Executive Mayor of Maluti-a-Phofung Local Municipality. She was elected during a Council Sitting on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, in Harrismith. She takes over the reign from Dr Balekile Mzangwa, who is now the Executive Mayor of Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality.

Mofumahadi Mopeli brings in wealth of knowledge and experience of local governance as prior to her deployment to this municipality of Maluti-a-Phofung, she was the Executive Mayor of Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality.

In her acceptance speech the incoming Executive Mayor heaped praise to voters, who put their crosses on ballot papers, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2011 during local government elections.

"Many people went out to vote to confirm their trust in our leadership. I also value the trust and the confidence this council has shown in me. We will work hard and continue with the good works of the previous Council.

"The budget and the Integrated Development Plan approved on 10 May 2011 indicate the serious of the municipality to deliver services to the community", she said.

The election of the Executive Mayor was preceeded by the installation of Councillor Malewatle Ntheli as the Speaker of Maluti-a-Phofung.

Ntheli has been in the same position at Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality prior to Local Government elections.

Meanwhile, Councillor Fanyana Radebe retained his position as the Chief Whip of the Council.