Councillor Jacob Pienaar said 50 needy families had already been relocated to houses in the Kingsburgh Developmental Area, with another 200 expected to be allocated houses shortly as the Municipality aims to have given 400 families homes in the area by the end of the year. "There are many more other families living in poverty and there is still a lot of work to be done, however this is how we are going about doing it, step by step, ensuring the provision of proper housing for our people," said Pienaar.

The survey found similar results at Durban Clinic. "Young people should realise that the festive season will come and go, but the results of their irresponsible behaviour will be permanent in the form of diseases like HIV/AIDS," said Luthuli.

"It is high time that we gave young people the motivation about things that will come and go, but the results of their irresponsible behaviour will be permanent in the form of diseases like HIV/AIDS," said Luthuli.

long wait for Ridge bus

I LIVE on the Brena and use the MyNax bus marked "The Addo Express" as my next bus.

At times I have waited in quite despair for as long as one-and-a-half hours for this bus at the Workshop terminus.

The failure of the service to stick to a schedule causes overcrowding, construction and inconvenience to passengers.

On one occasion a fellow passenger phoned the Durban Transport Authority and learnt the departure time of the next bus, allowing us to wait with some certainty.

Moreover, we were ready to call again to confirm if the bus was late – we were temporarily empowered.

To make the lives of all Municipal bus service users easier, I propose that the Durban Transport Authority list all departures on boards at the terminal and at bus stops. These should be accompanied by a telephone number so passengers can make inquiries.

If this is done it would go a long way to easing anxiety and frustration for passengers: it would put pressure on drivers and their supervisors to be punctual and it would improve transparency, and make it easier for passengers to alert the authorities to shortcomings, if any.

WE WILL LOOK into the suggestion you make. Thank you for your positive input.

ERIK MOLLER
Deputy Head: Public Transport
eThekwini Transport Authority

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Over the past five years I have witnessed countless accidents involving cars, trucks, mini buses and pedestrians.

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