



The CEO of Teba Bank, Mark Williams, during his announcement of the new Teba Bank branch in Westonaria at the Winter Sports Festival in Bekkersdal.

New Hope

• Local bank expands access to financial services

Westonaria - The opening of a new bank branch in Westonaria will not just give residents more access to financial services, but will also aid the economic development of this mining town.

The launch of the 93rd Teba Bank branch was proudly announced by the newly-appointed CEO of Teba Bank, Mark Williams during the Westonaria Sport Festival in July.

During this time, Teba Bank has just secured their lease at the new Pick 'n Pay centre downtown. Occupation and refurbishment of the premises start on 1 October and the branch will be open for business, servicing the mine workers and the

Westonaria community, before year end.

Teba Bank is still to announce the appointment of the new Branch Manager.

Westonaria Local Municipality reiterated their appreciation of the support of Teba Bank and their commitment and dedication to the upliftment of the Westonaria community. The senior communication officer at the Westonaria Municipality, Lorraine Mkabela, said the new branch will definitely aid in

the economic development of the town.

"We look forward to the venture opening new opportunities for employment especially for the youth. "Local Economic Development is one of our Major concerns and we are happy to have a partner like Teba Bank who can assist us with such initiatives.

Developing sustainable partnerships for long term economic development remains a priority to us."

This municipality also feels very strongly about the development of the people of Westonaria and are therefore expecting that local people are given priority for employment.

"However, we also realise not all required skills exist locally and will have to be sourced elsewhere. But we would appreciate it if priority could be given to locals," she said.

Mkabela added that the municipality is excited about this partnership and they would like to thank Teba Bank for the commitment they have shown to the people of Westonaria.

"We believe this is the beginning of greater things - the sky is the limit."

