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PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE

REPORT ON-

CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC PETITION NO. 32 OF 2023 REGARDING THE  
URGENT TARMACKING OF THE KIGANJO-MUGUTHA-GWAKAIRU LINK ROAD  
IN JUJA AND RUIRU CONSTITUENCIES



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## **CHAIRPERSON'S FOREWORD**

On behalf of the Public Petitions Committee and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 227, it is my pleasant privilege and honour to present to this House the Report of the Committee on the Public Petition No. 32 of 2023 regarding the urgent tarmacking of the Kiganjo -Mugutha - GwaKairu Link Road in Juja and Ruiru Constituencies. The petition was presented to the House pursuant to Standing Order No. 225 (2) (b) by the Speaker on behalf of a consortium of petitioners from Juja and Ruiru Constituencies, led by Mr. Lewis Gichini.

The Committee considered the Petition and heard from the State Department for Roads that the matter was under the purview of Kiambu County Government.

The Committee recommends that the petitioner submits the matter to the Senate and the Kiambu County Government.

The Committee appreciates the Offices of the Speaker and Clerk of the National Assembly for providing guidance and necessary technical support without which its work would not have been possible. The Chairperson expresses gratitude to the Committee Members for their devotion and commitment to duty during the consideration of the Petition.

On behalf of the Committee and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 199, I now wish to lay the Report on the Table of the House.

**HON. MUCHANGI KAREMBA, CBS, M.P.**

**CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE**

## PART ONE

### 1. PREFACE

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#### 1.1 Establishment and mandate of the committee

1. The Public Petitions Committee is established under the provisions of Standing Order 208A with the following terms of reference:
  - a) considering all public petitions tabled in the House;
  - b) making such recommendations as may be appropriate with respect to the prayers sought in the petitions;
  - c) recommending whether the findings arising from consideration of a petition should be debated; and
  - d) advising the House and reporting on all public petitions committed to it.

## 1.2 Committee Membership

2. The Public Petitions Committee was constituted in October 2022 and comprises the following Members:

### **Chairperson**

Hon. Muchangi Karemba, CBS, M.P.

Runyenjes Constituency

**United Democratic Alliance (UDA)**

### **Vice Chairperson**

Hon. Janet Jepkemboi Sitienei, M.P.

Turbo Constituency

**United Democratic Alliance (UDA)**

Hon. Patrick Makau King'ola, M.P.

Mavoko Constituency

**Wiper Democratic Movement-Kenya**

**(WDM-K)**

Hon. Edith Vethi Nyenze, M.P.

Kitui West Constituency

**Wiper Democratic Movement-Kenya (WDM-**

**K)**

Hon. Ntwiga Patrick Munene, M.P.

Chuka Igambang'ombe Constituency

**United Democratic Alliance (UDA)**

Hon. Maisori Marwa Kitayama, M.P.

Kuria East Constituency

**United Democratic Alliance (UDA)**

Hon. Joshua Chepyegon Kandie, M.P.

Baringo Central Constituency

**United Democratic Alliance (UDA)**

Hon. Beatrice Kadeveresia Elachi, M.P.

Dagoretti North Constituency

**Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)**

Hon. Bernard Muriuki Nebart, M.P.

Mbeere South Constituency

**Independent**

Hon. Biego Paul Kibichy, M.P.

Chesumei

**United Democratic Alliance (UDA)**

Hon. Peter Irungu Kihungi, M.P.

Kangema Constituency

**Maendeleo Chap Chap Party (MCCP)**

Hon. John Bwire Okano, M.P.

Taveta Constituency

**Wiper Democratic Movement-Kenya (WDM-**

**K)**

Hon. Peter Mbogho Shake, M.P.

Mwatate Constituency

**Jubilee Party (JP)**

Hon. Sloya Clement Logova, M.P.

Sabatia Constituency

**United Democratic Alliance (UDA)**

Hon. Suzanne Ndunge Kiamba, M.P.

Makueni Constituency

**Wiper Democratic Movement-Kenya**

**(WDM-K)**

### 1.3 Committee Secretariat

3. The Public Petitions Committee is facilitated by the following members of the secretariat:
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**Lead Clerk**  
Mr. Victor Weke  
**Principal Clerk Assistant II**

Ms. Miriam Modo  
**First Clerk Assistant**

Mr. Benard Toroitich  
**Third Clerk Assistant**

Ms. Kafuyai Wamae  
**Third Clerk Assistant**

Mr. Clinton Sindiga  
**Legal Counsel II**

Ms. Nancy Akinyi  
**Research Officer III**

Mr. Arkan Mumin  
**Research Officer III**

Ms. Roselyne Njuki  
**Principal Serjeant-at-Arms**

Mr. Paul Shana  
**Serjeant-at-Arms**

Mr. Pascal Valerian  
**Hansard Officer III**

Mr. Collins Mahamba  
**Audio Officer III**

Ms. Felistus Muiya  
**Public Communication Officer**

Mr. Calvin Karungo  
**Media Relations Officer III**

## PART TWO

### 2. BACKGROUND OF THE PETITION

#### 2.1 Introduction

4. Public Petition No. 32 of 2023 regarding the urgent tarmacking of the Kiganjo -Mugutha - GwaKairu Link Road in Juja and Ruiru Constituencies was presented to the House on 13th June, 2023 by the Speaker of the National Assembly on behalf of a consortium of petitioners from Juja and Ruiru Constituencies, led by Mr. Lewis Gichini.
5. The Petitioners comprise management, employees, students, and stakeholders' stakeholders of the Nairobi Institute of Business Studies, Rexol-Mart Supermarket, Sahara Ridge Estate, Kimbo Nebz Village, Wembley Queen Gardens, Rays Gardens, Spur Mall, Lizzie Wanyoike Preparatory School, the G.S.U Recce Office in Ruiru, and St. Thomas Catholic Church.
6. The Petitioners decried the sorry state of the Kiganjo-Mugutha-GwaKairu Link Road, which is a critical access road for business operators, students, pupils, homeowners, tenants, transporters, the general public as well as the G.S.U. Recce squad that utilizes it for emergency movements and operations in the area.
7. The Petitioners averred that they have regularly teamed up to upgrade the one-and-a-half-kilometre road to murrum status at their own costs, but these short-term interventions are always proven futile during rainy seasons and additionally on account of the massive traffic that wears off the link road.
8. The Petitioners were additionally concerned about perennial health hazards caused by by dust emanating from the road that makes over 15,000 students and residents vulnerable to health complications.

#### 2.2 Petitioners' prayer

9. The Petitioners prayed that the National Assembly through the Public Petitions Committee;
  - i. ~~To facilitate the tarmacking/ upgrading to bitumen standards of the Kiganjo-Mugutha-GwaKairu Link Road inclusive of the Railways/ Thika Superhighway underpass that borders Kenyatta University's Ruiru Campus in order to create an alternative access to and exit from the Superhighway in light of the perennial heavy traffic jams at the Ruiru Kimbo underpass.~~

## PART THREE

### 3. STAKEHOLDERS' SUBMISSIONS

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#### 3.1 The Petitioner

The Director, NIBS Technical College, Mr. Alan Jenga Njenga, appeared before the Committee on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 and submitted additional information regarding the petition as follows -

10. He highlighted the poor state of the road linking the Thika Superhighway to Mugutha, noting that during rainy seasons, two dams overflow and flood the lowest points of the road, severely affecting access for over 6,000 students and local traffic. He explained that students rely on the deteriorated road to access the college, which poses safety risks during drop-off and pick-up times. The recent construction of a church in the area has increased traffic volumes, further exacerbating the road's condition.
11. Despite concerted efforts by the institution, the local community, and religious groups such as CITAM Church to patch potholes and improve drainage through the construction of culverts, the heavy usage of the road has rendered these maintenance efforts unsustainable.
12. The petitioner further highlighted that political disputes between the local Member of Parliament and the Governor of Nairobi were identified as key obstacles hindering progress on road maintenance. The Petitioner reported stalled government support, citing a breakdown in cooperation that has affected the delivery of road works

#### 3.2 Ministry of Roads and Transport State Department of Roads

The Ministry of Roads and Transport through the State Department of Roads vide a letter NA/DAA&GPC/PPC/2025/028 dated 6th September, 2025 submitted as follows –

13. The Ministry acknowledged the petitioners' concerns, agreeing that the road serves as a critical link to various public and private amenities, it clarified that the road in question is unclassified and therefore falls under the jurisdiction of the County Government of Kiambu. As a result, the Ministry stated that it lacks the authority to directly address the matter.

## PART FOUR

### 4. COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

Upon hearing from the Petitioner and other stakeholders, the Committee observed that—

14. The Kiganjo-Mugutha-Gwakairu Link Road is unclassified and therefore falls under the jurisdiction of the County Government of Kiambu.
15. That despite a formal request for written submissions issued to the Kiambu County Government on 13th February 2026, through a letter referenced NA/DAA&GPC/PPC/2026/018, the County Government did not respond.

PART FIVE

5. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

16. The Committee recommends that –

Prayer 1: To facilitate the tarmacking/ upgrading to bitumen standards of the Kiganjo – Mugutha - GwaKairu Link Road inclusive of the Railways/ Thika Superhighway underpass that borders Kenyatta University’s Ruiru Campus in order to create an alternative access to and exit from the Superhighway in light of the perennial heavy traffic jams at the Ruiru Kimbo underpass. **The Committee recommends that the petitioner refers the matter to the Senate and the Kiambu County Government.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

01/04/2026

HON. MUCHANGI KAREMBA, CBS, M.P.

CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE

## ANNEXURES

Annex 1: The Adoption List

Annex 2: Public Petition No. 32 of 2023 regarding the urgent tarmacking of the Kiganjo -Mugutha - GwaKairu Link Road.

Annex 3: Minutes of proceedings




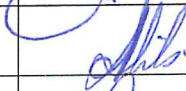
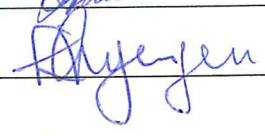
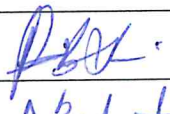
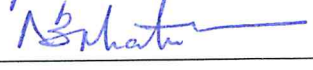
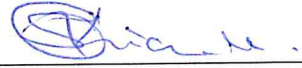
**PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE**

**ADOPTION LIST**

- (i) **Consideration and adoption of the Report on Public Petition No. 32 of 2023 by Mr. Lewis Gichini on tarmacking of Kiganjo-Mugutha- Gwakairu link road**

**We, the undersigned, hereby affix our signatures to this Report to affirm our approval:**

**DATE:** 17/3/2026

	<b>HON. MEMBER</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
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4.	Hon. Beatrice Kadeveresia Elachi, CBS, M.P.	
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