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*The Assembly met at the Main Assembly Chamber,*

*Dr. Joyce Laboso Centre at 2:30 p.m*

*[Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. Wesley Kiprotich) in the Chair]*

### PRAYER

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Hon. Members, I welcome you to today's business being Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 afternoon session. Let us go through the orders.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

#### PENDING BUSINESS

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Hon. Members, you remember that yesterday I directed the Office of the Clerk to provide the Office of the Speaker with details of pending businesses that are yet to be concluded before this House. These businesses should be done before the House is prorogued for elections.

As you are aware there are various pending business before various committees and most of the businesses which were committed to the committees are long overdue. The said businesses include the following;

#### **Petitions**

Petition by Dr. Wilson Kipsang Arap Rop concerning rates, rent and penalties and interest levied on the Bomet Plot owners. This was committed to the Committee on Finance, ICT and Economic Planning on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

Hon. Chairperson Committee on Finance, ICT and Economic Planning? If the Chairperson is not there, the Vice Chairperson or a Member of the Committee. Hon. A. Koech.

**Hon. A. Koech:** Hon. Deputy Speaker it is true that the Petition by Dr. Wilson Kipsang Arap Rop is long overdue and it is now at 70 per cent completion. We need a short time to complete and report to this House.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): I will give a ruling on all of them later on. Petition concerning recruitments and remuneration of ECDE teachers within the county committee to the Committee on Education, Youth and Sports on 8<sup>th</sup> June. Chairperson Committee on Education, Youth and Sports. Any Member of the Committee can answer that?

*Hon. Leader of Minority, Hon. A. Maritim left the House*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Hon. Leader of Minority, I direct that you come back. I know you are one of the Members. Hon. Z. Kilel, are you one of the Members?

**Hon. Z. Kilel:** Hon. Deputy Speaker, which Committee.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Committee on Education, Youth and Sports.

**Hon. Z. Kilel:** Hon. Deputy Speaker, I am a Member. Kindly repeat the question.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): The Petition concerning recruitments and remuneration of ECDE teachers within the county which had been committed to the Committee on Education, Youth and Sports. How far is the Committee on it?

**Hon. Leader of Minority** (Hon. A. Maritim): Hon. Deputy Speaker, we have dealt with the Petition and we have made some recommendations. We have finalized and I believe in the next sitting, the Report will be tabled.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): The third one is a Petition concerning historical land injustices in Chepchabas Ward committed to the Committee on Lands, Housing and Urban Planning. Chairperson?

**Hon. Z. Kilel:** Hon. Deputy Speaker, we are done with it but the only remaining part is report writing.

**Hon. A. Koech:** Hon. Deputy Speaker, I am thirsty and I need a bottle of water.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): I direct the Serjeant At-Arms to look in to that. The fourth one is a Petition by Wesley Kipkorir Sigei on his employment by the County Government of Bomet. This was committed to the Committee on Labour and Public Service.

**Hon. L. Kirui:** Hon. Deputy Speaker, we are working on it. We have invited one last respondent before we finalize it.

## **Bills**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): There are pending Bills which include; The Bomet County Compassionate Assistance Bill, 2021 committed to the Committee on Administration, Peace, Justice and Legal Affairs. Any Member from the Committee?

**Hon. Leader of Majority** (Hon. J. Kirui): Hon. Deputy Speaker, I request for more time as we run through the Bill.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Hon. Members we also have the Public Finance Bomet County Disaster Management Fund Regulations 2020 committed to the Committee on Delegated Legislation. Any Member from the Committee?

I direct that the Clerk-At-the Table supply the Chair on the membership of the Committee on Delegated Legislation.

### **Reports**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Hon. Members there are several reports. I will not be calling for the replies now.

- i. The Bomet County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the Financial Year 2022-2023 committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations.
- ii. The County Government of Bomet consolidated reports and financial statements for the quarter ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 committed to the Committee on Finance, Information Communications and Technology (ICT) and Economic Planning.
- iii. The Report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Bomet County Assembly for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 committed to the Committee on Public Investments Committee/Public Accounts Committee (PIC/PAC).
- iv. The Report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Bomet County Assembly for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 committed to the Committee on PIC/PAC
- v. The Report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Bomet County Executive for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 committed to the Committee on PIC/PAC
- vi. The Report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of Bomet County Executive for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 committed to the Committee on PIC/PAC
- vii. Bomet County Staff Public Service authorized staff establishment for Bomet County 2021 committed to the Committee on Labour and Public Service.
- viii. Controller of Budget Bomet County Government Budget Implementation Review Reports for the Financial year 2020/2021 committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation.

- ix. Controller of Budget Bomet County Government Budget Implementation Review Reports for the Financial year 2019/2020 committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation.
- x. Bomet County Public Service Board Annual Report 2021 committed to the Committee on Labour and Public Service.
- xi. The Bomet County Spatial Plan 2022 – 2031 committed to the Committee on Lands, Housing and Urban Planning.

Hon. Members, specific timelines were given to the respective committees to process the reports, bills and regulations and report back to the House. I therefore urge all the relevant committees to urgently deal with all the reports and policies committed to them to enable the County Assembly discharge its mandate effectively.

Thank you.

As you can see, the number is enormous and we are supposed to discharge these duties by the timeline in the calendar

### **PAPERS**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Hon. Majority Leader.

**Leader of majority** (Hon. J. Kirui): Thank you Hon speaker, I rise to Lay the following Papers  
The first paper is the report of the auditor general on Bomet Water Company limited for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019. I beg to Lay.

#### *Paper laid*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Hon. Majority Leader, proceed.

**Leader of majority** (Hon. J. Kirui): Hon. Speaker with your permission I can go through all the papers and Lay them at once.

#### *Permission granted*

**Leader of majority** (Hon. J. Kirui): Thank you Hon. Speaker, the second paper I want to lay today 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 is the report of the auditor general on Bomet Water Company limited for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

The third paper is the report of the auditor general on Bomet County Executive car loan and mortgage scheme fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

The last paper I want to lay is the report of the auditor general on Bomet County Bursary fund for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Signed by Hon Josphat Kirui leader of majority. I beg to Lay.

#### *Papers laid*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): All the papers laid from the auditor general stands committed to the committee on public accounts and investment committee. Hon. Members I have read about 5 Reports that are pending and the 4 reports laid by Leader of Majority makes it to around 8 reports. As I said earlier it is supposed to be done before the county assembly is prorogued. It stands committed to the committee on PAC/PIC committee.

### MOTION

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Hon. Zadock Kilel, chairperson committee on Lands, Housing and urban Planning.

**Hon. Z. Kilel:** Thank you hon. Deputy Speaker for this opportunity, this is the motion on Spatial Plan that I want to go through; That Pursuant to Standing Order 193 (5) this County Assembly adopts report on the committee on Lands, Housing and Urban Planning on Bomet County Spatial Plan 2022-2031 laid on the County Assembly on 23<sup>rd</sup> march 2022 and pursuant to section 3 of the County Government Act, 2012 approves the Bomet County Spatial Plan 2022-2031.

The Committee conducted a public participation forum on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at the County Assembly's grounds in accordance with the Article 196 (1) (b) of the Constitution and section 110 of the County Governments Act, 2012. Before I proceed, the Members can follow the report on their gadgets. Guided by Article 118 of the Constitution the committee held a one-day public hearing on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and received the following views;

#### *Agriculture Sector*

- a) The participants proposed the establishment and construction of an organic manure plant within a designated area and preferably in Lelaitich within Sigor Ward owing to the availability of vast land space coupled with the readily available livestock residues around the region.
- b) The plan proposed a construction of modern livestock sales yards in Nyongores, Chebunyo and Merigi wards. However, the participants proposed that the yards should be constructed in every ward in order to reduce the distances the business persons take their livestock.
- c) The participants proposed that there is need to construct an intra-county transport network within Sotik Sub-County commencing from Nyasiongo to Chebole. The region has potential town centres (third tiers) and the corridor will spur the economic activities in the area. The proposal is also anchored in the projected establishment of the Sotik Municipality.
- d) The participants proposed that to promote the road network and ease the transportation within the county, two kilometers of road per year in every ward should be improved to bitumen

standards.

### ***Water and Solid Waste Management***

The participants observed that the plan omitted to indicate the specific locations of the proposed development of new and expansion of waste water infrastructure projects in the implementation matrix. The participants recommended that the Plan should indicate the definite locations.

### ***Health***

To promote the accessibility of healthcare, the participants observed that the plan should factor in the establishment of a Cancer Centre and a Doctors' Plaza preferably at the already acquired 'Chepcricket' land within Longisa Ward.

### ***Education***

- a. To develop overall skills and mainly academic, the participants proposed for an establishment of a learning resource centre at the county headquarters. The proposed research centre will be resourceful to students and persons conducting academic research by offering them reference materials including but not limited to journals, articles.
- b. The participants proposed the construction of at least one Vocational Training Centre in every ward.

### ***Social Services***

- a. To promote youth entrepreneurship and build a foundation of economic growth and development, the participants proposed the establishment of youth incubation centres at every sub county.
- b. The participants proposed the establishment of library in every ward.
- c. The participants proposed the establishment of an additional herbal medicine centre at Makimeny

### ***Tourism***

- a. The participants proposed the establishment of an eco-lodge at Embomos and areas bordering

the Mara River.

- b. The participants proposed the expansion and protection of Mosonik Sanctuary at Ndanai/Abosi Ward.

***COMMITTEE’S FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS***

After the public participation hearing, the committee made the following findings and observations regarding the Bomet County Spatial Plan (2022-2031);

1. That the proposal to establish livestock sales yards in all the wards was not feasible. It was the committee’s observation that the following existing yards should be upgraded to modern standards;
  - i. Chebunyo
  - ii. Kapkwen/Kapsimotwo
  - iii. Kapcherany
  - iv. Ndanai
  - v. Mulot
  - vi. Chepkositonik
2. That the horticulture project at Youth Farmers had stalled despite being one of the flagship projects as listed in the County Integrated Development Plan (2017-2022).
3. That the committee proposed the upgrading of 3 kilometres of road to bitumen standards annually in each ward.
4. That the plan should incorporate a proposal for an acquisition of land for construction of an airstrip, EPZ and an industrial park along the Kapkwen-Kaplong belts. We have airstrip in Itembe. So, we need to upgrade it as we prepare to a big one. That the plan should indicate the specific proposed locations of the major flagship projects in order to spur developments along the regions. That the plan should consider the introduction of the following bypass corridors;
  - i. Kyogong junction-Injerian-Mugango by-pass.
  - ii. CIS Mara-Raia-Zebra by-pass.
  - iii. Sachora-Kabisoge-Kapkwen by-pass and
  - iv. Mulot-Kaboson transport corridors.

That the proposed projects have direct impact on the Bomet County Development Plan. In order to harmonize the proposed projects with the existing plan, there is a need to establish a land consultative forum comprising of different stakeholders drawn from the National Government, National Land Commission, County Government and Land Owners’ associations.



That the department should formulate an Urban Area Policy and forward it to the assembly for consideration within 90days of the approval of this report.

That the county assembly space is not well defined in the Bomet County Spatial Plan and therefore the Department should incorporate the space for the assembly infrastructure and it's associated amenities in the final version of the spatial plan. The department must also avail the reviewed Bomet Town Plan with the specific demarcation of the boundaries of the County Assembly. Furthermore, the department should initiate a part-development plan for the County Assembly which should be finalized and registered within 90days of the approval of this report. Recommendation of the committee. After wide consultation and the consideration of the views from different stakeholders, the committee established that there are convincing reasons justifying the need for the Bomet County Spatial Plan (2022-2031). The committee therefore approves the Bomet County Spatial Plan (2022-2031) with recommendations here.

Hon. Speaker, when we go through the report, there is summary of Bomet County Spatial Plan that is already in the gadgets of Hon. Members. There are some of the implementation matrix. It also touches on agricultural sector for example, avocado processing industry. There reason why we chose Bomet East, Chemaner Ward is because there is availability of the avocado. We decided to put industry for Irish potatoes in Ndaraweta ward. Tomato processing industry that should be place in Ndanai-Abosi Ward, Gorgor and Kapletundo Ward. I am going through all of them but will just mention some of the important points.

In water sector, the committee reviewed the County Water and Sanitation and environmental Policy Bills and Regulations which should be done in every ward. There is also development of new water supply infrastructure planning. We will do planning, designing and implementation of the projects. For example, Bosto Dam, Kibusto Dam, Norera Dam, Itare Dam, Nyongores-Mulot (ongoing). We already have 2billion shillings from African Development Bank.

In transport sector, development of transport policies, formulation and adoption to enhance transport will cover the whole County. There is also at least 250 kilometres every year to improve major roads.

In urban sector, construction of six modern sanitary land fields, solid waste management, environmental sector, health sector, education sector, social services, tourism sector, and energy, industry, rate and investment lands are within this matrix.

So Hon speaker, I urge the members to go through this report and support this motion because it is very important. It is a spatial plan which goes for 10years. If there is something you wish to

add along the way, we will review it after 5years. Therefore Hon. Speaker, I would like to request Hon Ridha to second this motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Hon. Ridha.

**Hon. R. Chepkirui:** Thank you Hon. Deputy Speaker, I rise to second the motion about Bomet County Spatial Plan. This is very important in our county since it provides a basis for efficient use of resources in our County. The main vision of this plan is to balance county development and sustainable agro-based economy offering high quality to people in our county. It also has the objective to protect and consult the environment and that gives high quality of living in our county. I urge members to approve this plan. Thank you Hon. Deputy Speaker, I second.

*Question proposed of the motion proposed*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Hon. Leader of Majority.

**Hon. J. Kirui** (Leader of Majority): Thank you Hon. Deputy Speaker, I rise to support the motion on Spatial Plan that we went through as a committee. Before I make a few observations as to why I am urging the House to adopt this motion, Hon. Deputy Speaker, I want to give an appreciation to the World Wide Fund for nature who facilitated this process. They played a critical role to ensure that we have this Spatial Plan. When we don't plan, we fail to implement. This Spatial Plan covers every sector in our County. It is very critical that we adopt this report. Every year we have money allocated by the national government through Commission on Revenue Allocation and conditional grants; donor funds that can come in handy.

There is PIDP in Chebang'ang covering water, a joint venture between the Red Cross and county government of Bomet. We have these things like water in the Spatial Plan, like Nyongores-Mulot pipeline water that emanates from my ward. Last year we had some donors who wanted to give us Ksh. 80 million to cover the areas of Nyongores and Teganda. These donors wanted to see these things captured in the Spatial Plan. That is why I am saying when we have the Spatial Plan, it attracts donor funding.

Another case in point is the airstrip. We can have a land for it and we can source for donor funds to construct it jointly with the KCAA that manages airstrips. We have a very tiny one at Itembe that is used for supply of drugs mostly to Tenwek Hospital but it was encroached. When the Tarmac road passed through from Kapkwen to Silibwet, it took part of that airstrip and there is need for buying more land. We remember the national government allocated some funds in

this financial year I don't quite remember well but it was around 2018 or 2019; Ksh. 85 Million for the construction of the airstrip but there was no money to purchase the land. We need to have these things captured in the Spatial Plan.

The other critical element is the issue of EPZ. Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, we need to have this in the Spatial Plan so that when we allocate money in the county we can get funding from other sources too.

Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the most critical thing that the Chair did not talk about is on Bomet and Sotik town. There is need for a reliable sewerage system to ensure that we have a solid waste manage system, adequate water, good roads, electricity, fiber optic and other amenities in place within the town. That is very critical in the growth of the town. Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Kapkwen was proposed that it can be a bus park where we can get buses and trailers parking at Kapkwen. There was a railway station that was supposed to be situated at Sachangwan. There's therefore, a need of having an EPZ next to the proposed railway station and the airstrip.

Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, there are a lot of things in this Spatial Plan and I may not be able to enumerate all of them but I urge this House to adopt this report because it is a ten-year plan and can be amended within five years.

Hon. Deputy Speaker, let me mention this for purposes of record. For those vying for the position of Governor, including the sitting Governor, I hope they have captured these things in their manifesto because we want all the projects to be completed and because we want flagship projects in our County. With those remarks, I urge the Hon. Members that we adopt this report of the Committee on Lands, Housing and Urban Planning. Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Hon. Haron Kirui.

**Hon. H. Kirui:** Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, thank you for the opportunity you have given me to contribute. I support this report on the Bomet County Spatial Plan which has been elaborated by the Chair and which the Leader of Majority has taken time to expound. This is an important document that is taking this county through a ten-year plan.

Hon. Deputy Speaker, I am happy on the issue of the airstrip. You are aware that there is a cardiothoracic centre coming up in Tenwek Hospital. This is a Hospital that is going to be serving the Sub-Saharan Africa. It is going to be one of its own in terms of heart and thoracic

operations and is the largest hospital in this region. A number of patients will be flown in from different countries and they need an airstrip. The other time when Kenya Airports Authority wanted to develop Bomet Airstrip, formerly known as Itembe Airstrip; they said that they needed more land. Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, we cannot allow such a good facility not to have access because of lack of an airstrip.

Secondly, Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Tenwek Hospital does not have parking. I did not see that incorporated in this report and I wish the Chair can note this. That is a big hospital but people have suffered whenever they bring in patients. They do not have any place to park their vehicles. The county government should provide parking facility even at a fee. That can be a source of revenue to the county. We therefore need land to be used for parking in Tenwek Hospital.

Finally, on the recommendation by the Committee that it is not possible to have livestock sale yards in all the wards and that the existing ones should be upgraded to modern standards. For example, in Chebunyo, Kapcherany, Ndanai, Mulot and Chepkositonik. I conquer on that but in number two, they have said, “Kapkwen/ Kapsimotwo”. Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, Kapkwen is different from Kapsimotwo and they both have potential. There is an existing sale yard that has been constructed at Kapsimotwo. The Committee should indicate the two clearly. Kapkwen sale yard and Kapsimotwo sale yard. Let us develop both of them even if it means that they are both on different days of the week.

Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I encourage the committee to give serious recommendations and not the way I have seen. For example, on the airstrip, the recommendation is not binding. They have said, “The plan should indicate...” There should have been a more serious recommendation than this. Otherwise, on the issue of the airstrip, we already have land. It is just about compensating the people around there and expanding the airstrip. Thank you, Hon. Deputy Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Well, I hope that Chair is noting the concerns being raised by the Hon. Haron. Hon. Leonard Kirui.

**Hon. L. Kirui:** Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, thank you. I congratulate the Committee on Lands, Urban Planning and Housing for ensuring that this report has reached the level it is at the moment. This is because this Spatial Plan is long overdue. It is said that failing to plan is starting to fail. We have wasted approximately ten years in this county without having an

elaborate plan. As stated by the Leader of Majority, the Spatial Plan is an important document which can even attract source of funds which has been a challenge in our county.

Secondly, Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the spatial plan could have arranged our county in terms of development and put our county in order, for example; by zoning areas of agriculture, areas of business, that should have been put in place so that by the time we start development we know which area is meant for which kind of development. If you look at the way we have distributed development right from the year 2013, it is haphazard. There is no place put aside for industrialization, no area put aside for agriculture. I believe this Spatial Plan could have been the main document that was supposed to have come up before any other thing is done. Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I know it is a big challenge right now to fix what is in the Spatial Plan with what has already been done and I believe the committee on Lands, Housing and Urban Planning must have been having some challenges.

I saw the chair when he was reading the report even on the issues of sale yards it was even difficult for them to categorically state where those sale yards are supposed to be. That's why you hear people saying it should be in every ward so the problem here is the kind of confusion that has come up right from the inception of devolution. This Spatial Plan could have been in place earlier. Nevertheless, because we are already in that mess, then it now requires an elaborate discussion on how all this thing should be done.

My challenge here is how this report was done. I know the issues here are very crucial I believe these hon members; like for us who represent different Wards and we have others who represent special interest groups. These are the kind of people who could have first of all be consulted because we were not able to meet each and every member of this county government of Bomet but if we could have been able to engage these members who are already representing a certain ward, we could have made a very nice one. I have tried to study this report and I am confused. The time that we have now may not even be enough to fix on some of crucial issues here. I have been hearing the issues of airstrip. It is not only in Kapkwen or Itembe that we should have that airstrip, even in Siongiroi, we had one time agreed that we have a forest there which is called Chepalungu forest where it can be converted to be used as airstrip. It is a government land which is just lying idle, so we should not feel it's like life and death that we only have it in Itembe. If we could have had a serious discussion at least we could have even proposed some other areas where we can have the airstrip. We can have in Itembe and any other place because we are not only targeting Tenwek for the airstrip, we have the ecotourism that we also need to consider and

we have viable areas where such can be placed. That's why I am saying I know the time was not enough to really discuss and fix this Spatial Plan to its best standard. I want hon. Speaker to also congratulate those donors who assisted us to come up with it. I know it's very expensive venture to come up with this plan and some quarters have assisted us like what hon. Majority had said that it's was sponsored by WWF. I know it's very expensive in term of resources and time and that's why I don't want to challenge because I cannot say we will still start because it requires more time. The only question that I will wish the chair to respond is whether it's exactly 5 years that requires amendment or we still have another window. If we have another window, then I want to challenge this House that immediately after the end of this term when we will be coming for other, we need to redo this Spatial Plan based on some of the other issues. Majority Leader has challenged those who are vying for various positions especially Gubernatorial to come with their manifestos in line with what has been approved in the House.

That means after the election, we need to look at the manifestos in line with this plan and have an elaborate time and discussion to ensure that we fix everything. Otherwise, I may not go to the details of this Spatial Plan but my request is that I wish we get another opportunity so that we can be able to fix it now. I want to urge the House that this document is very important and we would be able to get donors within and outside our country based on this Spatial Plan. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): Hon. Davis

**Hon. D. Kipkirui** (Majority Whip): Thank you Hon. Deputy Speaker, I suggest you read the mood of the House. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): I will read when it presents itself. As well I can now read the mood of the House. Right of reply? Hon. Kilel.

**Hon. Z. Kilel:** Okay, thank you hon. Deputy Speaker, I would like to congratulate the members who have gone through the document and supported despite the fact that there are some issues we need to correct but according to me, what hon. Haron said concerning the Tenwek parking; we are handling as a committee and we decided that we would have the land so that we can extend the parking in Tenwek area. The other reason we mentioned Kapkwen and Kapsimotwo is because we have the two which are almost in the same village. They are not far from each other and we decided that maybe Kapkwen should be raised to be a bus park because that's the place the railway line will pass then Kapsimotwon to remain as a sale yard. Also concerning the

Itembe airstrip, the land available for airstrip is very small and we decided as the committee that we will raise it to better standard.

We may also purchase land despite the fact that the land there is very expensive as we mentioned earlier. We may also find another way of considering a land in Siongiroi ward because the money we have will not be enough to purchase the land there. As the Bomet county we are the 5<sup>th</sup> to pass this Spatial Plan countrywide.

There's also another land behind this county assembly which was supposed to be a child care centre. We need also to consider the land we have in this county. I urge the members to support this motion and thank you for opportunity.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker** (Hon. W. Kiprotich): I want to believe that the members who had issues to do with that have been answered during the right of reply if they are not then you can still consult the Chair. There's one that Hon. Kirui raised about whether or not it's supposed to be exactly 5 years before the review which I have not heard you touch on it but I can help for the sake of the House. County Governments Act section 110 page 138 volume 1 of 2018 part 4; it says each county Spatial Plan shall be reviewed every 5 years and any revision that is done must be approved by the County Assembly. So I want to believe hon. Kirui that one guides you in the process.

*Question put and agreed to*

### **ADJOURNEMENT**

**Hon. Speaker** (Hon. N. Mutai): There being no other business, this House stands adjourned to today, Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

The House rose at 3:20 p.m