We can do it together.......   
  
An autocratic leaders who make decisions without consulting with our communities will create development failure within the region and will force our people to dislike the local government because that they are unable to contribute ideas. This ineffective leadership and community support will lead to a lack of creative solutions to problems , which can ultimately hurt the lifestyle and development processes and political performance of our region.   
I believe the most constructive leadership for our region is a democratic leader who encourages community members to participate in policies and community development process, but retain the final decision-making base on regional public interests and the objectives of the local government corporate plan and policies.  
A community leader and members knows better than any government agencies and workers what their local community needs are. If we can bring our community people into the fold and if our people are not afraid, and are willing to co-operate with the current policy changes, we can bring the government to serve us better.   
Community members who feel engaged in the process are more motivated to implement and abide by the policies, and will positively participate to achieve our regions development objectives with high esteem.  
We must consult and advocate effectively as leaders and have the passion to help empowering everyone who lives in our region. By doing so we will have the abilities to obtain quality public services and improve to the level of lifestyle we all deserve.  
I believe if our community leaders and our constituent work together with other local authorities, it can help attract new businesses ventures into our communities. Economically developing our communities can make a world of difference to our local residents, and not only will it make life easier, it will creates many jobs for our local people.  
Changes in our region can not happen accidentally, it needs to be done intentionally by ourselves. In my experience as a leader, I have found out that a leader cant't develop and change the community on his or her own unless the people themselves want to change and are willing to adapt to our regional political and financial changes.   
Leaders can endlessly advocate and help to bring better services to our communities but it's the people that got to help themselves individually to make the services work in our communities. The world is changing rapidly everyday, we need to keep up with the trend rather than sit back, complain and suffer in our own little comfort zone.  
It’s in the best interests of local government to offer as much support as possible to our communities. The community is the heart of it all; a safe and healthy community makes a better place for us to live in.  
Local government principles establish that the primary accountability of a local government is to its community, and decisions must be made for the benefit of the entire local government area. A leader who represent a division ensure that the decisions they make benefits whole area and not just the interests of the division they represent.  
I would like to make it clear to our constituents that the decisions of council are made by the majority vote of all the elected leaders. The decision carried by a majority of votes at a council meeting is considered to be a decision of council for the best of the whole region public interest even though sometime it doesn't suit some communities.   
The administration of our region needs to be mindful of our cultural implication and way of life when implementing local government policies in our communities: the process needs to be more transparent and must encouraged to respect our cultural protocols.   
The better the relationship between the communities and the local government, the more smoothly things can develop on every level; Leaders must assure open communications and effective actions to solve problems while they’re still at minimum, as long as local government, including the police, listens to our people from the communities. The best way to build our community is empowering our people from bottom up not dictating them from top to bottom.  
Our own individual political agendas and financial needs can cause our community massive pain. Therefor both our leaders and constituents of our region needs to be proactive and wise in our decisions to give and make a change in our community so we can have a healthy and happy living environment.   
If any window of opportunities provided by the local government appears before us, I would like to encourage every one that, we must not negatively pull down the curtains and diminish the relationship between the local government and the community at large. It is best to connect to each other through effective communication, transparent and positive working partnership.  
I believe the best way to lead our people, is by walking beside them while they do not notice your existence! The people will honor, praise, fear and even hate you? But when the best leader works that benefits everyone is done, all the community people will say, "We did it together by ourselves".  
  
Kind Regards,  
  
Cr David Bosun.......