

Hangberg evictions on hold

Hangberg was once again brought to a stand-still when some residents took to the streets to voice their anger over possible evictions... Mayor Dan Plato has since put the evictions on ice.

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“I stopped the evictions”. This was the response of puzzled executive mayor of Cape Town, Dan Plato, as rumours continued to spread about evictions in Hangberg.

Mr Plato added that information doing the rounds was “distorted and wrong” and highlighted his concerns about the ongoing protests in the community.

A group of residents recently

shut down a site earmarked for the construction of a new electricity depot, looting the storage containers, barricading the site and staging a sit-down protest in Harbour Road (“Protests flare up in Hangberg”, Sentinel News, September 20).

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