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► Public works just doesn't work

Friday's *The Citizen*: "Pigsty: Cops boot cops" and "Police deserve more than a slum".

The maintenance of police buildings is the responsibility of national public works and that's where the problem starts. No maintenance programmes, budgeting, can't give a damn, etc.

Look at it, everywhere. Going into police stations is very depressing. Just a bit of paint and cleaning would help.

Vandalism shouldn't be tolerated but police officials should attend to it.

You break you pay. I'm in the process of renewing my firearm licence at Garsfontein police

station which is a relatively new building but not nice. By the way, 11 months after submission, the past week I received a message to say it's been attended to. So, there's always hope.

Koos

► Bavuma a frequent disappointment

Temba Bavuma: "As a batter, there was nothing to find fault in."

Excepting, perhaps, your performance?

I always wait in anticipation for him to bat.

More often than not, however, he disappoints.

When he does good, it normally comes in a lost cause scenario.

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