

The Directors of the Woodstock Hub and their legal team from Marlon Shevelew & Associates Inc met with the occupants' newly appointed legal representatives as well as a number of the occupiers earlier today to discuss a number of proposals put forward by the Hub.

These proposals were primarily aimed at assisting the occupants in obtaining gainful employment and all to engage on a suitable method of handing over the reigns and benefits of a fundraising campaign initiated by the Hub to assist the occupants in securing alternative accommodation. It was highlighted at the meeting that the Hub was taking the initiative to assist and empower the occupants despite any obligation to do so. As the terms of the discussions were held without prejudice to the rights of either party, the content of these discussions cannot, at this point in time, be divulged save to state that the representatives have indicated that they will meet with and convey the proposals to the remainder of the occupiers and will revert.

The Hub has already agreed to extend the date by which the occupants were to vacate from 31 July 2016 to 9 September 2016. This extension was agreed to despite the parties having agreed as early as 17 March 2016 that they would vacate the property by 31 July 2016 and despite the occupants having been in occupation since 2014.

The Hub continues to drive and support the fundraising initiative aimed at providing assistance to the occupants once they vacate the property and urges the public to assist it in its campaign by donating funds or anything that may assist the occupants in this regard.