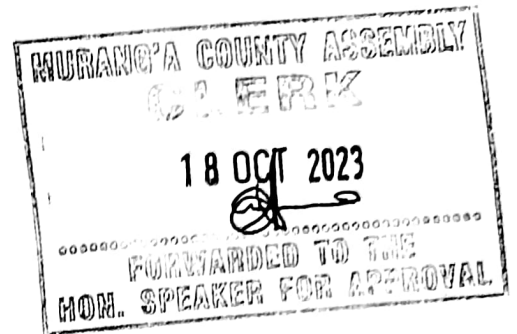


REPUBLIC OF KENYA



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MURANG'A

THIRD ASSEMBLY - SECOND SESSION

THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON LAND, HOUSING, AND
PHYSICAL PLANNING

REPORT ON

THE VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS
BOARD MEMBERS TO THE PROPOSED KANGARI
MUNICIPALITY

Clerks Chambers
Murang'a County Assembly
MURANG'A

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pursuant to Section 14 (2) (c) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act 2019, and Section 6 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017, the underlisted persons were nominated to be board members of the Kangari Municipal Board;

- a) Kenneth Gaitho Gichuru
- b) Kieru K. Simon
- c) Benson Njuguna Gichohi
- d) Rebecca Wangui Gitonga
- e) Laban Thuo Wambui
- f) Helen Nyambura Kuria
- g) Isaac Chege Njuguna

The Hon. Speaker on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 9.30 am informed the House that he had received communication from the County Secretary on the nomination of persons for appointment to the Kangari Municipal Board. He then referred the notification to the relevant Committee on Land, Housing, and Physical Planning for vetting and reporting to the House within 21 days from the date on which the committee first sat to consider the nomination as pursuant to section 9 (1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

Upon committal of the notification, the committee held a sitting on Wednesday October 11, 2023 at 2.00 p.m. in the County Assembly to adopt the workplan of the vetting and to scrutinize the nominee CV and testimonials forwarded along with the letter from the County Secretary.

Mr. Kenneth Gaitho, Mr. Kieru K Simon, Helen Nyambura Kuria and Mr. Isaac Chge Mugucia have been nominated as a representative of the associations representing Kangari Municipality as per Section 14 (3) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act UAC(A) 2019 secondly, Mr. Benson Njuguna Gichohi, Rebecca Wangui Gitonga, Laban Thuo Wambui o and Rosemary Ngigi have been nominated as per Section 14 (2) (b) Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act UAC(A) 2019

Pursuant to section 7 (4) and (5) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the Clerk of the County Assembly placed an advertisement in the print media on Wednesday

October 11, 2023 page 6 of the Standard newspaper and on page 21 in the Daily Nation inviting members of the public to attend the hearing and/or submit memoranda by way of written statements on oath (sworn affidavits) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominee. The Committee confirmed that by Tuesday October 17, 2023 at 8.00 a.m. the Office of the Clerk had not received any sworn affidavits.

The nominees appeared before the committee on Tuesday October 18, 2023 from 8.30 am. for approval hearing on their suitability or otherwise for appointment as board members, in accordance with section (7) and (8) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017. The committee observed that the nominees exhibited outstanding credentials, experience and competencies in relation to the position they have been nominated to.

Having conducted the vetting of the nominees as pursuant to Section 14 (2) (c) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act 2019 and section (7) and (8) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, **the Committee hereby RECOMMENDS**;

THAT, this House APPROVES the nomination of Mr. Kenneth Gaitho Gichuru, Mr. Simon Kieru, Benson Njuguna Gichohi, Rebecca Wangui Gitonga, Laban Thuo Wambui, Helen Nyambura Kuria, Isaac Chege Njuguna for appointment as Board Members to the Kangari Municipal Board.

Acknowledgement

May I take this opportunity to thank the Hon. Members of the committee for their dedication, patience and valuable input during deliberations of the entire vetting process. The committee also registers its appreciation to the offices of the Hon. Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for the professional, technical and logistical support accorded to it during the vetting exercise, which enabled the completion of this report.

On behalf of the Land, Housing, and Physical Planning committee and pursuant to Section 14 (2) (c) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act 2019 and Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017, it is my pleasure and duty to present to the House, the Committee's report on the vetting of the nominees to the Kangari Municipal Board.

Thank You.

Signed: 

Dated this; 18th Day of October, 2023.

HON. GERALD WAMBUGU

**CHAIRPERSON, SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON LAND, HOUSING, PHYSICAL
PLANNING AND SETTLEMENT**

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACCRONYMS

CRB	Credit Reference Bureau
DCI	Directorate of Criminal Investigations
HELB	Higher Education Loans Board
KRA	Kenya Revenue Authority

1.0 PREFACE

Pursuant to section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assembly's Approval) Act 2017, the Committee compiled a report of the vetting of nominees for the appointment as board members of the Kangari Municipal Board. This report contains information on the process of vetting of the said nominees for appointment as Board Members.

1.1 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Sectoral Committee on Land, Housing, and Physical Planning comprises of the following members: -

LAND, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE		
1.	Hon. Gerald Wambugu	Chairperson
2.	Hon. Isaac Chefman Njoroge	Vice Chairperson
3.	Hon. Moses Gachui Mungai	Member
4.	Hon. Francis Kibe Kamau	Member
5.	Hon. Simon Mwaura Wamwea	Member
6.	Hon. Charles Machigo Karina	Member
7.	Hon. Peter Murigi Ngugi	Member
8.	Hon. Alex Ndunda Makau	Member
9.	Hon. Hilary Muigai Kimani	Member
10.	Hon. Jane Mukami Kigotho	Member
11.	Hon. Priscilla Njeri Mwangi	Member
12.	Hon. Samson Mukora Ngigi	Member

1.2 COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT

The Committee's secretariat comprises of the the following members of staff of the County Assembly:

1. Yvonne Njoki - **Head of Legal Services**
2. Joseph Muchemi - **Clerk Assistant**
3. Douglas Mwati - **Hansard Reporter**
4. Evelyn Macharia - **Research Officer**
5. Joseph Nguyo - **Serjeant-At-Arms**

1.3 Committee mandate

The Departmental Committee on Land, Housing and Physical Planning is established pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 195 (5). Under these provisions, the Committee is mandated to: -

- a) Investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned departments;
- b) Study the programme and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
- c) Study and review all county legislation referred to it;
- d) Study, assess and analyse the relative success of the departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
- e) Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the Assembly;
- f) To vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 189 (*Committee on Appointments*); and
- g) Make reports and recommendations to the Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

Pursuant to Standing Order 204 Second Schedule the Committee on Land, Housing and Physical Planning is mandated to deal with all matters related to Land surveying and Mapping, housing, boundaries and fencing.

1.4 Terms of Reference

The Committee was guided by the following objectives;

- a. To conduct the approval hearing of the nominees for appointment to the Kangari Municipal Board
- b. To report on observations of the vetting of the nominees and their suitability for appointment as a Board Members.
- c. To recommend the approval or rejection of the nominees.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Communication from the County Secretary

Pursuant to Section 14 (2) (c) and 3 (c) and (d) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act 2019, and Section 6 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act No. 5 of 2017, the County Secretary in a letter dated **October 9, 2023 vide Ref: MCG/CS/ADM/19 1 (25)** notified the Clerk of the County Assembly names of the nominees for vetting and approval by the County Assembly for the position of board member of the Kangari Municipal Board as highlighted below:

2.2 Committal of Notification of Nomination

During a sitting of the County Assembly held on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 9.30 a.m. the Hon. Speaker through a communication from the Chair informed the House that the office of the Clerk had received a notification from the County Secretary on the nomination of board members to the Kangari Municipal Board.

He then referred the notification, Curricula Vitae and testimonials of both individuals to the Committee on Lands, Housing and Physical Planning, who are to undertake vetting of the nominees and report back to the House within 21 days from the date the Committee first sits to consider the nomination of the individuals as per Section 9 (1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

2.3 Pre-Vetting Committee Sitzings

The committee held a sitting on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 2.00 p.m. in the County Assembly, to deliberate and adopt the work plan of the vetting process and to scrutinize the submitted curricula vitae, testimonials and clearance requirements of both nominees, as a preliminary observation of their suitability for appointment.

3.0 LEGAL ANALYSIS OF THE ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION IN VETTING

3.1 Issues for Consideration

The Committee observed that the issues for consideration in relation to the nomination and approval exercise are provided for in Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act as follows –

- (a) the procedure used to arrive at the nominees;
- (b) the constitutional and statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and
- (c) the suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed, having regard to whether the nominees' credentials, abilities, experience and qualities, meet the needs of the body to which the nomination is being made.

(a) Suitability of Nominee

In conducting the vetting process, the committee observed that the suitability of the nominees shall be evaluated holistically based on the following criteria amongst others as set out in section 7 (8), (10) and (11), Section 8 and Section 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act and the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

- i. Academic credentials
- ii. Professional training, experience and employment record
- iii. Potential conflict of Interest
- iv. Statutory Obligations
- v. Vision, Leadership and knowledge of the sector
- vi. Integrity
- vii. Expectations and Key Priorities
- viii. Performance and presentation during the interview
- ix. Overall suitability

(b) Leadership and Integrity

The Committee, in determining the suitability of the nominees, took into consideration the provisions on leadership and integrity as outlined under Chapter Six of the Constitution in particular, the Committee took cognizance of following provisions -

Article 73 (2) of the Constitution which provides that the guiding principles of leadership and integrity include: -

- (a) selection on basis of personal integrity, competence and suitability, or election in free and fair elections;*
- (b) objectivity and impartiality in decision making, and in ensuring that decisions are not influenced by nepotism, favoritism, and other improper motives or corrupt practices;*
- (c) selfless service based solely on the public interest, demonstrated by-*
 - (i) honesty in the execution of public duties; and*
 - (ii) the declaration of any personal interest that may conflict with public duties;*
- (d) accountability to the public for decisions and actions; and*
- (e) discipline and commitment in service to the people.*

The Committee was satisfied that the nominees complied with the constitutional provisions on leadership and integrity and that all legal and constitutional provisions of the vetting process were observed.

(c) Clearance Requirements

Prior to the hearing, the Committee resolved that the nominee be asked to submit his original academic certificates and clearance documents from the following institutions for the vetting exercise which it verified against the originals;

- a) Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- b) Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
- c) Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- d) Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

Clearance by the foregoing institutions was primarily meant to provide information about the nominees on: -

- a) Matters touching on integrity;
- b) Tax compliance;
- c) Loan repayments; and
- d) Presence or absence of criminal records.

Members of the committee observed that the issues for consideration in relation to the nominations and approval exercise are provided for in Section 8 of the Public Appointments (County Assembly Approval) Act as follows –

- (d) the procedure used to arrive at the nominee;*
- (e) the constitutional and statutory requirements relating to the office in question; and*
- (f) the suitability of the nominee for the appointment proposed having regard to whether the nominee's credentials, abilities, experience and qualities, meet the needs of the body to which the nomination is being made.*

The Committee was satisfied at the competitive process used to arrive at the nominees, and that constitutional requirements were met when selecting the nominees by the appointing authority in addition, the Committee observed the provisions of Section 14 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act No. 13 of 2011, and members were satisfied that the county executive complied with the provisions of Section 13 thirdly, the Committee noted that the face of the county was well represented, including representation on gender lastly, were satisfied that the nominee's credentials, abilities and vast experiences in their respective careers made them suitable to serve as board members to the Kenol Municipality.

3.2 Memoranda from the Public in respect of the nominee

Section 7 (10) of the Public Appointments (County Assembly Approvals) Act, provides *that any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk*

with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold office to which the candidate has been nominated.

The Clerk of the Assembly placed an advert in the print media on October 11, 2023 in both the Standard and Nation newspapers inviting members of the public to submit written memoranda by way of written statements on oath (affidavits) on the suitability or otherwise of the nominees in conformity with Section 7 (10) of the Public Appointments (County Assembly Approvals) Act, 2017.

THEREFORE, the committee found the nominees fit for vetting.

4.1 APPOVAL HEARING OF ISAAC CHEGE KANGARI MUNICIPAL BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE

Mr. Isaac Chege, of National Identification Card Number 20581597, the nominee for Kangari Municipal Board, appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17th October, 2023 at 9:50a.m and was cross examined under oath pursuant to Article 195 of the Constitution. The approval hearing commenced as per the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

The nominee presented as follows, both orally and in writing: -

Date and Place of Birth

He is a Kenyan citizen born on 14th April, 1976 in Kigumo, Murang'a County and resides in Kigumo.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

1. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

Employment Record

The nominee has worked in the under-listed organizations;

1. He is currently the Chairman of Kigumo Sacco

Sources of Income

He listed his sources of income to be from

- i. Kigumo Sacco
- ii. Farming

Tax Status

He has fully complied with tax obligations to the state as confirmed by the Kenya Revenue Authority through the compliance certificate submitted.

Net Worth

The nominee estimated his financial net worth at Kshs. 2 million.

Charity work and Community Service

1. He is a Board of Management for Don Bosco Secondary School-Makuyu
2. Chairperson Board of management member for Thangira Umoja Secondary School

Conflict of Interest

He stated willingness to recuse himself from any matter that may cause conflict of interest in performance of Municipal Board member in case of approval.

General and Sector Specific Questions

Pertaining to his experience, expectations and knowledge of the sector, the nominee submitted as follows;

On addressing the solution to the challenge of traffic congestion in Kenol town; he submitted as follows;

1. Identification and improvement of outer ring roads to create bypasses for traffic moving beyond Kenol town
2. Relocation of the open air market to ease human and vehicular traffic interaction.

4.2 APPROVAL HEARING OF SIMON KIERU – KANGARI MUNICIPAL BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE

Mr. Simon Kieru of National Identification Card Number 10848411, the nominee for Kangari Municipal Board, appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17th October, 2023 and was cross examined under oath pursuant to Article 195 of the Constitution. The approval hearing commenced as per the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

The nominee presented as follows, both orally and in writing: -

Date and Place of Birth

He is a Kenyan citizen born in 1971 in Kandara Sub- County and resides in Murang'a.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

1. He holds a diploma in Education from the Kenya institute of Management
2. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Egerton University
3. He holds a Diploma in Education Management - KEMI

Employment Record

The nominee has worked in the under-listed organizations;

1. He is currently under teachers service commission
- 2.

Honours and Awards

1. KNEC TRAINING
2. KSSSA- CHAIRPERSON-KIGUMO
3. KSSSA-TREASURER –KIGUMO
4. KUPPET- PRINCIPAL REP
5. KESHA- SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE
6. MCSSSA- GOVERNING COUNCIL

Sources of Income

He listed his sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year to be from;

- iii. Teaching
- iv. Farming

Tax Status

She has fully complied with tax obligations to the state as confirmed by the Kenya Revenue Authority through the compliance certificate submitted

Charity work and Community Service

He has been visiting the needy in his community and providing foodstuff.

Cleaning towns during education week.

Conflict of Interest

He does not anticipate any potential conflict of interest.

General and Sector Specific Questions

Pertaining to his experience, expectations and knowledge of the sector, the nominee submitted as follows;

On the planning challenges facing Kangari town, he submitted as follows;

1. Reallocation of the market to a better place with all amenities for the traders

2. Ensure sensitivity towards ecological condition in Kangari town.
3. He proved to be conversant with kangari municipality boundaries.

4.3 APPROVAL HEARING OF MR LABAN THUO WAMBUI - KANGARI MUNICIPAL BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE

Mr. Laban Thuo Wambui , of National Identification Card Number 24942638, the nominee for Kangari Municipal Board, appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17th October, 2023 at 12:30a.m and was cross examined under oath pursuant to Article 195 of the Constitution. The approval hearing commenced as per the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

The nominee presented as follows, both orally and in writing: -

Date and Place of Birth

He is a Kenyan citizen born in 1985 at Kandara Sub county of Murang'a County and resides in Murang'a.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

1. He holds a Diploma from Kenya school of Professional studies
2. He holds a certificate of Kenya certificate of secondary school

Employment Record

Worked at Ngenye Kariuki company

Sources of Income

He listed his sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding his nomination and in the current calendar year as follows;

He outlined his source of income as from farming, dairy farming,

Tax Status

He has fully complied with tax obligations to the state as confirmed by the Kenya Revenue Authority through the compliance certificate submitted.

Net Worth

The nominee estimated his financial net worth at Kshs. 15 million.

Charity work and Community Service

1. He makes donation of foodstuff to gathumu disability group
2. Donation of foodstuff to vulnerable women

Conflict of Interest

He does not have and he is not anticipating any conflict of interest in serving the Kenol Municipal Board in case he is approved.

General and Sector Specific Questions

Pertaining to his experience, expectations and knowledge of the sector, the nominee submitted as follows;

On the addressing the land use planning challenge facing Kangari town, he submitted as follows;

1. Establishing designated areas for traders and public service vehicle terminus
2. Coordination of business and transportation sector to create civic awareness to enhance compliance with land use regulations.

4.4 APPROVAL HEARING OF REBECCA WANGUI GITONGA – KANGARI MUNICIPAL BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE

Rebecca Wangui Gitonga of National Identification Card Number 24237651, the nominee for Kangari Municipal Board, appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17th October, 2023 at 9:00 a.m and was cross examined under oath pursuant to Article 195 of the Constitution. The approval hearing commenced as per the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

The nominee presented as follows, both orally and in writing: -

Date and Place of Birth

1. She is a Kenyan citizen born on 25 May, 1983 in Murang'a County and resides in Murang'a.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

2. She holds a Diploma in Pharmacy.

Employment Record

The nominee has been employed in numerous chemists before she was able to open her own chemist thus she is currently self-employed and is an agent for various banks including an m-pesa agent

Sources of Income

3. He listed his sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding his nomination and in the current calendar year as follows;

- v. Agency outlet – 300,000 P.A
- vi. Chemists and cosmetics -600,000 P.A

Total: 900,000

Tax Status

4. she has fully complied with tax obligations to the state as confirmed by the Kenya Revenue Authority through the compliance certificate submitted.

Net Worth

5. she has not indicated her financial net worth

Conflict of Interest

She does not anticipate any conflict of interest if he is approved for the board member role.

General and Sector Specific Questions

Pertaining to her experience, expectations and knowledge of the sector, the nominee submitted as follows;

On the priority areas for the Kangari Municipal Board; he submitted as follows;

- 1. solid waste management to the residents
- 2. relocation of traders from the main bus stage

4.5 APPROVAL HEARING OF BENSON NJUGUNA GICHOHI – KANGARI MUNICIPAL BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE

Mr. John Gathuma Gichuhi, of National Identification Card Number 23597922, the nominee for Kangari Municipal Board, appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17th October, 2023 at 9:00 a.m and was cross examined under oath pursuant to Article 195 of the Constitution. The approval hearing commenced as per the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

The nominee presented as follows, both orally and in writing: -

Date and Place of Birth

6. He is a Kenyan citizen born on 15 August, 1984 in Murang'a County and resides in Murang'a.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

7. He holds a Degree in Arts

Employment Record

The nominee has worked in the under-listed organizations;

8. He is Maskan Poa B.C Limited

Sources of Income

9. He listed his sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding his nomination and in the current calendar year as follows;

vii. Maskan Poa Limited – 40,000

viii. avocado farming -10,000

ix. gooseberry farming - 60,000

Total: 160,000

Tax Status

10. He has fully complied with tax obligations to the state as confirmed by the Kenya Revenue Authority through the compliance certificate submitted.

Net Worth

11. The nominee estimated his financial net worth at Kshs.8 million.

Conflict of Interest

He does not anticipate any conflict of interest if he is approved for the board member role.

General and Sector Specific Questions

Pertaining to his experience, expectations and knowledge of the sector, the nominee submitted as follows;

On the priority areas for the Kangari Municipal Board; he submitted as follows;

Water provision to the residents

Better Bus park planning.

Better Market planning

4.6 APPROVAL HEARING OF MS HELLEN NYAMBURA KURIA – KANGARI MUNICIPAL BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE

Ms. Hellen Nyambura Kuria, of National Identification Card Number 10268535, the nominee for Kangari Municipal Board, appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17th October, 2023 at 11:10 a.m and was cross examined under oath pursuant to Article 195 of the Constitution. The approval hearing commenced as per the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

The nominee presented as follows, both orally and in writing: -

Date and Place of Birth

She is a Kenyan citizen born on 1st May 1968 in Kangema Sub- County and resides in Kangari.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

1. She holds a diploma in Theology from PCEA Church of Kenya
2. Division III KCSE in Kibutha Girls High School

Employment Record

The nominee has worked in the under-listed organizations;

1. She have worked as a leaf collection Clerk at the Kenya Tea Development Agency

Sources of Income

She listed her sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year to be from;

- x. Tea growing-150,000
- xi. Dairy Farming-100,000

Tax Status

She has fully complied with tax obligations to the state as confirmed by the Kenya Revenue Authority through the compliance certificate submitted.

Net Worth

The nominee estimated her financial net worth at Kshs. 2 million.

Charity work and Community Service

12. She has been offers clothing and foodstuff to the less fortunate in her community
13. She has been a board of Management Member at Ikumbi Secondary School
14. She is a committee member in fair trade –Ikumbi tea factory

Conflict of Interest

She does not anticipate any potential conflict of interest.

General and Sector Specific Quetions

Pertaining to his experience, expectations and knowledge of the sector, the nominee submitted as follows;

On the promoting businesses and revenue generation for Kangari Municipality, she submitted as follows;

3. That if her nomination is approved she will work towards ensuring compliance with all revenue generation regulations from the county government.
4. That she plans to involve all stakeholders and the traders in Kangari town to ensure efficiency in solid waste management and spatial planning.

4.7 APPROVAL HEARING OF MR KENNETH GAITHO GICHURU – KANGARI MUNICIPAL BOARD MEMBER NOMINEE

Mr. Kenneth Gaitho Gichuru, of National Identification Card Number 28458325, the nominee for Kangari Municipal Board, appeared before the Committee on Tuesday 17th October, 2023 at 10:50a.m and was cross examined under oath pursuant to Article 195 of the Constitution. The approval hearing commenced as per the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017.

The nominee presented as follows, both orally and in writing: -

Date and Place of Birth

15. He is a Kenyan citizen born on 3rd June, 1990 in Kandara, Murang'a County and resides in Murang'a.

Academic and Professional Qualifications

16. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from Kenyatta University.
17. Njoro Boys School-KCSE 2009

Employment Record

The nominee has worked in the under-listed organizations;

18. He is currently the Director Felicitas Group Limited
19. He was a Researcher student at Kenya Medical Research Institute

Honours and Awards

20. He is a beneficiary of Kenyatta University Research grant for a Masters programme

Sources of Income

21. He listed his sources of income to be from
 - xii. Research Stipends
 - xiii. Business proceeds

Tax Status

He has fully complied with tax obligations to the state as confirmed by the Kenya Revenue Authority through the compliance certificate submitted.

Net Worth

The nominee estimated his financial net worth at Kshs. 2 million.

Charity work and Community Service

He is a member of the Ficha Uchi programme that focuses on uniforms for students

Conflict of Interest

He stated that he is not aware of any conflict of interest and does not hold any political ambition.

General and Sector Specific Questions

Pertaining to his experience, expectations and knowledge of the sector, the nominee submitted as follows;

On addressing the growth aspirations for Kangari Municipality; he submitted as follows;

5. That there is need for controlled land use practices to ensure sustainable growth in the Municipality.
6. That if he is approved for the position he will seek to bring together stakeholders in all sectors.
7. That he is aware that the Municipality covers parts of Kigumo Ward, parts oof Kangari Ward, parts of Kinyona ward and parts of Ruchu ward




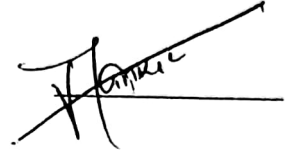
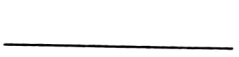

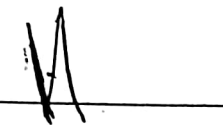


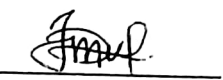


5.0 RECOMENDATION

Having conducted the vetting of the nominees as pursuant to Section 14 (2) (c) of the Urban Areas and Cities (Amendment) Act 2019 and section (7) and (8) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the Committee hereby **RECOMMENDS**;

THAT, this House APPROVES the nomination of Laban Thuo Wambui, Rebecca Wangui Gitonga, Benson Njuguna, Hellen Nyambura, Simon Kieru, Kenneth Gaitho and Isaac Chege for appointment as Board Members to the Kenol Municipal Boa

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

We the undersigned, hereby affix our signatures to this report to affirm our approval;

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| 1. Hon. Gerald Wambugu | Chairperson |  |
| 2. Hon. Isaac Chefman Njoroge | Vice-chairperson |  |
| 3. Hon. Moses Gachui Mungai | Member |  |
| 4. Hon. Francis Kibe Kamau | Member |  |
| 5. Hon. Peter Murigi Ngugi | Member |  |
| 6. Hon. Simon Mwaura Wamwea | Member |  |
| 7. Hon. Charles Machigo Karina | Member |  |
| 8. Hon. Alex Ndunda Makau | Member |  |
| 9. Hon. Hilary Muigai Kimani | Member |  |
| 10. Hon. Jane Mukami Kigotho | Member |  |
| 11. Hon. Priscilla Njeri Mwangi | Member |  |
| 12. Hon. Samson Mukora | Member |  |