## **Car Guards**

A comment was made on the KBSJ INFO ALERTS WhatsApp group recently which read as: "Why is KBSJ ratepayers hiring dangerous carguards?"

Due to the contentious issue of informal car guards, we felt it necessary to explain where the SRA stands regarding this.

Neither the SRA nor the Ratepayers Assoc are involved in the appointment or hiring of car guards. We are however in constant contact with SAPS and Law Enforcement trying to control this problem in our area.

It is a City wide problem and the City is looking into ways to deal with it, not only because of the immediate effect on motorists and residents in areas used for parking but also the secondary problem of proven criminal activity often associated with car guards.

We are in contact with Council as they develop a strategy based on the methods currently used in the City to combat the problem.

**KBSTJ SRA Management**