

1. “CITIZEN PARTICIPATION” and DEMOCRATICAL REGENERATION of MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT

1.1.- Creation of an area of “CITIZEN PARTICIPATION” supported financially by the correspondent budget item, professionally by qualified staff, with an adequate updated version of the municipal by-law of “CITIZEN PARTICIPATION” in order to allow associations and all citizens in general to put into practice their rights to participate in taking decisions over whatever question they are concerned.

1.2. - Recovery and promotion of “ BUDGETS IN PARTICIPATION” of the Colònia de Sant Pere. Extending this procedure of participation all over the municipality. Publishing in time the pre-project of the municipal budget and promoting the participation of organized collectives and of the citizens. The budgets have to be approved within the last term of the former year.

1.3. - Controlling the implementation of the municipal budgets by “CITIZEN PARTICIPATION”.

1.4.- To consider Colonia Sant Pere as a minor local entity with all the possibilities offered by such legal characteristic with a share on the budgets according to the contribution made.

1.5.- Transparency in public management publishing the reports of the different kinds of municipal services as well as the formal statements of supramunicipal institutions with municipal representation (Natural reserve, public estates, Water Committee ...)

1.6.- “Citizen Service” that opens in the evening as well. Installation of a mail box at the town hall, at the municipal building of the Colonia Sant Pere and at the website under www.arta-web.com . Citizens will be able to express here their suggestions, complaints and claims. The Town Council will answer them all.

1.7.- To believe in open source computer software. Installation of a wireless internet network (hotspots) that will be free of charge in public buildings, inexpensive and of good quality in the urban area of Artà and the Colonia Sant Pere aiming mainly to promote a non-discriminating policy of internet access.

1.8.- To promote in the “Mancomunitat de Llevant” (Artà, Son Servera, Capdepera and Sant Llorenç) the sharing and reinforcing of public services (School of Music, selective rubbish collection...etc).

1.9.- To stabilize the municipal staff by putting a stop to the fraudulent practice of making temporary contracts for structural jobs. Proposing a post of “functionary”(Permanent-based) to the existing staff. Creating the post “Head of Personnel”.

1.10.- Defending public management of municipal services rejecting the dogma that private management is better than public. We propose that services like water supply, cemetery should be run under public management. To establish programs like “ Quality of Public Management and Municipal Services” controlled by the correspondent users.

1.11.- Social and ecological progression of taxes, rates and municipal public prices like progression of the water and rubbish rates, as well as luxury vehicle rates according to their cylinder capacity...and giving tax advantages by using renewable energies.

2. - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND JOBS OF QUALITY

To favour the segregation and association of the construction and installation companies, in order to carry out or to participate in municipal works: rehabilitation of the old part of the town (ARI), elimination of architectonic barriers, renovation of networks, development of renewable energies...

To promote local commerce, industries and services: to increase cooperation with the Association of Retailers and Businessmen of Artà (Asociación de Comerciantes y Empresarios de Artà) ; to make good use of the Industrial estate; promotion of maintenance and nautical repair companies in the Colonia de Sant Pere; to constitute cooperatives of cleaning, gardening, home-help care..

To stimulate the selective collection of rubbish as well as the connected economical activities. To recover the Green Point (Punto Verde) of the Colònia and to obtain a plant treating organic material.

To constitute companies related to the Natural Parc: rural tourism, ecological land management, school-factory, farm-school, trekking, cycling tourism...

Approval of the **Catalogue of Public pathways of Artà** (“**Catálogo de Caminos Públicos de Artà**”) and promotion of its recreational, tourist and cultural use.

Revitalizing the Tourist Information Centre, as a welcome centre, to interpret and promote tourism in the municipality.

Promotion of ecological agriculture: to help to integrate local products in the open market; training of farmers on ecological technologies; to favour the local product consumption in the tourist establishments, to give support to the cooperative... To turn to the Parc de Llevant model of sustainable development.

Pact for the occupation in the Region of Llevant (Comarca de Llevant), as a result of the social agreement, to create work places, to improve the professional qualification and to promote the productive economy. And to achieve the mentioned aim: To consolidate the post of Agent of local development (ADL)

To relate employment policy to the educational program; this service must take into account the particular needs of women, immigrants and the physical and socially handicapped.

3.- WORKING TOWARDS COMMON POLICIES AND WORTHY SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARTÀ.

We highlight the need to unite all the services in the following fields, education, culture, sport, young people, social welfare and health. The objective is to create an educational, social and cultural area.

It is essential to produce a study on the physically and mentally handicapped members of our community from the youngest in society up to adults, thus giving a comprehensive view of the services needed to provide for them.

To create a housing area that provides temporary refuge in cases of emergency.

To commence work on the *The Complete Restoration Area* (Área de Rehabilitación Integral) in all of the old part of the village

To strengthen and widen support towards home carers who care for dependent adults

The day centre: Adapting the current project in order to provide for up to at least thirty people.

Home Care Services: To support dependent people’s rights to live in their own homes, prioritising the need for full time home care that incorporates all the services available. Supporting and developing Qualification Programmes available for carers paying special attention to immigrants working in this sector.

Residential Home for the Elderly. To continue work on the reconstruction of the Residential Home, re-establishing the home as a **mixed residency that caters for those who need constant care as well as those who are able to care for themselves.** To extend the number of places on offer for residents including those who wish to stay for a short period of time or a respite period.(period of convalescence)

To promote the creation of a new Residency in La Colònia.

Old Age Pensioners Club. To draft a Local Scheme (*Plan Municipal*) for the elderly. Supporting the training of senior citizens and introducing them to new technological advancements

Social work and contribution of the elderly. To promote programmes of the kind to “*grow old teaching*”. The creation of a group of local volunteers that are assigned social work such as the supervising of children at school during activities set out of school hours. Moreover, it is important to make the most of their historical and cultural knowledge on the area, assigning them roles such as local tour guides for school

groups, for providing more information on photographic collections based in the local archive section (Fons Local), and to record oral tradition (the taping of local tales etc)

Health: To improve public transport services between Artà, la Colònia and the Hospital Comarcal de Manacor. The creation of a Local Health Board. To implement informational programmes based on the **prevention of teenage pregnancies, sex education and the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases**. Extend the health service available for the ill and the families of those who suffer from mental illnesses. **To heighten the profile of other types of medication and treatment** (homeopathy, acupuncture etc) and provide public access to those treatments proven to be a success. To equip the Unidad Básica de Salud de la Colònia with the basic equipment needed in cases of emergencies such cardio respiratory emergencies (A semiautomatic defibrillator).

Drugs: Programmes based on trying to diminish the health damages caused through the consumption of drugs (“Disminución de Daños”) . To favour the decriminalization of substances and also the decriminalization of drug users. A drugs observatory (jointly ran with neighbouring villages **Mancomunado**) with the objective of providing people with guidelines on the use of different drugs. To constantly analyse, samples of different substances and provide an anonymous analysis service, for those who request it. Informative campaigns aimed mainly at the young (thirteen years of age and above) about effects of different drugs and the consequences of their consumption.

Housing: To present the General Housing Board (Dirección General de la Vivienda) with a proposal concerning the **Complete Renovation Area** (*Área de Rehabilitación Integral*), the restoration of the old part situated in the central urbanistic area of Artà.

A plan based on the modification of housing and the elimination of architechtonic barriers. To support the renting of houses. A housing area designed for those wishing to rent a property. To diminish the amount of land needed by the IBVI to build 20 show houses from la Colonia to Artà, aimed mainly at those seeking to rent.

Women: To approve and put in to effect the **municipal protocol of action in cases of domestic violence**. To propose that the Institut Balear de la Dona looks closely at the situation of women in our community twice a week, thus attending and replying to women’s demands. The heightening of **family planning issues** e.g. more information concerning ways of preventing unwanted pregnancies, contraception, the promotion of breast-feeding etc. **To continue collaborating and co coordinating with the Institut de la Dona’s Regional Centre (Casal Comarcal) for women.**

The young: To design a play area that fulfils criteria concerning child safety. Democratic involvement in public life, developing and successfully carrying out the proposals set by the Youth Council. Supporting the libraries in Artà and the Colònia. To improve and develop the prevention programme and confront cases of teenage conflict.. To revitalize the **Local Youth Council**

To boost leisure programmes aimed at the young, (day and night) in collaboration with the town councils of the Peninsula de Llevant: Sant Llorenç, Son Servera, and Capdepera with public transport at a minimum price. To encourage the social, cultural and linguistic integration of the young immigrant.

Creation of youth clubs: one in Artà and the other in la Colònia. Assuring the safe arrival of children at school and making the streets and squares of Artà safe play areas for children.

Immigration: To support and develop the figure of intercultural mediator. Proceedings for promoting the learning and usage of Catalan within the immigrant population. The establishment of a welcoming ceremony and the delivery of guides that outline the services that are available to all the people who register as citizens. The organizing of informational days looking at the sociocultural characteristics of the immigrant population aimed at professionals from different sectors of local administration. The backing of campaigns aimed at the people in general with the intention of favouring the acceptance and mutual respect

of other cultures and races. **To boost the creation of an Intercultural Forum in the library (Forum intercultural de la Biblioteca)**

Fair Trade: All council buildings should at least sell fair trade coffee and sugar. This is an essential requirement that should be taken into account when granting or renewing contracts with local bars.

Artà, a municipality in favour of peace: The refusal to work in any way with the Ministry of Defence on such issues as the enlistment of young people to the army. As part of a municipal council it is important to work against codes of behaviour based on **honouring** military work e.g. Dia de la Guardia Civil.

Education: The development of the The Village's Educational Project. We believe that public investment is essential for creating a primary school catering for those aged between 0 and six years old. Therefore, education at Primary School level would be available for those aged from 0 to 3 years old in two groups. Moreover, it is essential to provide the Escoleta Municipal for those aged 0 to 3 years old in la Colònia with an extra classroom.

To support the teaching of computer literacy for all, taking into special consideration the training of adults in this field. Encouraging, in collaboration with social agents (employers and trade unions) a study based on the fields of work and training most prominent in the region.

The continuation of courses on offer for adults so as to broaden their educational knowledge. The increase of occupational training classes on offer. These courses will give workers a chance to acquire more skills.

To support adult courses based on the swapping of gender roles normally associated with men and women within the household: cooking, house-keeping, sewing, electricity, plumbing, D.I.Y etc.

To encourage courses in literacy and the learning of languages that belong to the immigrant communities present in the village: Arabic, Berber, and Bulgarian. The boosting of programmes to promote the **re-using of text books** in different educational centres of the community.

To make more use of **educational infrastructures:** Increase the use made of public educational and sport facilities during out of school hours: sport areas, libraries, computer rooms, etc.

The Local Music School: To increase the courses that are currently available and propose music lessons based on out-of-school activities aimed at those who still attend school. Develop the music section of the Escuela Municipal de música de la Colònia de Sant Pere, providing the school with new instruments (grand piano).

Radio Arta Municipal (RAM). To extend the radio so as to cater for all groups in the village, therefore creating a radio station that has a true communal spirit.

Culture: We propose the creation of a **Local Culture Board (CMC)** that unites forces and institutions related with cultural, historical, artistic and monumental heritage. This board must work as a medium of communication between the cultural agents of the community. and work as the editor of the "**Plan General de Cultura**". To employ a community technician to be in charge of all the cultural activities organized by the different local services.

Amongst other responsibilities, the role of the Board will be to define and register the cultural heritage of Artà, in all its documents., as a step towards its recuperation, protection and diffusion: use the cultural and historical heritage of Artà as a formative medium to the services and activities of the village's educational centres; design tourist exploitation strategies that support the village's resources. Link the CMC'S proceedings with that of the Natural Park.(of Llevant)

The Theatre in Artà:

Training: The strengthening of the Drama Centre To offer training courses for teaching Drama in the educational centres of the region.

Infrastructure: The installation of a lift that would permit the linking of the three floors of the building. The sound proofing of the auditorium.

Archive section: The creation and management of the theatre's own bibliographic and audiovisual archive.

The audiovisual side: A competition based on the production of a short film aimed at stimulating young people interested in working in the audiovisual field.

In the field of music. The recording of musical demos for local and regional bands. A musical demo competition with the possibility of the song being aired on Radio Artà.

The Library, the Local Archive building and the Art Gallery and documental archives (Fondos Documentales): The creation of a technical board which outlines the functions, duties and initiatives of the above local services.

The Library: The contracting of a library assistant ready to work at least half a working day/part time???? The opening of the Na Batllessa library two mornings a week and on Saturday mornings. To set in motion the home borrowing service. To give incentive to the library's Intercultural Forum. The strengthening of the local archive service emphasizing its importance as a way of conserving and diffusing Artà's cultural memories (written/graphic/multimedia/oral documents)

The Archive Section: The creation, (“**en régimen de funcionario**”), of an assistant post for the archive section. The electronic conservation and diffusion of documents that are considered to be of most detail and of most historical and cultural interest.

The Art Gallery: To establish and give precedence to the building's renovation and conservation schemes. To make the gallery a popular visiting place for the public.

Publications The establishment of special services available for the promotion of multimedia and virtual creations e.g. through competitions.

Festivals: The strengthening of the Cool Days Festival. The introduction of the Festival de Música Clásica Antoni Lliteras as an on going festival throughout the year and not only during the summer.

Sports and leisure activities available for everyone: Establishing arrangements with sports clubs, thus transforming the clubs' subsidies into contract-programmes. Support and widen grant schemes available for out-of-school activities for children from financially unstable backgrounds, paying special attention in this regard to establishing an agreement with the national nautical club in La Colònia de Sant Pere. Through this scheme children will be able to try their hand at water/subaquatic/ sailing and canoeing activities. Encourage the participation of adults in different sports. Free swimming pool access for women about to give birth, the retired, young people participating in teenage conflict schemes.(and discounts for the disabled and familias numerosas?)

4.- WORKING TOWARDS MAKING ARTÀ A HABITABLE AND ECOLOGICALLY SUSTAINABLE PLACE TO LIVE

Town planning and distribution of land

On urban land

The reservation of 50% of the land for social housing with the objective of influencing the market price of housing, so as to make prices accessible to all.

The controlling of mobile phone telephone masts.

To verify the number of parking spaces on local beaches

Restricting the use of PVC and using registered wood only as construction material under the criteria of sustainability.

The reformation of the incomplete Sos Monjo Land Development Plan, making access to the roundabout situated on the road towards Alcudia possible, diverting and clearing traffic from school and sport areas and from the main streets.

To prevent the islet (illeta) at Molí d'En Regalat being labelled as urban land.

To establish a Green Point (Punto Verde) in La Colonia

To support the construction of a hotel at the Son Frare islet and as alternative using the plot of land attached to the school as a place to create social housing

To establish an area with small work shops in La Colonia

On rustic land

- The clear approval of the Public Footpath Directory

The revision of the NNSS built on clarity, information and citizen participation

The council possession of urban land under official protection, municipal services, green zones and parking.

The Environment

- The main concern is to recuperate the original features of the Parque Natural de Llevant, converting the land into a sustainable motor for the economy of Artà and creator of good work opportunities
- The promotion of agricultural, stock breeding and agro industrial work
- To improve the attention given to urban development and rapid and advanced application of the regulations
- Personalized information for all of the Park's proprietors
- To promote the study and implementation of alternative systems that have little effect on the environment for the regeneration of the beaches
- To prevent the development and growth of the Puerto Deportivo de La Colònia.

Artà's Public Finca Trust

- The creation of school-workshops to take place at one of the houses in Es Verger and the also at S'Alqueria Vella, renovating the current buildings so as to convert them into mountain hostels/ refuges and agricultural schools.

Sustainable Mobility

- A participative revision and application of the Moderation of Motorized Traffic Scheme

Local Services

The collection of rubbish

- To put into action a Local Waste Scheme, that emphasizes reusing, recycling and composting waste.
- To promote the separation of rubbish within the household (paper, cans, plastic, glass), generalizing the need for selective collection in the entire municipality.

Urban Cleansing Water

- Increase the water supply in La Colonia

- Implementing a water saving scheme in hotel and cultivation sectors
- To change the water pipes, separating drain pipes from sanitary pipes
- The gradual increase of rates depending on the amount of consumption

The Local Police Force and Public Safety

To inspire more dialogue between the Local Police Force and social and educational services.

The Cemetery

To include the cemetery in the Patrimonial Heritage Catalogue (**el Catalogo de Bienes Patrimoniales**)

Energy

Elaborate the Energy Efficient Scheme in all local installations

The promotion of different types of renewable energy (thermal and photovoltaic). Supporting and advancing the creations of solar gardens (“huertas solares”)