

The Voice of Youth

Shaping Bertrange: Results of the Workshop of 27 February 2026

1. What young people raised themselves – wishes

A. A space for making music. This should be a room made available to young people – also equipped with instruments. There should be the possibility to form a band or simply introduce newcomers to musical instruments. A booking system could allow users to reserve the room and instruments.

B. During the **summer period** (June–September), the European School closes earlier than Luxembourgish schools. Therefore, many children and young people would appreciate having opportunities to do **sports** – not necessarily with the obligation to join a club, but simply to be active and have fun.

C. Internships (stages):

- Young people are required to complete short internships (5 days), which raises questions about the available options. How can the municipality support this?
- After these internships, questions were raised about opportunities for longer internships during the summer for young people aged 16 and above.

D. Multiculturalism

Bertrange has a very high level of diversity. This creates a natural barrier, especially for young people who are not yet very proficient in English. This should be taken into account when fostering connections among youth.

At the same time, this also represents significant potential.

E. Bertrange “nightlife”

A recurring issue among young people aged 16 to 30 is the lack of consistent meeting places in the evening. Events in Bertrange are spread throughout the year and are rather occasional, and bars are not necessarily age-appropriate.

As a result, cultural life draws young people to the city, which creates new challenges, such as night transport.

It is therefore almost impossible to meet people of the same age organically in Bertrange, which further drives young people away.

For example, many young people from Bertrange lose contact with their primary school friends after moving on to different secondary schools, as there are simply no opportunities to meet locally.

A follow-up question: Is it the municipality’s responsibility to address this? Not necessarily – but as long as this gap exists, it is not surprising that it is difficult to reach young people in Bertrange.

F. Nightbus Luxembourg City – Bertrange

It is frequently reported that young people do not feel comfortable or safe using this bus. The Berti bus in the evening would be a better option.

2. Ideas and suggestions in response to the question: What is missing, what should be improved to make Bertrange more attractive for you?

2.1 Meeting places for young people:

- A summer season similar to the winter market, with a seasonal bar and events
- A barbecue area that can be reserved for groups.
- The youth centre is not seen by many young people as an attractive meeting place.
- There is a lack of clubs/bars for young people; there is no real “hotspot” in Bertrange.
- The Club des Jeunes is known, but it is the only option.
- Meeting places are sometimes the schoolyard or Belle Étoile.
- The village festival is not a major attraction for young people.
- Open-air cinema dedicated to young people

2.2 More diversified sports opportunities

Many wishes and suggestions were expressed in this area:

- Organised holiday buses and shuttles (e.g. for ski trips)
- An “open-air gym”
- More tennis tournaments
- Additional sports such as badminton and cricket
- A karting track
- Agility (dog sport with obstacle courses)
- Promotion of martial arts (judo, karate, hwarangdo, etc.): introductions, events, tournaments
- Summer sports programmes similar to those in Luxembourg City

Regarding sports infrastructure:

- Tennis courts should be covered.
- An additional multi-sport field (e.g. volleyball)
- A larger, more modern skate park like in Strassen
- A bouldering wall / climbing wall
- New outdoor fitness facilities
- Make sports halls more accessible when not used by clubs
- Do not lock the beach volleyball court.
- Play areas for young people (swings, zip line, climbing structures, trampoline, etc.)
- A map of all playgrounds
- Lockers are missing in sports halls.

2.3 Activities / events

There is still significant potential:

- Multicultural events tailored to young people
- Continue and better promote artistic and musical events for youth
- More concerts (especially outdoor in summer)
- Better promotion of the youth centre and Club des Jeunes
- “Absolut Bartreng” is partly well received.
- More youth-focused events
- Social/entertainment activities (e.g. karaoke)
- Workshops such as pottery or cooking classes

2.4 Support structures

- A “safe space” / “shore space” where teenagers are taken seriously and receive support: anonymous online platform with advice, live chat and information
- Notice board for jobs and announcements

2.5 Infrastructure

- More drinking water fountains
- A second bicycle repair/inflation station
- Better maintenance of the dog park; lack of shade
- Drinking water station in the dog park not yet completed
- More shaded areas for children and young people in general
- Vending machines for drinks and snacks
- A library (even starting small)
- The fitness room at Centre Atert is not well known.
- Covered tennis court for winter

2.6 Information policy

- Improve overall flow of information
- Many existing offers are not known to the public

2.7 Training / support

- Training for young people (taxes, rent, administrative procedures, etc.)
- Information on where to find support

3. Are there places where you feel unsafe?

- No, according to participants from two groups
- Request for increased police presence in the shared space to control speed, along with an appropriate communication campaign

4. Buses

- Overall, public transport connections are good.
- Line 655 is often delayed.
- Connection to Helfent is complicated (Berti as an alternative).
- Travel times are sometimes very long (e.g. airport, Cloche d’Or).
- School buses are very crowded; public buses are therefore often used.
- The Nightrider is rarely used (not free, difficult to access); many young people feel unsafe using it.
- The Berti bus would be a better option in the evening.

5. Bertrange as a place to live

- Living in a green environment with proximity to the city is considered ideal.