

Our Electoral Programme for the Commune of Bertrange

Major points - in a nutshell

Preliminary remarks:

Our projects will be realised in accordance with the criteria of sustainability. As many citizens as possible should be involved in the planning. Some proposals may be realised in the short term, others in the middle term, still others in the longer term, as we adhere to the principle of far-sighted politics.

Our goals for:

1. an adequate development of our town

Living space

- implementation of social housing
- purchase of older houses, farms, barns, land to be used for renovation or subsidised residential construction
- collaboration with the SNBHM

Helfent

- enlargement and redesign of Helfent Park with kiosk, refreshment stand, sports field
- assembly and meeting hall in Helfent

Logistics centre

- relocation of the town's workshop combined with a new recycling plant and equipment depot

Overpass in the woods

- construction of a secure footbridge over the busy road between the different wood parts on the way to Leudelange

Parking facilities

- reconsideration of the parking management particularly in Helfent

Station area

- studies and possibly an architectural competition for the redesign of the area around the station to replace the old fuel tanks

Sanitation system

- elaboration of an investment and maintenance plan
- upgrade of important components of the system to prevent flooding

Town districts

- attractive design for new town districts that are lacking plantings or **playgrounds** (for instance: Um Päschen)

- **an underpass for pedestrians and cyclists** in the extension of rue Aline Mayrisch de Saint-Hubert to allow the residents across the railway line to reach the centre safely and rapidly

2. the different sections of the population including the young and the senior citizens

Community House

- “Duerfhaus”: renovation and extension into a meeting place with a programme that brings together the different generations, nations and cultures
- meeting place for parents and children

Offers aimed at young people and families

- revising or expanding the pedagogical concept for the “Service d’Éducation et d’Accueil” and the Youth Centre
- Nature experience park (treetop trail, tree houses, forest playground, adventure playground, barbecue places, campfire sites, animal park) with food and drink stands and terrace
- Chalets in our woods to be upgraded and redesigned (for celebrations and school excursions)
- Youth town council
- Youth Guide with relevant information on school, health, leisure time activities, work promotion of multigenerational housing

Mixing young and old people

- initiating and promoting get-togethers between senior citizens and younger people

3. the senior citizens

Infrastructures

- new integrative structure at “Bongert” with retirement and nursing home, newly designed park and playground
- assisted living in the town centre
- additional benches on the walkways

Services

- ensuring optimal assistance
- collaboration between the “Club am Schloss” and the retirement home with the aim to integrate the people living there into the town
- introduction of the **‘call-a-bus’ system**
- adaptation of the emergency call service for senior citizens to the modern technologies

4. the economy

infrastructure and support for new companies: startups

expansion of the economic structure
support for the local shops

5. climate protection and environment

Energy

- development and implementation of a comprehensive energy concept

Refuse

- expansion of recycling (separating refuse at public events, extended opening hours of the recycling plant)

Soft mobility

- additional bicycle stations and safe cycling paths
- safe paths for pedestrians and children and elderly people in particular
- **little bridge over the Péitruss** near the power station to improve the connection to the underpass of the bypass
- connection of the town to the 'Leidelenger Bësch' to make the woods more readily accessible to pedestrians and cyclists
- implementation of the DIGI concept
- P&R

6. the quality of life

Infrastructures

- public toilets near the large playgrounds
- a rain shelter on at least one centrally located playground
- dog toilets in different parts of the town

Services

- offers aimed at supporting the different age groups
- citizen-friendly opening hours of the town hall
- introduction of communal public gardens that can be used by all citizens

Information policies

- expansion of the SMS warning system
- **redesign of the town's info bulletin**: more lively, more colourful, new sections, agenda, over-view map indicating leisure spots (parks, playgrounds, cycling paths and trails)

Quality of living

- combating noise (solutions for noise-intensive firms)

Animation of the town centre

- introduction of several market days with diverse offers (example: “Ambiance et Jardins”) to animate the town centre

Clubs

- promotion of young talents in sports and culture
- specific support of cultural clubs
- adaptation of the club subsidies

Security

- awareness-raising campaign to promote active interest in the fire brigade and the rescue team

Clarification: The projects endorsed by the CSV counsellors in the past mandate period (new sports hall, new building of the Service d'Education et d'Accueil Bertrange (SEA), Youth Centre, development of a new PAG) will be brought to a satisfactory conclusion by the CSV.