



LOCAL ELECTIONS MANIFESTO

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DÉI GRÉNG RÉISERBANN



Dear citizen,

Please find below the English version of the specific Local Elections Manifesto of **déi gréng Réiserbann**, the local green chapter in ROESER.

A more comprehensive green Local Elections Manifesto, applying to all the local sections of the Green Party / déi gréng, is available here: <http://www.greng.lu/sites/greng/files/files/Wahlprogramm2017-EN-DEF.pdf>

PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY

Youth Bureau: An easy point of contact for the youth within the municipal administration to facilitate the communication, the consideration and the “political” follow-up of ideas, requests and projects developed by the youth. It is not enough just to listen to their ideas, it is necessary also to integrate the youth in the conception and realisation of the projects (football pitch, skate park...).

Advisory Committees: The functioning of the municipal advisory committees must be improved to avoid frustration and lack of interest from committed citizens. There must be established a direct contact with the municipal council and the council of aldermen to improve the councillor’s follow-up of the work and recommendations of the committees.

Proactive Integration: The Commune must reinforce its efforts to facilitate an effective and fast integration of the new residents and of the great diversity of nationalities in our local life.

LIVING BETTER IN RÉISERBANN

Social and Cheaper Housing: For déi gréng, one of the most effective ways to influence the housing prices is to increase the number of public housings owned by the Communes or the state. So, our Commune must also become active in “public” construction in collaboration with state-owned companies (Fonds du Logement, SNHBM).

New Forms of Housing: We support the development of alternative forms of access to housings and of types of housings to increase the tenants’ life quality and the life span of the housings: cooperative methods, cohousing, long-term lease, intergenerational housing, adjustable internal structures, eco-housing areas with renewable energy, rainwater, ecological materials...

A smaller « Hirschterbiert » project: This project in Bivange/Berchem is the ideal opportunity to develop a real eco-housing area in our Commune. However, it will only be possible if the Commune participates as co-developer in order to continue to have a stranglehold after having given all the authorisations.

MODERN INFRASTRUCTURES

Sewage Treatment: It is unacceptable that in a Commune of more than 6000 inhabitants some villages or areas of villages are not yet connected to the sewage treatment plant at STEP. This connection work will be an absolute priority for déi gréng.

The Future School Campus in Berchem: It is still not too late to improve the construction plans by integrating the perspective of parents and children. Our vision is a more ecological planning which would perfectly integrate the heart of the village.

Berchem Station: We will reinforce the pressure on the owner CFL to develop together a “temporary” project around the abandoned building knowing that it will eventually be completely rebuilt. We will therefore at the same time urge the Ministry of Transport (MDDI) to accelerate this complete modernisation and have the Commune involved from the beginning.

INNOVATIVE MOBILITY

Connection to the Tram: In December, the Tram will start traveling across the city and will, in a few years' time, stop at the edge of our Commune, near Kockelscheuer. Already now, there is more and more talk about a possible extension to the south of the country. For us, the Commune of Roeser must immediately and openly present itself as candidate to a connection in case of an extension.

Reducing Noise and Pollution: Green mobility is also good for the environment and for the health: active support of E-mobility through infrastructure, funding and municipal politics, more “Zone 30”, “shared spaces”, less transit through more controlling and specific planning, improved infrastructures for non-motorised transportation (bikes and pedestrians).

Supporting Biking Mobility: We suggest: real bicycle paths between our villages and to Hesperange/Alzingen and Bettembourg; adjustment and extension of the existing paths (signs and signals and removal of different annoying obstacles etc.); a bike-sharing system together with the neighbouring communes including e-bikes; more safe and flexible support of bikes near schools, sports infrastructures, municipal halls and a mBox at the station (a secured bike parking).

Taking advantage of Innovations: E-mobility, automatic control systems, driverless cars etc. will become standard in few years and they have a great potential for

improving mobility including public transportation at a local level (for example shuttle busses or “Rufbus”). Roeser should not stay behind but must participate in national and European pilot projects.

Residential Parking: To avoid that the streets of our Commune will be more and more used as informal “Park and Ride”, we suggest to elaborate an effective mobility and parking concept for our Commune including introduction of a “residential parking” system.

PROXIMITY SERVICES

Saving small local shops: We will establish “a participative strategy for small shops and proximity services” in collaboration with local stakeholders and clients/citizens.

Commune = Owner: The Commune must reserve/buy retail space in new construction projects. This is the only way the Commune will be able to decide – on a social and ecological basis – which project or shop to establish in this village. And why not undertake a social project with the CIGL or a cooperative with interested citizens.

SOLIDARITY AND LOCAL SUPPORT

Promoting our Living Together: In the light of the fast growth of our Commune, déi gréng suggests to make a greater effort to endorse solidarity and our living together. In addition to the before mentioned participative and cooperative ideas, we also think of initiatives such as establishing a local babysitter and tutoring platform or reviving old traditions such as children’s *Liichtmessdag* (the light festival), Carnival, Easter, Halloween...

NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Promoting Biodiversity: The municipal land still holds a great potential for strengthening biodiversity: planning of dedicated areas near to the school in Crauthem, the swimming pool, the scout’s cabin, the kindergarten in Bivange with for example flower fields, a variety of old or regional fruit trees, planting of aromatic and medicinal herbs, insect and bird shelters....

Quality of Life: We want to preserve the natural and recreational areas both around and inside our villages. We suggest for example to complete the planned municipal park in Crauthem with a similar park at “*Hierscherbiërg*”.

Reduce – Reuse – Recycle: The actual majority has changed the waste collection and the related taxes. It is our point of view that the municipal administration now

also has to do its own homework: it is imperative that the Commune puts in place waste sorting bins in public spaces (playgrounds, parks and schools) and at celebrations or other public events!

Quality Drinking Water: At the Syndicat des Eaux du Sud that supplies our Commune, we will commit ourselves firmly to assure a strict protection of the sources of drinking water. For us, the respect of the quality standards mostly due to the dilution of the spring water with water from SEBES is not a sustainable solution.

Protected Areas: As a green party, the respect of the different natural protected areas in Roeserbann is of course at the heart of our concerns. This is why we were from the beginning against a construction project (PAP) which would integrate parts of a protected area at the outskirts of Peppange.

THINK GLOBAL, ACT LOCAL

Green works: Roeser is member of the Climate Alliance Luxembourg and yet the Commune is behind concerning production of electricity from renewable sources. This is why déi gréng suggest a systematic upgrading of municipal buildings with the installation of solar and/or photovoltaic panels and the establishment of a solar cadastre for the citizens. Moreover, we are ready to analyse the idea of a wind-power project as a participative and cooperative project that is with a large citizen participation from the elaboration of the project to the production as collaborator/stakeholder.

Nuclear Power? No Thanks: We suggest that the Commune of Roeser engages more actively against the nuclear power plant Cattenom. We will support financially and politically and, if necessary, legally the work of the *National Committee against Nuclear Energy* as well as of the *Alliance of the Local Authorities against Cattenom*.

Organic Community Gardens: With the setting up of an organic community garden we will promote both biodiversity, local production of fruits and vegetables and social contacts. A local organic production, permaculture and forest-garden, a community and cooperative approach are future ideas for protecting the climate.

CULTURE AND SPORTS

Enhancing Local Culture: To promote both culture and our living together, déi gréng suggest a larger range of activities for ALL citizens. Graffiti festival, organised trips to the Philharmonie, the “Schueberfouer” etc, concerts given by local children and students, dance shows (hiphop, salsa, bachata, tango...) for all ages are just some examples of our cultural ideas. We would like to assure that the activities are not organised sporadically but become lasting activities of our Commune’s cultural agenda. Obviously, this will be organised in close consultation with (and appreciated

help from) the Maison Relais, the Maison des Jeunes, the Club Senior, the consultative commissions and the local clubs and associations.

Graffiti Festival: A beautiful graffiti is not only colourful but also a work of art. We would like to offer the youth the beautiful possibility for creative expression on some too grey walls.

Developing Sports Offers: These last years, the inhabitants' need for sports activities has clearly evolved and the demand for new sports offers is increasing. We will analyse these needs and support where needed the interested citizens' in the creation of new sports clubs, for example the need for a new football pitch.

CHILDREN, FAMILY AND SCHOOL

Maison Relais and Summer Vacation: déi gréng suggest to reinforce the quality of the child care both for children and parents. We will for example work on a solution for the closure of the Maison Relais (in summer and at Christmas) especially for single parents who are particularly concerned.

Child Care and Pre-School (*Précoce*): We wish to improve the offer for care and supervision of Pre-School children. Every child of age 3 living in our Commune must have the possibility to attend the "Précoce" with its pedagogical and integrative approach, also the children whose parents do not have the possibility to pick them up at lunch time or after school.

Reused School Materials: déi gréng promote the introduction of reused/recycled school materials. A part of the notebooks, pencils/pens and especially books could systematically be passed on from one class to another which would spare waste and new purchases.

Bullying at School: Bullying is a phenomenon that can occur everywhere, also in Roeser. In cooperation with parents, teachers, child care workers, the Maison des Jeunes and of course the children and teenagers, we would like to put more focus on this problem, analyse the local situation and contribute if necessary to more specific actions.

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SALLE FAMILY OF MAN (1^{ER} ÉTAGE)**

2, rue de Bettembourg



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