

The Benissa we want we do it with YOU!

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After four years working from the opposition to improve the lives of Benissa's citizens, the time has come to move forward.

We presented a **complete electoral programme to make Benissa the best town in the world** and we have done it with your help. These past weeks we have listened to you and we have met with associations and neighborhood groups of Benissa, **so many of these proposals come from your suggestions.**

With this electoral programme **we present ourselves to lead the Town Hall of Benissa with Mari Carme Ronda** as candidate for mayor and return to our people a progressive government, concerned about the climate emergency and the environment, but even more so for the lives of people.

We want a diverse, feminist, ecological and democratic Benissa that respects our culture, our history and our roots, and we don't want to return to the misgovernment and opacity that we have lived during this legislature.

With a lot of enthusiasm and motivation, we start this election campaign to be able to see that the change in Benissa will be a reality from May 28th.

Join us and let's make together **#TheBenissaWeWant**

Social welfare

For Compromís Benissa, improving the quality of life of Benissa's citizens has to be fundamental during the next legislature. Increasing services in transport, health and dependence, among others, is a challenge that we will put when we are in the Town Hall of Benissa.

1. **We will build a day care centre.**
2. **We will create social housing** for youth and families at risk of social exclusion.
3. **We will extend the Benibús service** all year round and will add more stops.
4. **We will extend the home meal service** for the elderly and for dependent people.
5. **We will create a gardening waste collection service.**
6. **We will provide Civil Protection and ABAI volunteers** with more and better resources.
7. **We will increase lifeguard services** in the coastal coves as well as providing them with public toilets.
8. **We will ensure compliance with the Equality Plan.**
9. **We will improve connectivity** throughout the municipality.

Sustainability

When the climate and environmental emergency is more recurrent than ever, we want to propose direct actions to improve the state of our planet. Urgent action is needed to address climate change actions to save lives and livelihoods.

- 11. We will extend the cleaning services** throughout the municipality.
- 12. We will expand underground containers** to improve sanitation.
- 13. We will create local solar energy cooperatives.**
- 14. We will lower taxes on clean energy homes.**
- 15. We will set up a local farmland bank.**
- 16. We will promote the use of renewable energy** in municipal facilities.
- 17. We will improve the recycling system** of the waste plant.
- 18. We will include the SDGs and the 2030** agenda as principles in the contracting of public services.
- 19. We will protect green areas and ecological corridors** from the impacts of renewable macro-installations.
- 20. We will improve the network of trails** and recover those that have disappeared.
- 21. We will install more electric** and hydrogen vehicle chargers in the urban area.

Promotion of employment

The lack of intergenerational job opportunities continues to be one of the consequences of stagnant unemployment. It is necessary, from the administrations, to break this gap and provide opportunities, both for young people who have just finished their studies or are finishing them, as well as for older people who can no longer find a place in the labor market.

- 22. We will promote the expansion of the La Pedrera Industrial Estate.**
- 23. We will implement Local Employment Plans** to improve labour insertion.
- 24. We will create courses in traditional trades,** languages and first insight into new technologies.
- 25. We will promote agriculture and local crops** by promoting a cooperative for local producers.
- 26. We will promote local products and local gastronomy, supporting local commerce.**
- 27. We will promote tourism initiatives that enhance the value of our territory,** its agricultural landscape and local production.
- 28. We will provide information and possibilities of participation** in public procurement to all local companies and professionals.

Education and healthy living

Education is one of the fundamental pillars of our society, along with mental health, sport and healthy living. From Compromís Benissa we propose the following initiatives to improve these areas and make them closer to all Benissa citizens.

- 29. We will increase the number of psychology staff** in educational centres.
- 30. We will create and open study rooms** and extend library opening hours.
- 31. We will increase financial support for students**, including those with special educational needs, and transport grants.
- 32. We will promote all sorts of sports disciplines.**
- 33. We will create the Sports Council to advise on nutrition, injuries and physiotherapy.**
- 34. We will adapt public sports areas for people with functional diversity.**
- 35. We will plan a large sports and leisure area in the Pla de Carrals** with high environmental quality criteria and homologating the athletics track.
- 36. We will improve school playgrounds to make them co-educational** and inclusive and will open them to the public for free sports.
- 37. We will promote participation and dialogue** with the entire educational community.

Culture

Culture, roots and history have to be protagonists in Benissa and we have to work to preserve what we are and where we come from. On the other hand, we have to defend the artists of our town, supporting from the municipal administration the informative, laborious and entertaining task that they carry out.

- 38. We will provide spaces for musical and artistic performances** and promote music and art in the street during the summer.
- 39. We will acquire the House-Museum Abargues** and recover there the ethnographic museum encouraging the participation of groups and local collections.
- 40. We will promote in the Council Chamber a living history museum of the town of Benissa** that will promote the activity and participation of all local historians and researchers.
- 41. We will encourage and value the work and creations of local authors** in all disciplines of artistic creation, literary, musical and/or research.
- 42. We will support initiatives for the rehabilitation of the historic center.**
- 43. We will promote initiatives to attract an active cultural tourism** that reinforces a brand of identity and quality for Benissa.
- 44. We will promote the intangible cultural heritage,** traditions and gastronomy linked to local products of the land.

Culture

- 45. We will improve the image of the town with artworks and open murals promoting the work of our artists.**
- 46. We will promote the knowledge and dissemination of historical heritage by extending the visiting hours of museums** and organizing cultural activities that revalue it, such as musical performances and others, in the hermitages or washing places, among others.
- 47. We will digitalise the municipal archives** for public consultation.
- 48. We will organize the Days of Historical Memory.**
- 49. We will include the municipal library in the network of libraries of the Generalitat Valenciana.**

Town to live in

We want to turn Benissa into the town where everyone who has to go out to live, wants to come back. For this reason, we echo proposals to improve the image of our town and improve the lives of those who live in it. It is necessary to offer services that are pioneering and that increase the quality of our lives.

- 50. We will improve the street lighting in the town centre** as well as in the coastal area.
- 51. We will create a fixed bus line connecting the town** with the train station of FGV, coastal and rural areas and industrial estates.
- 52. We will create casals festers (social clubs)** during the patron saint's festivities.
- 53. We will extend the educational services** at the Seu Universitària d'Alacant.
- 54. We will install digital informative displays** on activities and information of local and cultural relevance.
- 55. We will promote cultural activities with a programme aimed** at children and teenagers.
- 56. We will facilitate the reversion of the Marina Salut** hospital.
- 57. We will provide a space where people at risk of social** exclusion can go.

Urban planning

Preserving our land has always been one of the hallmarks of Compromís. Against the great urbanistic depredation, we have worked and will work to have decision-making capacity when deciding which projects can be valuable in our municipality and what is not (such as the hotel and the nine luxury houses).

- 58. We will plan the coast of Benissa enhancing the landscape and natural values as a tourist brand of our coast,** promoting sustainable tertiary activity and the recovery of public space in Llobella.
- 59. We will pedestrianize the Plaza Rey Jaime I and Dolors Piera** and promote the underground park car project.
- 60. We will promote the creation of new public car parks in the urban area** and improve the quality of existing ones with asphalt, lighting and planting native trees.
- 61. We will adapt the Avenida País Valencià** as the backbone of Benissa promoting the quality and recovery of urban space for citizens.
- 62. We will agree and approve the new General Town Urban Planning Project** with sustainability criteria that provide a model of quality of life now and in the future.
- 63. We will promote the planting of new trees and other of native species** to improve the quality of urban spaces.

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- 64. We will creat the north and south ring road** to improve connectivity and enable pedestrianization of the center.
- 65. We will improve communication between the town centre and the train station** with the lending of electric bicycles and the creation of the cycle lane.
- 66. We will improve road connections** from the town centre to the coast and rural departures.

Transparency

We want to leave behind the opacity, mismanagement and antidemocracy that has had the City Council of Benissa these last four years. The administration has to ensure the participation of all the forces that represent the citizens and improve the transparency of this, which for now, has not yet been achieved.

- 67. We will make the Municipal Budgets participatory.**
- 68. We will improve the municipal website** and the transparency portal to make it more accessible.
- 69. We will ask for the 1.5% that belongs to Benissa** of the total cost of the work on the N-332 bypass.
- 70. We will provide associations with spaces where they can meet** and organise their activities.
- 71. We will create an office to orientate and inform about subsidies** and public aids.
- 72. We will improve the working conditions of the employees of Benissa Town Hall.**
- 73. We will offer an operational Green Line.**



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