2024 Point of interest election manifesto

Affordable and sustainable housing is urgently needed

The shortage of housing, including in Haarlemmermeer, is becoming increasingly dire. Large groups of young people, young adults and the elderly cannot find affordable, suitable housing in Haarlemmermeer. The housing shortage must change quickly!

Splitting houses should be made easier and simpler. This way, several people can live on the same surface.

Furthermore, we see tiny houses as a cheap and sustainable solution that should be offered much more often. The municipality is not eager to build such tiny houses, simply because it would not be possible. That must change. We want to promote and encourage these homes to become available in the short term. In the past period we have been in contact several times with project developers who would like to start and also have land available for construction. For small municipal plots, several options that have a chance of success need to be looked at more seriously.

Finally, (building) permits for innovative construction should be much easier to obtain. For example, it should become easier to make prefab houses and similar initiatives successful.

The human touch must be returned to politics

In the large amount of rules and bureaucratic processes, we must not forget what matters: seeing the person behind the resident! Every person is valuable and in the pursuit of justice, people or groups of people who experience injustice must be known and recognized. As a group, we believe that the human dimension should again take center stage in politics, with room for tailor-made solutions. In addition to being the face, we also want to be the voice of the resident. We want to realize appropriate solutions through a listening ear and active thinking.

Maintain the variation in the landscape of our beautiful Haarlemmermeerpolder

We must deal with our landscape responsibly. The variation in it is beautiful and must be preserved. Don't build everything up, but create rest points in the landscape, preserve fields and make recreation possible. The PARK21 prestige plan was ultimately too grand and ambitious. We stand for local initiatives and activities that do fit within our polder. How great would it be if our local entrepreneurs could be part of our recreation!

Health first: Schiphol must cause less nuisance

We consider the health of our residents and healthy flora and fauna in the Haarlemmermeer to be of great importance. That is why we want to continue to work for better air quality. Cleaner flying must become the norm. Particulate matter emissions must be reduced. We also want to focus on reducing noise pollution. In our view, a healthy living environment and ensuring optimal sleep are of vital importance. If it is necessary for a healthier living environment, the number of flight movements must be reduced.

Living together is not something you just do together

Communities such as community centers, associations, churches and neighborhood associations are the places where people flourish. Society as a whole reaps the benefits of this. Less loneliness but more living together, knowing each other as residents of the Haarlemmermeer, that's what we do it for. Maintaining social cohesion is a major motivation for our group.

Tolerating drugs is bringing in crime

The Christian Union-SGP stands for a safe Haarlemmermeer. Tolerating drugs and allowing coffee shops is the starting point of crime. Our citizens must be protected from this. We want sufficient enforcement to continue to be deployed to current developments, especially in the areas of crime and undermining. In this way, safety can be guaranteed and it remains pleasant to live in our polder.

Vital Haarlemmeermeer: ​​space for sports and games

Exercise in the form of sport or recreation should be encouraged for young and old. Our health improves and fun brings togetherness. We are against cuts to sports and in favor of playgrounds, support for sports clubs and the preservation of recreational opportunities in the polder. Exercise is very essential for maintaining good resistance and health for body and mind.