

EMPLOYMENT, INNOVATION AND CULTURE

The prerequisite for development and welfare is a diverse economy where individual enterprise and collective power can be enjoyed. We need to ensure a competitive working environment, strengthen and protect the existing companies, as well as seek and prepare for new jobs. We want to promote culture in Akranes and protect cultural activities.

With your vote we intend to:

- Support and promote our companies in Akranes
- Attract new companies to us in Flóahverfið - green industrial parks
- Work with the approach of a circular economy in the labor market
- Support innovation and work without placement
- Encourage public institutions to transfer projects, jobs or institutions to Akranes
- Activate and expand the city center in an active conversation with residents
- Increase promotion and marketing in the municipality
- Strengthen the work of the lighthouse keeper again
- Promote better utilization and promotion of the Regional Museum (Byggðasafnið) and Tónberg
- Promote and nurture open green areas such as Merkurtún, Akurshóll, Klapparholt and Garðalundur

CONSTRUCTION AND PLANNING

Infrastructure development, which was planned by the majority during the last election period, has been successful during this election period. These include Garðavellir, Guðlaug, Dreyri, gymnasium and place for senior citizens. We need to keep up with the development of Jaðarsbakkar, and immediately draft a new kindergarten in down town of Akranes.

With your vote we intend to:

- Set long-term goals so that all our decisions are in line with our vision for the future
- Strengthen the administration's capacity for construction and planning in line with the development of the town
- Increase the proportion of detached plots
- Solve a foreseeable traffic problem at a new kindergarten in Skógarhverfi as quickly as possible
- Increase and maintain cycle paths
- Repair the town's streets, ensure more purposeful renovation and asphalt up to Garðalundur
- Put into use led lighting within Akranes
- Better illuminate outdoor recreation areas, such as foot paths, open areas, playgrounds and school grounds
- Perform good maintenance of the town's property and make maintenance plans that are visible to everyone

WELFARE

It is important to increase the security and quality of life of the population, support individuals for responsibility and active participation in the community. Residents who need social services must be accommodated in an individual-oriented manner so that the services are utilized as much as possible and contribute to an increased quality of life. We want it to be good to grow old in Akranes and for the service to be varied for all age groups.

With your vote we intend to:

- Pay close attention to the well-being of children and continue with the project - Early intervention.
- Continue to develop housing solutions for disabled people
- Promote a diverse, individualized service to senior citizens with the aim of enabling the elderly to live with dignity in their homes and maintain their quality of life
- Work quickly on the development of Fjöliðjan, Búkolla and Hver
- Support the construction of Höfði - nursing home, look for ways to shorten the waiting list and increase resources that improve the quality of life of those waiting for permanent placement in a nursing home
- Be present in good cooperation with our medical institution - HVE and support further development

SCHOOL AND LEISURE

We are proud of the school system of Akranes and we want to be supportive so that ambitious and progressive work will continue to be conducted according to the current education policy with an emphasis on equal opportunities, development, diversity and well-being of students. Cooperation between pre-schools, primary schools, upper secondary schools and music schools and with sports clubs and the business community is an important prerequisite for continued school development.

With your vote we intend to:

- Plan a new kindergarten downtown
- Support increased technological development in primary schools by purchasing laptops for students in grades 7-10 for use in schools.
- Continue to lower the age of admission to preschool as circumstances allow
- Increase the subsidy for parents of children with daycare parents to equalize their position to meet the parents of children in preschools
- Driving service for leisure time examined in parallel with other driving services
- Work quickly on new housing for Porpið, Samfélagsmiðstöð and Hvítá húsið

SPORTS

Akranes is a health-promoting town. Akranes has a variety of sports activities that we can be proud of and it is necessary to continue to support the sports movement and promote better public health of people of all ages in a health-promoting society.

With your vote we intend to:

- Establish a partnership with the sports movement to strengthen the sports activities of the senior citizens
- Ensure that children's leisure activities increase in line with other increases at Akranes
- Evaluate the opening hours of sports facilities in an active conversation with users
- Work with the sports movement to improve the facilities of the clubs, set up a visible plan and vision.
- Continue work with the sports movement to make it easier for children to practice more than one sport
- Develop open areas for outdoor activities such as Merkurtún, Akurshóll, Klapparholt and Garðalundur
- Establish areas for use for outdoor activities in the winter, such as ice rinks and facilities for cross-country skiing when conditions allow. For example at Merkurtún.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Environmental and waste issues have been on the agenda in recent years in Akranes.

With your vote we intend to:

- Establish local stations within the town so that residents can dispose of recyclables in an environmentally friendly way.
- Increase sorting resources at the town's homes, add organic sorting.
- Provide regular education on the sorting of recyclables and waste prevention in collaboration with service providers.
- Complete and present the town's environmental policy, formulate a climate policy and draw up an action plan for land use, transport, awareness raising and waste management