

## **District council meeting of 28 September 2022**

### **Convened and announced on 22 September 2022**

**Present:** ZOVILÉ-BRAQUET Marion (CSV), Mayor, SCHILTZ Fernand (LSAP), Deputy Mayor, JUNGBLUT Tom (CSV), Deputy Mayor, EIFES Eric (DP), DI GENOVA Jean-Pierre (CSV), SCHMITZ Jean-Pierre (CSV), LAKAFF Laurent (CSV), ARRENSDORFF Jean-Jacques (Déi Gréng), THIERIE Geoffrey (LSAP), Councillors, TAZIAUX Tim, Acting Municipal Secretary, SCHILTZ Nadine, Secretary.

**Apologies:** ZHU Dali (DP), WOLTER Laurence (Déi Gréng)

#### **1. Approval of the project to design and execute several school buildings and extensions on the Um Ewent campus in Contern: set specifications including cost estimate & tendering procedure**

Mayor Marion ZOVILÉ-BRAQUET (CSV) proposed deferring the first item on the agenda to the next district council meeting in October, as the most important information in the project specifications was missing.

The district council unanimously approved the proposal to defer Item 1 of the Agenda to the next district council meeting in October.

#### **2. Approval of final school arrangements 2022/2023**

Lena WANGEN, President of the School Committee, presented the final school arrangements for the academic year 2022/2023. Of the 333 children on roll, 34 children are in pre-school, 69 in Cycle 1 and 230 children in Cycle 2–4.

The district council voted unanimously to approve the final school arrangements for 2022/2023.

#### **3. Revocation of the amendment procedure for the Quartier existant special development plan (PAP)**

Mayor Marion ZOVILÉ-BRAQUET (CSV) gave notice that the Interior Ministry was advising a stop on the procedure in progress to amend the special development plan for the existing district (PAP Quartier existant), so as not to come into conflict with the newly-devised, simplified procedure.

Councillor Jean-Jacques ARRENSDORFF (Déi Gréng) proposed favouring building upwards in future, in order to satisfy the growing demand for housing. In addition, he wanted to know which of the two procedures was currently legally valid.

Mayor Marion ZOVILÉ-BRAQUET (CSV) made reference to changes in the new procedure – such as the number of apartment buildings and the width of the façade on semi-detached houses – in respect of the shortage of building land. The Mayor clarified that at present both procedures are legally valid, but that the more restrictive provisions were always applicable. As soon as the new procedure was introduced, this would be published on the internet site.

The district council voted unanimously to stop the procedure in progress to amend the special development plan for existing districts (PAP Quartier existant).

#### **4. Determination of the business tax multiplier rate**

The Cabinet proposed correcting the business tax rate downwards, in order to remain competitive compared with neighbouring districts. The district's Finance Committee had already given a positive opinion on this proposal. The financial loss would be minimal, and would be compensated by the Employment Fund.

The district council voted unanimously to lower the business tax multiplier rate from 300% to 225%.

#### **5. Determination of the land tax multiplier rate**

The district council voted to keep the land tax multiplier rate at the rate unchanged since 2009, by 8 votes in favour and 1 against [Jean-Jacques ARRENSDORFF (Déi Gréng)].

#### **6. Approval of income**

The district council unanimously approved income of €13,220 for the financial year 2022.

#### **7. Announcements and councillor questions**

Mayor Marion ZOVILÉ-BRAQUET (CSV) reminded the district council about the Welcome Evening for residents new to the district, being held on Wednesday, 5 October at 19.00 in Moutfort Cultural Centre.

Mayor Marion ZOVILÉ-BRAQUET (CSV) reported that the Interior Ministry and the Data Protection Officer had no objections to the proposal from the youth centre to film a district council meeting.

Mayor Marion ZOVILÉ-BRAQUET (CSV) announced that this year's National Day of Remembrance was being held on 9 October.