

LSAP FRÉISENG 2023-2029

Programme and candidates

We are pleased to present 11 competent and motivated candidates and our programme for the next six years.

Our candidates: <https://lsap.lu/sektioun/frisange/candidates/>

Our slogan:

#together

#it's time for a policy for the people, with the people

It is important for citizens to know the political position and opinion of the candidates. With the LSAP, it is clear "what's in the package".

But with an amalgam of so-called 'non-party' candidates, this is not necessarily known, because such a candidate also has a political position and is usually close to a certain party. Voters do not always know what influences are present in such a grouping and will vote a "surprise package".

In the last 6 years, the aldermanic college Är Equipe - DP has put its priorities on large construction projects. Too much money has been wasted on two expensive projects: the new municipal administration, which is oversized and still not ready to be occupied, and the long and costly renovation of Aspelt Castle.

It is high time to respond to the collective needs of citizens by establishing new public services for the inhabitants of the municipality.

It is time to involve all citizens in the decisions and to make them participate:

- children and young people in their schools, youth centres and associations,
- young adults who are looking for housing or who are concerned about the environment,
- single people, couples and parents in their daily lives and leisure activities,
- senior citizens who want to spend their lives in their community, even at an advanced age,
- people with special needs, all people in difficult situations...

Luxurious buildings without life or content benefit no one. Costs are rising disproportionately in all areas. It is time to help not only the weakest in society, but **all** citizens. New services for everyday life, health, leisure, help in emergencies, are described in our electoral programme.

The development of the municipality **should not be determined solely by the three members of the aldermen's college**. Every individual should be able to influence and participate in the future of the municipality. The active participation of citizens is more necessary than ever.

Many of the ideas contained in this programme come from the discussions we had with citizens during our visits to the streets of our three villages.

Of course, this election programme will be implemented after 11 June in cooperation with you, dear citizens.

We thank you for your interest and count on your vote on 11 June!

Please note:

Our programme is structured by themes and age groups.

The order does not indicate their importance or priority.

The French version of the presentation of the candidates can be found on pages 5-25 in the original brochure.

The brochure was made by our committee members.

Enjoy reading it!

The committee of LSAP Frisange.

The committee members of the LSAP Frisange section - for the 3 villages:

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Together for the 3 villages

Living TOGETHER through: good communication and participation of citizens

Revising the "Gemengebuet" with two separate publications

- A **political publication** on the meetings of the local council and general information about the municipality and its services. The report on local councils should be published **in French and German as soon as possible**.
- A **publication on the activities** of the commune and its associations. This newsletter should be published regularly at short intervals, thus avoiding the multiplication of leaflets

Improve citizen participation

- Open up the **advisory committees** to more citizens with a regular change of the members (rotation) and also take proposals seriously.
- Dare to have more **citizen participation**, whether through surveys, forums, workshops, forums, or citizens' councils. Have these events accompanied by professionals.
- Organise site **visits for citizens** to current and future projects.
- Create a (digital) **suggestion box** for children, youth and adults.

The suggestions and ideas collected will then be discussed in the corresponding commissions.

Make information accessible to all and in several languages

- Review the commune's application and website. Keep the information up to date and make it **more accessible**. Offer the website in **German, French and English**, with a read-aloud function.
- Create or reactivate fast **communication channels** with citizens: SMS2Citizen or the community application. In the event of an emergency (flooding, road closure, defective water pipes), the necessary information can be distributed quickly.
- **Actively and regularly present** all the services of the municipality: e.g., Frisi-Bus, CFL-Flex, BabyPlus, Handkesselchen, baby-sitting service, SIAS service, Hoplr app and many more.
- Create a **digital and printed map with all the interesting places** in the municipality, such as the administration, playgrounds, but also hiking trails, benches or dog poop bags. Establish uniform signage throughout the municipality.

Project: #Frisi.Bus:2.0

The Frisi-Bus has made it easier for people without a driving licence or a car to get around. It is now time to **further develop this idea: #Frisi.Bus:2.0**

People without a car can only participate with difficulty in the life of associations (training sessions, musical rehearsals, meetings, courses organised by the commune). This can be a real struggle, especially for people with no means of transport and several children and/or single-parent families. This is where the #Frisi.Bus:2.0 project comes in.

- It is a bus provided by the municipality, **which serves the various sites where the activities of the associations or the municipality take place.**
- **The timetable is drawn up and coordinated with the associations.**

It is not the parents' availability of a car that determines whether they or their children can participate in the associations.

This service may also be suitable for people who deliberately wish to give up a car. The children of the Maison Relais can also benefit from this offer!

The #Frisi.Bus:2.0 would become a platform for lived integration.

Living TOGETHER through: a local health service, public safety, infrastructure

- Every **major new infrastructure** project should be accompanied from the outset by a **citizens' commission** that can share its experiences and expectations. Planning behind closed doors is no longer an option.
- A **minimum set of 'police regulations'** should be drawn up to promote harmonious cohabitation and to facilitate the settlement of a number of everyday disputes. This regulation will make it possible to extend the powers of our municipal agent¹, for example in the case of noise pollution, dumping of rubbish, dog mess in public places, bins on the pavement outside the set hours, etc.
- Encourage the creation of a **medical centre**: this will enable less mobile people to have the best possible health care on site.
- Create a position of **"Local Health Officer"**, as coordinator and contact person between citizens and different service providers such as: Women in Need, Family Planning, Disability Info, Jugend an Drogenhëllef, Liewensufank
- Create a system coordinated by the municipality for simple, short-term **emergency help in case of small problems**, in addition to the more informal neighbourhood application Hoplr or the services of ProAktiv.
- Organise a **weekly or monthly market** and give local producers in particular the opportunity to producers the opportunity to market their products.
- Create a **common fire station** for the 3 villages.
- Promote or create an incubator to help **small local businesses** to start and develop their business (start-up) and **thus create local jobs**.
- Create a **pet cemetery**: a place where **ashes** can be scattered and a memorial plaque can be placed.

¹ <https://mint.gouvernement.lu/de/dossiers/2021/agents-municipaux.html>

Living TOGETHER through : modern and safe mobility

- Considerably increase the **frequency of the bus lines to Bettembourg-Gare**, at least every 15 minutes during rush hours, and 30 minutes throughout the day.
- Introduce a local and communal **bus shuttle** to allow car-free transport between the villages and the various events of the associations (training, musical rehearsals, meetings) or of the commune: see the #Frisi.Bus:2.0 project
- Make residential areas unattractive to **passing/transit traffic** (e.g. Schoulstrooss in Hellange, Krokelschaffstrooss in Frisingen, Kierfechtstrooss in Aspelt), reserve streets for local residents and introduce other traffic calming measures
- Provide additional **pedestrian crossings** - illuminated if necessary - especially along national roads.
- Purchase more **electric vehicles** for municipal services.
- Create more public **electric charging stations**.
- Provide technical and financial support for charging stations in rental flats.
- Introduce the **Vel'OK** system in the 3 localities of the municipality. (Vel'Ok is a bicycle rental system that is available throughout the South / Minett).
- Intervene with the "**Ponts et Chaussées**" **administration** with a view to
 - develop the Crauthemerstrooss in Hellange and to promote a 30 km/h speed limit
 - install cycle tracks towards the neighbouring villages, and in the direction of Bettembourg, in order to be able to reach the station in complete safety
 - In particular: to advance the N13 project, which connects the 3 villages by safe pedestrian and cycle routes
 - Noise protection along the motorway by means of additional **noise barriers**.

Living TOGETHER through: an attractive public space

- Rehabilitate all **playgrounds** and equip them in a modern way with sandboxes, sun shelters and play equipment for the youngest children and for children with special needs.
- Create a **small, fenced sports field** ("Bolzplaz") for all
- Provide **new playgrounds** in areas where many children live or in new districts, e.g., Hellingen / Buerbieg, Frisingen / an de Gaalgen.
- Find a **new location for the skateboard track** and rebuild it with a half-pipe, etc.
- Mark out **walking paths** and equip them **with benches and picnic tables**.
- Identify **parts of the rural paths** at the exit of the village so that they can be lit with **intelligent streetlights** (motion detectors). This would improve the safety of walkers, especially in winter, for example when they are walking their dogs. Some examples: in the Dankebuer, Groussgaass in the direction of "Alen Tipp" in Aspelt, Gëll in the direction of the old farm in Frisingen or Hellingen along the cemetery.
- Rehabilitate **the rural and hiking paths** as well as the various wooden bridges.
- Integrate **climate change** into the design: create shade through targeted planting or install drinking water fountains.
- Create an **outdoor meeting** place where family and friends can gather. Not everyone has a garden for family gatherings. This meeting place should be supervised and maintained by the community.
- Provide a fenced **playground for dogs**.

Living TOGETHER through: an active municipality in the housing market

- The local authority currently has only one (1!) **social housing unit**. LSAP would like to see this number increased:
- to strengthen the social equity of the municipality,
- to ensure projects for all generations: sheltered housing, intergenerational housing, shared accommodation, tiny houses,
- to promote new forms of housing.
- Acquire **at least one low-cost rental home per year**.
- Immediately implement the "**Housing Pact 2.0**" to create more affordable housing in all new districts. This housing should be managed and rented by the municipality itself.
- Consolidate the **key position of the municipality as an important and active partner in the field of housing**. Carry out further projects with the "Fonds de Logements" or the "Office Social".
- Identify **vacant dwellings**, establish an overview, and put these dwellings on the market in cooperation with the owners.
- Plan projects in such a way as to maintain **a good quality of life** in the villages.

Living TOGETHER through: integration and inclusion

- Promote **digitalisation** without excluding anyone: support people who have who have problems with new technologies.
- Create an **open place** where people can meet to be active together: create a repair café, cooking classes, and integrate existing events such as the Babel Café and the Table de conversation.
- Provide a **shuttle bus** throughout the commune to enable everyone to travel between villages: people with disabilities, the elderly, children (see project #Frisi.Bus:2.0).
- Create more **inclusive jobs** in municipal services, better integrate people with disabilities into the world of work.
- Promote **supported housing**. To give older people the opportunity to continue to live independently, through intergenerational housing or a communal "Concierge Service".
- Introduction of the "**Public Writer**" service: this service helps people with their administrative procedures and helps overcome language barriers.
- Financial assistance for individuals and families registered with the Social Office in their choice of **leisure activities**: membership fees for associations, courses offered by the commune, or the equipment needed for these activities (sports clothing, musical instruments, etc.).

Living TOGETHER through: sport, culture and leisure

- Establish a **planned and coordinated cultural offer** to strengthen the community:
 - Establish a comprehensive cultural programme for Aspelt Castle
 - Develop a cultural programme for children and young people as well as for people with disabilities
 - Coordinating the various events (concerts, exhibitions, etc.) and integrating them thematically into a
 - thematically into an overall programme,
 - to offer workshops and other cultural courses,
 - to strengthen cultural and social cohabitation,
 - create an open library, continue to reflect on the concept of book stalls.
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- Improve **the coordination between the municipality and the associations/clubs** to avoid that the activities of the municipality compete with their activities.
 - Create an **overview** of all associations/clubs, publish it together with the courses organised by the municipality and update this overview of the planning regularly.
 - Also create a venue **for events and parties** for the associations in **Frisange**.
 - Increase the **financial support** to associations when several associations organise events together.
 - Renovate or modernise the **two "Cultural Centers"** in Hellange and Aspelt as well as the cultural centre in Hellange in cooperation with the associations and thus adapt their function to the current needs.
 - Renovate **the football pitch** in Aspelt and adapt it to the current FLF rules.

Living TOGETHER through: better conditions for children and young people

- Develop and build well-**equipped and inclusive** community crèches (SEAI)
- **Prevent privatisation**: do not hand over the management of a municipal crèche to private organisations but run it under its own management.
- Children from the municipality should have **priority for a place** in the municipal crèche.
- Propose a "**Crèche en forêt**" (Bëschcrèche) concept.
- Improve **collaboration** between the school and the Maison Relais :
 - by clear and comprehensible communication between the administration of the Maison Relais and the parents
 - by conducting regular surveys on the satisfaction of children and parents as described in the concept:².
 - by a "parents' café" at the school and Maison Relais, for a better exchange between parents and the teaching and support staff.
- Organise a **communal children's and young people's council** in connection with a general political education.
- Establish a diversified **offer of activities for young people**, which should take place regularly.
- Create a **youth center** with professional educational staff.
- Reactivate the youth centre project initiated by LSAP and stopped by Är Equipe-DP and complete it.
- Develop a **free tutoring service** for all pupils. The financial means of the parents should not determine whether or not the children receive the necessary help.
- Offer a "**parents' school**" (Eltereschoul), in cooperation with parents and the "Kannerschlass" foundation.

² chapter 8.3: <https://enfance.elisabeth.lu/maison-relais-frisange/fr/documents/>

Living TOGETHER through: a livable community for seniors

- Introduction of **the senior citizens' advisory service**. This service is available to senior citizens for questions such as
 - building measures and adaptation solutions to remain in their own homes to stay longer in their own home,
 - drawing attention to existing public services that can simplify the daily life of seniors,
 - providing information on financial aid,
 - accompany a later move to a retirement or nursing home,
 - to be a contact person for life problems and to fight in particular against chronic loneliness.

The Senior Citizens' Advisory Service is also responsible for contacting and, if necessary, assisting **senior citizens who live alone** without family nearby in emergency situations such as heat waves, natural disasters or epidemics/pandemics.

- The senior advisor is also available to help seniors with **administrative tasks** at home (Senior Administrative Service at home).
- In cooperation with **the local health officer**, provide all necessary information on healthy living and organise theme evenings with the relevant associations.
- Always make information available to senior citizens **also in printed form**, i.e., not digitally, e.g. via the "Gemeengebuet".
- Review all services and facilities in the community to make them as **accessible** as possible to seniors.
- Offer targeted **courses for seniors** on topics such as digitalisation, inheritance or protection against scams such as "grandchild scams"...

LIVING TOGETHER through: a clean environment and sustainable management

- Installing **photovoltaic** technology on all community buildings (including the new community centre) and on the car parks, which also creates shade. Energy-efficient renovation of older municipal buildings and simplification of energy savings through rapidly upgradable technology (e.g., electronic thermostats, motion detectors).
- Take the necessary and prescribed technical measures to be able to accept the **special waste** of the "SuperdrecksKëscht" at the recycling centre in Hellange
- Organise actions on the theme of **recycling**: Circular Economy, Repair Café, Zero Waste.
- Create one or more **community gardens**.
- Develop **environmental advice** for citizens:
Create flower meadows, prune trees, install nesting boxes...
- Planting trees, creating green islands for a **more pleasant climate** in localities, raise awareness of late mowing.
- Enable citizens to participate financially in **renewable energy projects** (if there is no possibility at home or if the financial means are not sufficient).
- Measure **air pollution** (ozone levels, fine particles, nitrogen oxides) at regular intervals, display it in real time and warn the population in case of bad levels.
- Equip all streetlights with **LED lighting**. Check that all light sources in municipal buildings are low-energy.
- Check and develop the **existing aids (subsidies)** for the transition to renewable energies: heat pumps, charging stations, electric cars, etc.
- The municipality should make an **E-bike** available to people registered with the "Social Office" who do not have the means to buy one.