

GRÉNGT BLAT 2021



Local section déi gréng Mamer



*New member of the Council for déi gréng
Housing Pact 2.0 | Green motion adopted
Thank You Temp Weydert*



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 Déi gréng Mamer in action! **Presentation of a cheque from déi gréng Mamer to natur&ëmwelt Fondation Hëllef fir d'Natur.**
This amount was raised during our action at the 2019 Christmas Market.



In the picture, from left to right: **Jean-Marie MOES, Jemp WEYDERT, Yvi KOHNEN, Jempi BESCH, Adèle SCHAAF-HAAS, Nicolas HORMAIN (Représentant natur&ëmwelt), Edmée RAISON, Jeanne DONVEN, Mim BERNARD**



 *Dear citizens of the commune of Mamer.*

Déi gréng Mamer fully assume their responsibility as the largest opposition party in a constructive and critical way. We do this in a dialogue with the citizens of our commune, by listening to the local associations and businesses, and with a vision that always emphasises a sustainable and liveable commune.

In this publication, you can read about our elected representatives and our political work. Do not hesitate to contact us and to follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

The pandemic that has been raging for a year and a half has had a profound impact on our daily lives. Slowly, a certain normality is taking shape. So we invite you for a drink at the Pavillon Brill, and look forward to meeting you and listening to your concerns and questions about our commune.

Djuna Bernard

Party leader of déi gréng and Member of Parliament

Jemp Weydert: How do you view the development of the commune of Mamer in the last 20 years?

During my 22 years as Councillor the commune has grown considerably and, to a certain extent, mentalities have evolved. The first motion I tabled in 2000 proposed the creation of "Structures d'accueil" (after school facilities). It was rejected! A few years later the first school canteen was inaugurated. Our Maisons relais have proved to be a great success and today nobody would question their usefulness. There was a time when personnel policies viewed council staff primarily as a financial burden. Nowadays it is clear that a commune needs a sufficiently large staff of competent employees to carry out its many functions.

déi gréng have always been opposed to a single central school in the commune. I am pleased that our commitment to a school in Capellen produced the desired result. Unfortunately, contrary to the original plan, the former courthouse was not integrated into the project but demolished. The PAG made it possible, at least, to put a number of other edifices under a preservation order. However, the demolition of the courthouse has caused lingering grief to many citizens of Capellen. What causes me grief is that committed residents are forced to move out of the commune because of an absence of sheltered housing for the elderly or suitable homes for the young. The public market has not managed to solve the problem. Rather, local government should have acted by buying land and building homes that meet the many and varied needs of the local community.

Whereas in the 1990s nature conservation was one of the main arguments against the implantation of an industrial waste dump on the natural site "Haebicht", nowadays environmental protection is often blamed for all kinds of problems. We humans need nature! All the missed opportunities for a proactive, committed climate policy sadden me. In my view, the construction of a cogeneration power plant remains the most important climate protection project in our commune. After 28 years in local politics, my greatest satisfaction still lies in having found the right arguments to promote this technology in 1995, even before I was elected Councillor. That we made the right choice is confirmed today by the fact that new developments in cogeneration will soon lead to further major reductions in CO₂.

Thank You JEMP WEYDERT



**My main focus in local politics
as new member of the Council
for déi gréng**

When I started being active in local politics as a member of the green party, déi gréng, in 1999, my main motivation was to work towards a future worth living for, for the coming generations, with regard to the environment as well as the social cohesion of our society.

I have always felt strongly about social issues and I wish for an inclusive society, in which every person has their place, a society organized in such a way that nobody is excluded, regardless of their age, nationality or any disability they may have.

Much can be achieved on a local level: infrastructures should be conceived in such a way as to meet the needs of all residents, be they disabled, elderly or pushing a pram. Often “minor” problems such as stairs, kerbs, wrongly parked cars or dustbins blocking the way on the pavement can be remedied by the intervention of the local authority.

We should be mindful of those of our fellow senior citizens who need assistance, be it in the form of services, appropriate residential units, local shops or organized activities. Inclusion is also achieved by means of an active network of clubs and societies as well as cultural activities that reflect the cultural diversity of our commune.

Integrating our fellow citizens who come from Europe and all over the world is important to me. Especially people who were forced to leave their home countries should be welcomed with open arms.

One issue I have felt increasingly strongly about is housing. In my view, it is clearly one of the responsibilities of a local authority to take the initiative to create both social and affordable homes. We are accountable to all those young people who grew up in our commune and who cannot afford to rent or buy in Mamer. It is high time for the local authority to mobilize empty dwellings and vacant lots, through taxation as well as personal contact with the owners.

The cohesion of our society means caring for vulnerable people and not excluding anyone, and in that respect, the council can certainly accomplish a great deal.

Mim

BERNARD

Member of the Council



*“The commune must take its responsibility
and create both social and affordable homes.”*

Topic:

PACTE LOGEMENT 2.0

HOUSING PACT 2.0



Rapid implementation of the Housing Pact 2.0 catalogue of measures to create public and affordable housing. ✓

Motion of dei gréng Mamer concerning the Housing Pact 2.0

In the council meeting of June 14th 2021 déi gréng Mamer tabled a motion concerning the housing policy of our local government and we are pleased to note that it was unanimously adopted.

- We demand that the catalogue of measures contained in the Pacte Logement 2.0, in particular the creation of public and therefore affordable housing, should be implemented as soon as possible.
- When new building projects are launched, the Pacte Logement enables the state, in partnership with local governments, to make available up to 30% of the planned living space for the creation of public affordable housing.
- To achieve this goal our local government should appoint an internal housing consultant, whose mission would be to accompany the implementation of all measures and act as advisor.
- Our local government should seek to dialogue with the owners of vacant lots and empty dwellings and should preferably build on land designated for housing in the inner areas of the PAG (General Development Plan) rather than in green spaces in the outer areas, which would have to be compensated at great cost through the system of ecopoints.
- Moreover, it should develop alternative forms of housing and create traffic-calmed housing areas with plentiful green spaces in the form of pilot projects. Déi gréng consider citizen participation in the elaboration of such innovative projects vital.

Our demands have so far met with little action and it is up to us to keep drawing attention to the responsibility of local government in creating affordable housing and to press for swift action.

OUR MOTION

You can check out our motion by scanning the following QR code



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 *Je peux voter. Je vais voter.*

Les prochaines élections communales auront lieu en juin 2023.
Pour vous inscrire sur les listes électorales c'est assez simple
et vous pouvez le faire dès à présent. Retrouvez toutes
les informations sur [jepeuxvoter.lu](https://www.jepeuxvoter.lu)

 *Ich kann wählen. Ich werde wählen.*

Die nächsten Gemeindewahlen finden im Juni 2023 statt.
Die Eintragung in das Wählerregister ist ganz einfach
und Sie können dies auch jetzt schon tun.
Informieren Sie sich unter [ichkannwaehlen.lu](https://www.ichkannwaehlen.lu)

 *I can vote. I will vote.*

The next municipal elections will be held in June 2023.
It is quite simple to register on the electoral roll
and you can already do this. Find all
the information on [icanvote.lu](https://www.icanvote.lu)

INVITATION N°1 | TABLE RONDE

Mercredi, 17 novembre 2021 à 19h00

École fondamentale du Campus scolaire Kinnéksbond à Mamer

➤ CONSÉQUENCES PSYCHIQUES ET PHYSIQUES DU POST-COVID POUR ENFANTS ET ADOLESCENTS : COMMENT BIEN RÉAGIR EN TANT QUE PARENTS, ENSEIGNANTS, ÉDUCATEURS, ... ?

Durant la pandémie, de plus en plus de jeunes ont pris l'habitude de se retirer dans leur chambre pour se consacrer à des jeux, des amitiés et autres passe-temps virtuels. Le confinement a multiplié les cas de décrochage scolaire et les parents et/ou enseignants ont du mal à remotiver ces jeunes pour qu'ils reprennent une vie « normale ». La détresse de certains parents est palpable mais nombreux sont ceux qui ne savent plus comment réagir adéquatement.

Les intervenants

- **Dr Fernand Pauly**: pédiatre spécialisé, fondateur du service d'Évaluation et de Rééducation et réadaptation *CHL*
- **Dr Isabel De La Fuente**: pédiatre spécialisée en maladies infectieuses pédiatriques *CHL*
- **Dr Salima Aarab**: psychiatre pour enfants et adolescents, psychothérapeute, responsable pour les hôpitaux du Jour, Service Nationale de Psychiatrie Juvénile *HRS*
- **Michèle Bellion**: docteur en psychologie, psychothérapeute agréée pour enfants et adolescents
- Introduction par **Djuna Bernard**, députée
- Modération par **Charles Margue**, député

Informations

- Soirée d'information gratuite, tout public, sous le régime du Covid check.
- Interventions en luxembourgeois avec traduction en français.  -> 



INVITATION N°2 | RENCONTRE AU PARC BRILL | 01.12.2021

➤ MERCREDI VERT À MAMER

Rejoignez-nous pour boire un verre ensemble au Pavillon du Parc Brill à Mamer. L'équipe de déi gréng Mamer est à votre écoute pour vos idées, visions ou questions concernant notre façon de vivre ensemble dans notre commune.

Venez pour s'échanger entre citoyens de la commune, discuter ensemble, faire connaissance entre voisins lors de cette soirée conviviale en français, anglais, etc.

➤ GREEN WEDNESDAY IN MAMER

Join us for a drink together at the Brill Park Pavilion in Mamer. The team of déi gréng Mamer is looking forward to hearing your ideas, visions or questions concerning our way of living together in our commune.

Come and meet fellow local citizens, exchange ideas, get to know your neighbours during this friendly evening in English, French, etc.

01.12.2021 | 19:30 - 21:30
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