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# Déi Gréng,

## overview of our actions undertaken with regard to Schiffflange.

Over the past 6 years, the Déi Gréng, together with their coalition partner, have been able to initiate new paths and new projects for a municipality with more sustainable development. This despite 2 years of restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic and despite the challenges caused by the war in Ukraine.

Through this leaflet, we wish, dear fellow citizens, to present to you the progress made at municipal level during the period 2017 to 2023 thanks to the „déi Gréng“ and their coalition partner.

### Democracy, citizen participation and information

- Participation in the **advisory committees of citizens** without political commitment
- Development of the **urban masterplan for Schiffflange**, the new **sports infrastructure „am Rit“** masterplan and the **education masterplan** with the participation of resident citizens, educational staff, parents, children and sports clubs
- Explanations provided to citizens during **information meetings** with regards to construction sites and neighborhood development plans, as well as by publications of **articles in the Newsmag, on the new website of the municipality and through the curbing CityApp.**



### Urban development

- **Curbing excessive population growth** in Schiffflange and drawing up the existing **neighborhood development plan** as well as new building regulations
- **Tree planting:** rue Basse, station car park and creation of the Léonie Koullen Park
- **Planning of the new „am Rit“ district** including parking, housing, commercial areas as well as a **new sports and cultural complex**
- **Development of the future “Metzeschmelz” district** by AGORA.



## Sustainable development

- **Optimization of energy consumption** in all municipal buildings and heating using **renewable energies** in certain buildings
- **Public lighting** only by **LED**
- Thanks to the new subsidy regulations, **significant financial aid** to encourage residents towards the **energy transition**
- Introducing **sustainability criteria** when planning **new neighborhoods**
- **Improvement of the waste regulations** to reward households participating in selective sorting while reducing their waste and new concept for **waste reduction** during municipal events.



## Environment and Climate

- **Renaturation of the Alzette river** (over the entire territory of the municipality finally carried out), of the “**Kiemelbach**” as well as of the source „**Schmëttbësch**“
- Creation of a **drinking water protection zone** at “**Lallengerberg**”, as well as numerous **ponds and pools** (Brill, forest, near the highway, etc.)



- Membership of the **Nature Pact**
- **Anti-butt project**: cigarette butts are collected and recycled.



## Transport, mobility and parking spaces

- **Construction of footpaths and cycle paths.** New footpaths are still under construction and pedestrian signs are showing directions and duration
- Setting up “**Séchere Schoulwee**”. Installation of traffic calming measures: **speed bumps** and **extension of the 30 km/h zone** throughout the municipality
- Realization of a **temporary car park on rue de Drusenheim** and extension of the **station car park**.





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## Accommodation

- Adherence to the “**Pacte Logement 2.0**” and creation within the next 10 years of approximately 100 affordable housing units
- Many new **social housing projects** under construction (house “a Kassen”, house Entenich)
- Pilot project rue de Drusenheim: **Tiny-Houses**.



## Education, children, youth

- Extension of the **school offer** (new Albert Wingert school building and **international school** rue de Noertzange) and **renovation and extension of existing buildings** (Lydie Schmit school)
- Planning of a **4th school** „op Hudelen“
- Doubling of places in the **Maison Relais**
- **Renovation of the Bestgen Mill** for a project aimed at **children in need** (Aide à l’Enfance)
- Reinforced support for the activities of the Maison des Jeunes. Creation of a **bicycle repair shop**.



## Culture, tourism and history

- Long term impact on Schifflange's cultural life thanks to our commitment to **Esch2022**
- Great reputation of our "**Schëfflenger Kenschthaus**"
- Successful cultural projects: the tale of "**Marxe Weier**" with sculptures by Tom Flick, the urban piano in front of the municipality and the **Footprint project** by Yvette Gastauer
- Our "**Schëfflengerbiere**" is now part of the **Minett-UNESCO-Biosphere**
- Protection of the **industrial heritage** of Schifflange by supporting the new **Museum of Steelworkers** with events at the "**Pompehaus**" and the **Ferroforum** collective
- Study for the protection of the **architectural heritage** of Schifflange and support for the "**Stolpersteng**" project, exhibition on the Nazi occupation and our collective memory of the 2nd World War.

## New infrastructure

- **New sports infrastructure** (e.g. Pétaboules)
- **New infrastructures planned** and designed in collaboration with associations in the new "am Rit" district
- Renewal of the rue des Aulnes pipeline, studies in progress for the pipeline of the **E. Mayrisch housing estate**
- Renewal of all infrastructure in the industrial area „um Monkeler“ has started
- Renewal of the „**Montée du Cimetière**“.

## Social commitment, integration, equal opportunities, seniors, safety

- **Support for people in need** (purchase, services, etc.) and support for associations (more subsidies) during the 2 years of **Covid**
- Creation of a **modern medical center** in the house “a Kassen”
- In addition to the traditional “**Schëfflengerfest**”, our “**Festival des cultures**” has its place in the calendar of events in Schiffflange. Membership of the **Living Together Pact**
- Development of **equal opportunities for men and women** (exhibitions, street names of female personalities)
- Adaptation of **infrastructures to people with specific needs** as well as to our seniors according to the **Design 4 All** principle in municipal buildings and in public spaces
- Security: hiring of **new municipal agents**
- Construction of a **new police station** is planned rue de Drusenheim
- **Aid to Ukraine: provision of a house in the „rue de l’Eglise“**, construction of **tiny-houses** for families and an international school „**Op Fléierchen**“.

## Economic development

- More companies attracted, with the development of the „**Op Herbett**“ **business area** and joining the ZARE union generating therefore more revenue to the municipality
- Creation of **new jobs**, especially for artisans
- New **commercial premises** in the city center either thanks to municipal projects (house “in Kassen”), or private. Each new building in the city center must have a commercial area on the ground floor.

## Partnership and cross-border collaboration

- New boost of exchanges with our municipality of **Jumelage Drusenheim**
- Partnership with **Marcala (Honduras)** with the sale of their coffee at the reception desk of the municipality
- **Significant improvement in the quality of the Alzette** waters thanks to the work of all the **partners** (Alzette river contract)
- **EGTC (European Grouping for Territorial Cooperation):** implementation of cross-border projects (provision of the **Audun climbing wall** at the Schiffflange youth centre, **cross-border cycle path**).



## Finance

All the **projects** mentioned above required a lot of money. Loans had to be taken out to **pre-finance** them fully or partially.

In conclusion, we can confirm that the **financial situation of our municipality is good**. The **indebtedness** is equivalent to the **level of 10 years ago**, but the **receipts have fortunately increased**, and the **State will reimburse** a large part of the debts contracted today.

We therefore have plenty of **financial leeway to carry out major projects** for the future.



***Our 3 leading candidates  
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