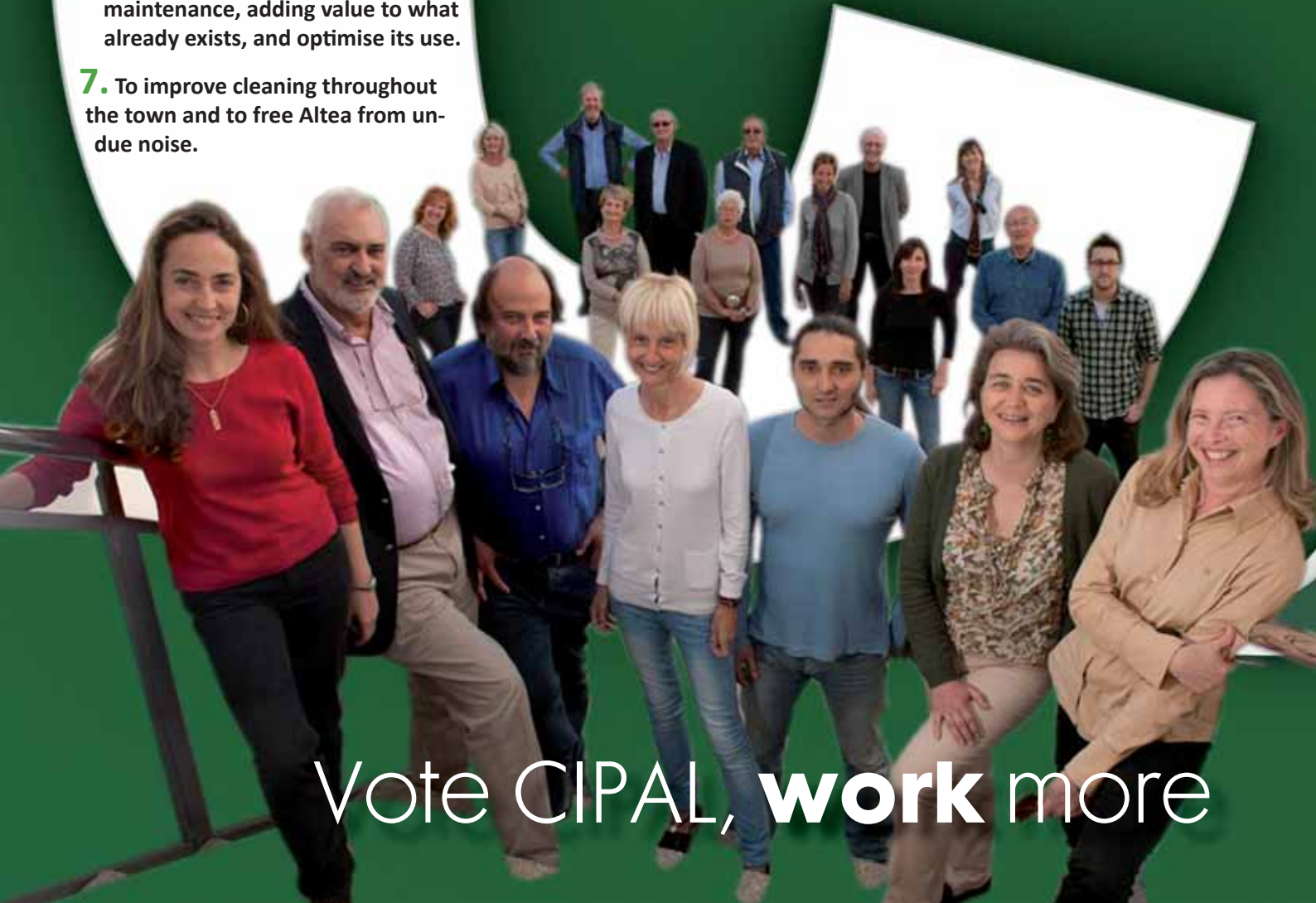


1. To put the public interest above any other. YES to transparency, NO to cronyism.
2. To attend personally to the public by concentrating all our efforts on solving their problems.
3. To consider priorities: paying overdue bills, eliminate unnecessary expenses.
4. To generate employment through promoting trade and local products, diversification of tourism (eco-tourism, sports, etc ...) and green jobs, (autonomous and clean energy etc...)
5. To protect the land, our landscape and our traditional construction. To continue to fight uncontrolled urbanization.
6. To stop constructing large monumental works: we prefer to invest in maintenance, adding value to what already exists, and optimise its use.
7. To improve cleaning throughout the town and to free Altea from undue noise.
8. To rationalise traffic and parking; promote public transport and tourism, with more space for pedestrians and bicycles.
9. To promote animal rights and the duties of owners; to get Altea declared a "friend of the animals."
10. To achieve a caring and safer Altea, by promoting civic responsibility, combating vandalism, and social exclusion.

Independent Citizens For Altea (CIPAL) is a political Party, formed in 2007 to try to change things and do things differently. In this last term we had a Councillor for three years in the government team, Carolina Punset. She has shown that it is possible to have another type of politics, based on hard work and constant contact with the public.

We are often asked what are CIPAL's values. We are not partisan, and do not subscribe to the old "left" or "right" divisions. We are open to ideas, are broad minded and critical, and even better, self-critical. Our aims are best summarised in our 10 Principles, which are :-



Vote CIPAL, **work** more

FINANCE



1. Our priority is payment of overdue bills and containing costs.
2. An Economic and Financial Action Plan, to balance income and expenditure. A Commitment to cut at least 10% on all items.
3. Total transparency on the budget and financial situation in the Town Hall.
4. Participatory budgets. Increased involvement of citizens in the allocation of municipal financial resources.
5. Analysis of municipal buildings and infrastructure, in order to optimise financial resources (Palau, Santa Barbara, etc).
6. A Campaign to fully collect IBI, including inspections of all renovations to verify the correct license fee.
7. Training of staff to specialize in identifying sources of external funding, including: regional, national, and European.
8. Working with neighbouring municipalities to share and contract services, in order to obtain economies of scale.

EMPLOYMENT, TOURISM, TRADE AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT



1. To create a database of the unemployed, with their CV's, to facilitate recruitment for Altea companies, and to develop specific training programs.
2. Facilitate themed walking trails: the orchard (fruit picking), the mountain, the river Algar, etc. in order to expand Tourism.
3. Guided tours of the Old Town. Training and multilingual guides, to present Altea's, history, gastronomy, and shopping .
4. Promoting all kinds of outdoor events, including water sports, canoeing , boat trips to beautiful beaches, and also horse riding.
5. Guided tours of the almond factory, and dissemination of traditional recipes.
6. Promoting rural hotels.
7. Intensive Spanish Courses, of 2 to 4 weeks. Offering training packages, accommodation, excursions, etc..
8. Intensive Courses on Mediterranean cuisine, culture and traditional handicrafts (such as esparto and baskets from palm leaves).
9. Promote Altea as a "City of Art" with outdoor exhibitions, painting courses, sculptures in parks and gardens, etc.
10. "Art Week", where the whole village is filled with art, workshops, exhibitions, conferences, etc.
11. Annual Painting and sculpture contests, for students of Fine Arts.
12. Using windows as art galleries. Such as during the competition mentioned above.
13. Making murals to decorate ugly facades through competitions, the winners being allowed to create their mural.
14. Art workshops throughout the year. Altea is a summer destination, and an attraction to foreigners.
15. Raising awareness of the importance of buying locally: "Buying locally creates wealth for all."
16. Creating an Altea brand for Altea businesses.
17. Encouraging business zones. For example, opening on each Sunday in the month a particular business area of Altea.
18. Creating "Tapas Tours" with an itinerary and promotion.
19. Creation of a Council for the promotion of local trade.
20. Offer training for store personnel, to attract foreign visitors and the general public.
21. A Study of supply and demand of goods and services in Altea, to enhance what we lack.
22. A Survey and evaluation of a "local currency" to support local businesses.

1. A General Urban Plan for Altea that defines the size of Altea, sets policies for rehabilitation, optimises the infrastructure network, covers urban mobility and the interrelationship between rural and green areas.
2. Development of ordinances for new construction and works, which improve the public image of Altea.
3. Development of a specific regulation that provides a solution to the vacant areas and unfinished works.
4. Promoting clean transport.
5. Maximum attention to Altea beaches.
6. Restricting the reclassification of further land, until at least 80% of land already classified in the PG effect has been developed.
7. Restructuring of the Department of Planning



PLANNING

- to achieve an efficiency and transparency, with rigorously enforced regulations.
8. Policies for the rehabilitation of old buildings, promoting bio-construction criteria and energy efficiency.



INFRASTRUCTURE

1. A Transport Management study, for the improvement and enforcement of municipal regulations, in order to improve the appearance and public use of the streets of Altea.
2. A study, undertaken with the affected parties, for the relocation of the outdoor Market.
3. Improvement and development of children's play areas, with more shade and seating.
4. Creating a managed "dog walking area",

- within the town.
5. A study of the use and optimisation of all municipal infrastructure.
6. Creating "Health Parks" for exercise and leisure.
7. Improved signage, especially for heritage buildings, indicating the historic character of Altea.



1. Re invigorate the created Local Health Council.
2. Create a support network for those affected by

- chronic and rare diseases.
3. Creation of volunteer medical staff, especially to assist the elderly.
4. Complete the renovation of the Medical facilities of the Fishermen's Association medical centre.
5. Getting a full-time doctor hours for Altea La Vella.
6. To actively fight the shortage of cover for medical staff, during sickness and holiday periods.
7. Implement campaigns to combat childhood obesity: Promote local and organic products in school canteens.

HEALTH

EDUCATION AND CULTURE



1. Study of school failure and taking measures to improve standards, in collaboration with schools.
2. Look for alternatives to expulsion, for example with social work.
3. IES Support for Altea to the regional educational institutions, for greater range of training.
4. Improving the educational advertising of Altea and the region toward the young.
5. Help improve communication between primary and secondary.
6. Participation in the improvement of language skills, taking advantage of town, country and association partnership.
7. Continuous-time boost in one of the schools in Altea.
8. Close collaboration between health centres and schools. Also working with associations.
9. Ongoing annual parent schools, in coordination with the AMPAS, one for young children, another for adolescents.
10. Promoting volunteering and social work for

children and young people, under the maxim of "learning by doing."

11. Picaeta Business: collaboration agreement between work and businesses of Altea and the IES, creating a list of work activities where young people can learn about different career opportunities, to enable them to have better information when making study choices.
12. Opening of schools outside school hours, so there are sports facilities available to children and young people distributed throughout the municipality.
13. Promote volunteerism, and continue offering language partners to practice and improve the Valencian and other languages.
14. Encourage recycling through competitions of all kinds and campaigns for re-use of textbooks.
15. Publicize Altea: It's heritage, environment, geology, history, offer flora and fauna tours and activities with other schools.
16. Create a "Harvest day" where the schools can demonstrate the garden products they have grown.
17. Encourage awareness of dependence on fossil fuels and their effects.
18. Increase and improve communication between the town and the University.
19. Consider offering a degree in music.
20. Request to be able to offer summer school courses in Altea, at UMH in related art, the environment and traditional arts subjects.
21. Promote the use of municipal radio for associations, schools, CEAM, youth music groups, etc.
22. Create a Sunday art market.
23. Library: Expansion and better provision of books in various languages.



YOUTH AND SPORTS

1. Training (crafts, dance, computers, photoshop, cinema etc ...)
2. Youth exchanges with other countries.
3. Educational symposia on hot topics, to encourage critical awareness among young people.
4. Encourage the creation of groups for mountain and rock climbing.

5. Disseminate information through social networks (Facebook, twitter)
6. Encourage Auditions and competitions
7. Identify a music space teaching rock music and where they can record their demos
8. Identify and create a Skating rink.
9. Encourage and support the Valencian ball game "Pelota".

1. Actively combating truancy of children and adolescents at risk.
2. Creating a housing list of available rental property, which targets immigrants and the young, and promoting house sharing for older people.
3. Creating a volunteer team of all ages to work with social services in supporting the elderly and families with difficulties.
4. Promoting family and school mediation.



1. Continue to support the production of fruit with no pesticide residues (Zero Waste).
2. Launch a prunings shredding service.

3. Boost the local consumption of locally produced and pesticide residue-free fruit and vegetables.
4. Support the establishment Co operative Marketing of Local Products.
5. Develop the system of sustainable gardening through the introduction of Mediterranean plants.
6. Support the opening of an olive oil mill in Altea , to re introduce the production of local oil produc-

1. The river Algar: Getting maximum protection legislation, in collaboration with other municipalities. Preparation of information panels. Qualitative and quantitative environmental inventories of flora and fauna. Informative Publications on the river Algar. Continuous restoration of vegetation and constant control of invasive species. Reorganization of the parking area parallel to the river, near the sports centre.
2. The River Arches: Study of the current situation and restoration. Conversion into a water park, and arboretum which connects to the archaeological remains of the aqueduct of the Arches.
3. The river Garganes: redirection of water flowing into the channel and river mouth to improve the flow, during dry summer periods.
4. Altea the Solar City . "The culture of the sun": Convert Altea into a solar city at a cultural, urban and energy level. Install solar panels and capacitors. Recover the cultural tradition of sundials using artistic and cultural creativity, & commemorative slogans on buildings.



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7. A study for the establishment of a composting and biofuel plant.
8. Open a Rural Council to the rural districts, and delegate part of the agricultural budget to it.
9. Management abandoned plots to improve the landscape and encourage agricultural use, and create work.
10. Participate in maintaining the water courses (acequias) , to prevent loss of biodiversity and the culture associated with them.
11. Institutionally support the developed irrigation system located in Altea la Vella.
12. Promoting youth-oriented Vocational Training Programs in gardening and agriculture.
13. Rigorous enforcement of regulations on existing agricultural, avoiding abuses in rural land.

- 5.Utilising Santa Barbara actively. Detailed study of all possibilities to get enhance it's use and create enjoyment of all.
6. Cap Negret. The volcanic outcrop Cap Negret and fossil beach which is in the vicinity, must be protected as a geological heritage point.
7. Municipal Gardens. We propose to manage the public gardens in Altea using consistent botanical criteria. We want to create a Botanical Garden, on municipally owned land with native tree species, and arboreta located throughout the municipality.
8. Vertical Gardens. Installation of gardens on the exterior walls of municipal buildings, which would improve significantly the look of the areas.
9. Unique Trees. The creation of a catalogue of unique trees which will serve to protect tree species in Altea.
10. Coastline. The water front (El Charrco) pool would be the place to create an Open Air Museum of fishing.
11. EcoPark. Create an endowment for an eco-park to eliminate illegal tipping into the river and elsewhere.

SOCIAL MEASURES

AGRICULTURE

ENVIRONMENT



FOREIGN RESIDENTS



1. Information posters in several languages, in public places, showing how to obtain baseline data.
2. Re issue of the "Welcome Manual". Offered to newly registered Altea citizens, and also offered in digital format.
3. English language translators to assist citizens and council personnel.
4. Increasing international volunteer support for newly registered citizens, and the elderly.
5. Municipal website to offer information in English.
6. Printed leaflets in several languages, offering specific information for conducting daily life.



7. Restoring the office for foreigners in Altea La Vella.

ANIMAL PROTECTION



1. Declare Altea a pet friendly town. Prohibiting any activity that harms animals.
2. Zero animal abuse. Any reported animal abuse to be acted upon and the legal process to be completed.
3. A pet census, including hunting animals, and guard dogs for the control dog & cat population.
4. Control of animal trade (buying / selling) and

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5. Education and awareness campaigns to safeguard the rights and duties of all citizens. Fining irresponsible owners.
6. Creation of a decent shelter for abandoned animals. In collaboration with the associations, it will develop in different phases as regional funding is obtained and as , several services are introduced because they are self financing.
7. Recycled paper bag dispensers, for collecting dog excreta.
8. Sterilization campaigns for feral cats exclusively through veterinarians, and the track of feral cat status.
9. Recreational area for pets. Fenced and conditioning where animals would exercise.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

1. Invigorate Civic Forum, increase it's budget which it can manage directly.
2. Create a partnership council to improve communication with foreign groups and associations.
3. Improve all forms of communication with the public, Councillors will attend the public two days a week by appointment, interactive web, municipal representation in social networks, creating panels in all public spaces for public use, and on the town web site.
4. Streamline the use of the car sharing through-



out the region.

5. Commitment to register and respond to all complaints.

SAFETY



1. Create neighbourhood living awareness days, aimed at raising awareness of the work and resources of local police.
2. Training in self-protection for vulnerable groups.
3. Adapt Municipal Ordinances to reflect the new realities of the city.

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4. Create local policing, as the basis for policing management of Altea.
5. Deploy mobile units of care and protection to residents and visitors.
6. Creation of the Police "Tutor" as a link between schools, police and social services.
7. Delegate volunteers trained in road safety, to attend at the exit and entrance of schools.
8. Expand the Neighbourhood Watch system throughout Altea.

VOTA CIPAL



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