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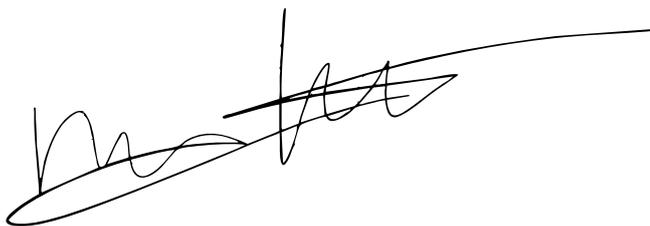
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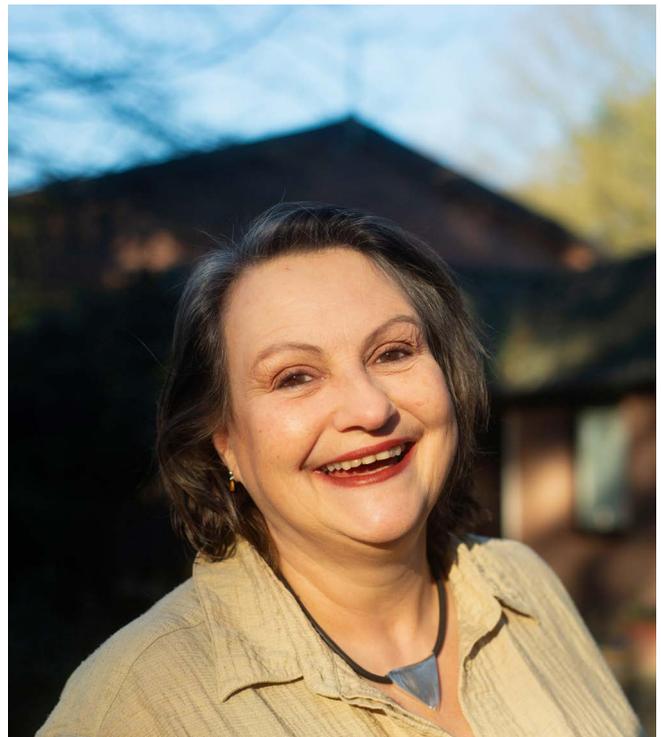
Together we shape Arnhem. A city where housing remains affordable and where your energy bills are lower while we accelerate towards a climate-neutral future. We build on what works and are not afraid to make choices when Arnhem needs to move forward: more affordable housing and fair housing opportunities, faster insulation and smart solutions like heat grids and solar panels on roofs, without leaving residents to pay the price.

Together, we make Arnhem greener and healthier in every neighbourhood. By planting more trees, creating shade and making space for nature, we reduce heat and flooding and create a more pleasant city to live in. At the same time we make Arnhem more accessible: with safe walking and cycling routes, strong public transport and smart measures to keep the city moving for everyone.

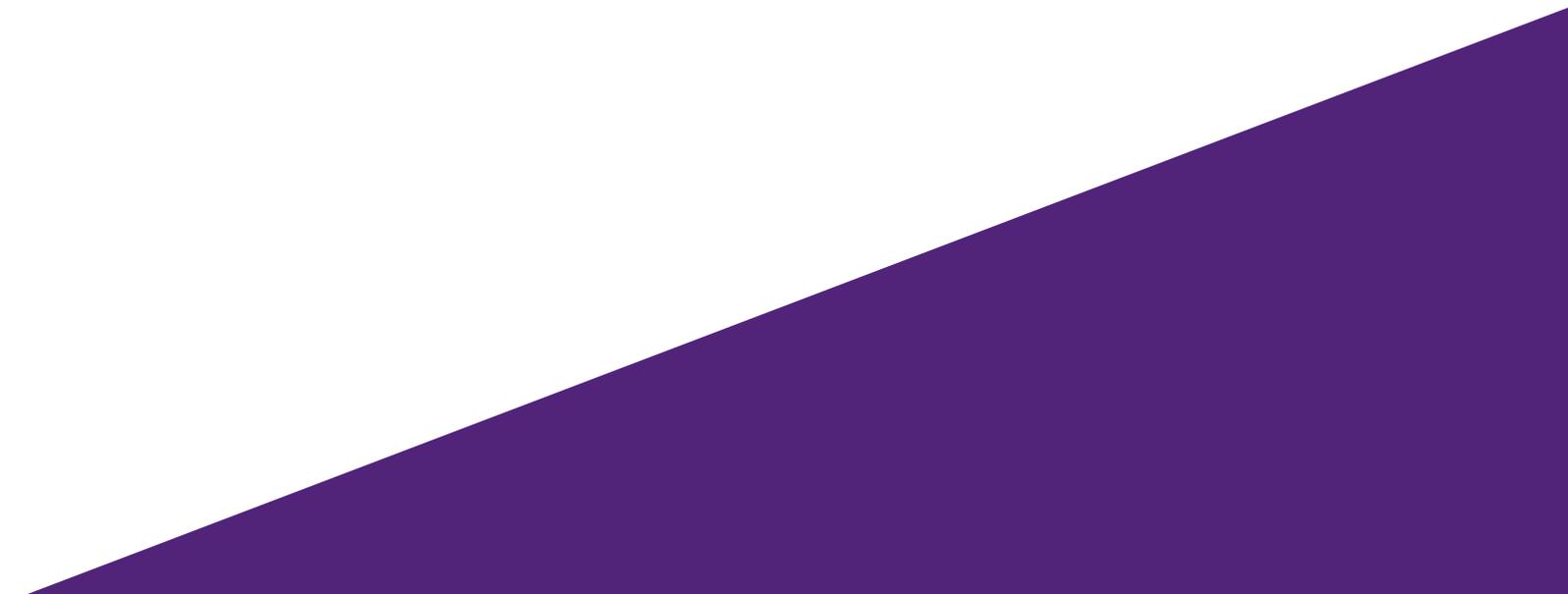
And perhaps most importantly, together we will ensure that Arnhem is governed fairly and transparently: A modern municipality that is open, clear, digitally strong and inclusive. With real opportunities for participation, not just during elections, so that all people of Arnhem can be heard, contribute their ideas and help build the city. Together, we will shape Arnhem. Practical, social and ready for the future.



Marlies Neutkens
Party leader



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We should use public money wisely and purposefully. Municipal investments should not only generate financial returns, but should also contribute to quality of life, sustainability and equal opportunities. In this way, we are building an Arnhem that is economically strong and socially just.

3. A HEALTHY SOCIETY WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

A healthy society starts with trust, safety and equal opportunities. That does not only mean good health care when you are ill, but also a clean and green environment in which people can live, learn and grow healthily. Where children get a fair start, where young people find their place, and no one gets lost in bureaucracy or paperwork. Social safety is essential for healthy coexistence. Arnhem must be a city free from (domestic) violence, radicalisation and (online) intimidation. A place where people feel safe and free, at home, online and in public spaces.

Volt wants Arnhem to be a city where everyone can build their future, whether you are 8, 18 or 80. A city where we take mental health just as seriously as physical health. Where schools, associations, sports clubs and community centres form the backbone of strong neighbourhoods, because health is more than just health care alone. It is also being able to play outside, belonging somewhere, being able to participate without barriers. That is where we, together, can truly make a difference.

4. THE PUBLIC AFFAIR REDESIGNED

The government belongs to all of us. Yet too often, it doesn't quite feel that way. Residents are confronted with unclear or inconsistent rules, lengthy procedures, and decisions that seem to have been made before their voices were truly heard.

Volt wants Arnhem to do things differently: fairer, more transparent and more accountable. We believe in a government that earns trust rather than demanding it. One that clearly explains what it does, why and with whom. Volt is therefore pleased with Arnhem's recently adopted vision on municipal services.

We want a government that not only invites residents to respond, but truly collaborates on choices that matter. A modern government is both digitally advanced and fundamentally human. It protects our personal data, and uses technology to improve accessibility, efficiency, and fairness. Public affairs are public by definition. And therefore belong to everyone.

5. ARNHEM AND EUROPE

The defining challenges of our time do not stop at the city limits. Whether it concerns affordable housing, sustainable energy, digital transformation or social justice, Arnhem does not stand alone.

Volt sees Europe, not as something distant or abstract, but as a practical opportunity: a source of innovation, cooperation and solidarity. Volt wants Arnhem to learn from cities that are leading the way: from Vienna, where social housing works and inequality is decreasing; from Helsinki, whose road safety policies have led to zero traffic fatalities; from Freiburg, where sustainable mobility and quality of life go hand in hand.

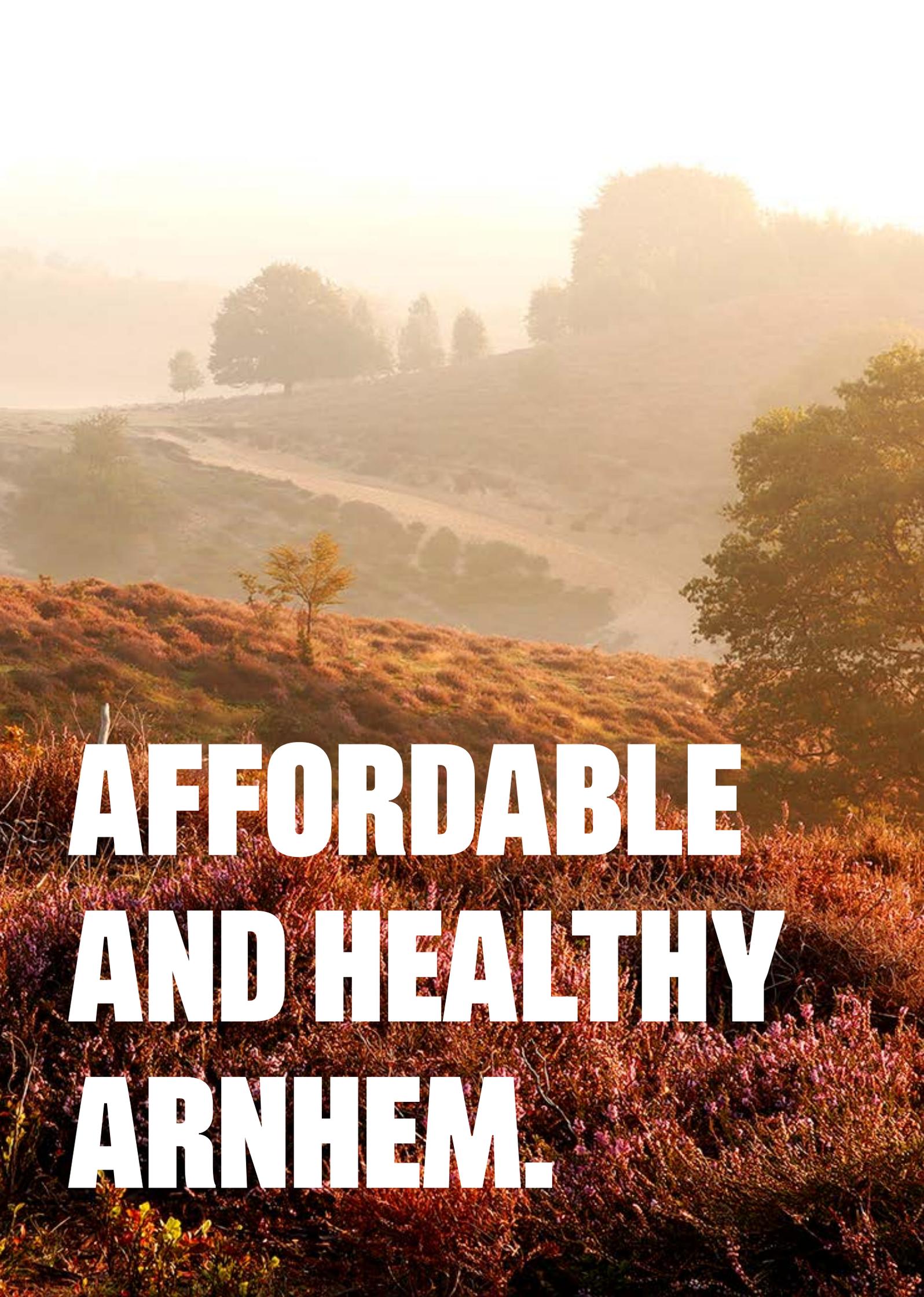
We also believe Arnhem must strengthen its European partnerships in innovation (e.g. HAN / Connect to Innovate, Horizon Europe and Energy Cities), democracy (e.g. Eurocities and the European Democracy Youth Network (EDYN)) and youth policy (e.g. Erasmus+ and the European Youth Parliament (EYP)).

We choose an Arnhem that looks beyond its borders. That uses European funds wisely, enables young people to participate in exchange programs and shares their knowledge. Volt wants to show European values, such as freedom, equality and solidarity. They should be visible and tangible in our neighbourhoods and on our streets. Progress begins with cooperation and Arnhem is ready.

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**AFFORDABLE
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1.1 HOUSING IS A RIGHT

Housing is not a luxury, it is a basic necessity for a good life. Yet many people are unable to find suitable and affordable housing. Volt opts for a municipality that takes control and ensures that everyone, including first-time buyers, families, students and the elderly, can find a good place to live.

What we consider truly important:

- » More social housing and affordable owner-occupied and rental homes throughout Arnhem.
- » Space for new forms of housing.
- » Insulating homes so that residents have lower energy costs and can live healthier lives.

Volt wants Arnhem to actively promote affordable housing in every neighbourhood. We believe in a good mix of housing for different groups. This requires smart new housing developments and creative solutions. We want to make it easier and more attractive to subdivide homes, achieve a better balance of rental and owner-occupied homes within neighbourhoods, build rental and owner-occupied homes side by side (mixed housing), encourage small households to form housing cooperatives, and we want to give empty buildings a new

function, such as housing or work. Arnhem is already doing this, but we must now take further action.

Other locations in the city must also be critically examined. What functions do we consider appropriate? Will certain businesses or industries still be profitable and sustainable in the future? These locations could be used to combine housing and workspaces. This would allow useful facilities to remain within the city, homes to be added within the city limits, and our surrounding landscape to be spared from new construction.

We want to fit as many homes as possible into the city. A good option is to build on the current site of the bus depot on Westervoortsedijk. Housing makes much more sense in this location than storing and maintaining buses. There are better locations for this outside of the city center, such as the area around Gelredome.

The integration of new homes is made more difficult by objections from local residents. These objections are sometimes justified and understandable, but can also be unfounded and unreasonable. Whatever you may think of it, it slows down the construc-

tion of much-needed housing. We want to tackle this in the municipality of Arnhem by trying out the **street referendum**. What if street residents themselves could say that they want more housing in their street? This is possible with a street referendum. A group of residents starts a petition in the neighbourhood. If it is signed by at least 10% of the street's inhabitants, the residents can take their plan to the municipality. The municipality will then organise a referendum for all residents of the street on building proposals that fall within clear frameworks (and therefore do not deviate from municipal or national frameworks). If a majority votes in favour, construction can begin. The most appealing part for local residents is that there is a good chance that the value of their homes will increase. This is because project developers can build more on their land. This also increases the likelihood of **support for construction proposals**. After experimenting with street referendums, it can be considered (following a successful evaluation) whether this method of participation should be permanently added to the toolbox of the Arnhem council. In London, great successes have already been achieved: High levels of support (sometimes more than 90%) allowed homes to be demolished and many more new homes to be built in their place.

We want a **mandatory rent check** for rentals in terms of rent price and rental contract. We enforce the owner-occupancy requirement for buyers, which ensures that new homeowners live in their homes themselves, rather than using them to make a profit. We also want to investigate whether addi-

tional rules are needed to **prevent landlords from speculating with vacant properties**. Together with housing associations, we are making agreements about sustainability, additional construction capacity and target groups that need housing quickly. We would like **to experiment with the hospita model**, which involves renting a room or part of a house from someone. We are committed to supporting residential groups of people who want to live together for various reasons, such as to help and care for each other, or for companionship and to prevent loneliness. We are making economical use of the available space and looking at how purposes such as nature and housing can coexist.

We are doing everything we can to help residents who want to **make** their homes **more sustainable**, with the help of local initiatives such as the Energiebank and Arnhem Aan. Because equal opportunities in housing also means energy efficiency, health and no unnecessary burdens.

1.2 GREEN CITY, HEALTHY CITY

A liveable city is a green city. Greenery provides coolness, collects rainwater, increases biodiversity and encourages exercise and socialising. Volt strives for green neighbourhoods.

Volt wants to **prepare the city for the future**. We will continue what we have achieved in terms of de-carbonisation over the past four years by taking good care of our urban green spaces in a careful and responsible manner and focusing on sustainable de-carbonisation that suits the location. This means that greenery is given space to grow into its natural

What we consider truly important:

- » Fewer stones, more greenery in the street profile, on facades and on roofs.
- » City-wide greening of gardens, schoolyards and neighbourhoods.
- » More space for rainwater, shade, social interaction and biodiversity.

form and create more value for people and animals. We will pay close attention to how we maintain our green spaces, so that they are good for nature and pleasant to live in. By using and maintaining green spaces in the right way, strong urban greenery is developed. We continue to invest heavily in trees, façade greenery and natural banks.

We remain **committed to schools** that teach children and young people where food comes from, such as schools with green playgrounds and vegetable garden projects. We also want to give our elderly residents the opportunity to find respite under mature trees.

We are working on **urban nature in cooperation with residents**. Think, for instance, of subsidies for green initiatives in the neighbourhood and the deployment of urban foresters for advice, supervision and inspiration. In this way, we are working together to build a city that protects against heat and rain and encourages people to spend time outdoors.

Volt wants to embed the **3-30-300 rule** as the standard for all new construction and as a clear ambition for existing neighbourhoods. This guideline ensures a green, healthy and climate-proof living environment: everyone should be able to see at least three trees from their home,

neighbourhoods should have at least 30% canopy cover, and every Arnhem resident should live within 300 metres walking distance of a high-quality green space. In new projects, the rule will be a prerequisite; in existing neighbourhoods, the municipality is working step by step to increase the number of trees, reduce paving and improve access to green spaces. In this way, Volt Arnhem is making the city cooler, more liveable and more attractive for everyone.

1.3 SMART TRAVEL THROUGH THE CITY

The way we travel largely determines how healthy, safe and pleasant our city is. Volt has chosen to allocate space differently: first pedestrians, then cyclists, then public transport and only then cars. This creates space for people to meet, exercise and breathe clean air. We are proud to have translated these principles into the recently adopted Sustainable Mobility Plan.

What we consider truly important:

- » Accelerated construction of cycle bridges between Malburgen and Rijnpark, and next to the railway bridge between Oosterbeek and Arnhem-Zuid.
- » Preventing oversized cars from causing danger and congestion in the future (combating car obesity).
- » A cycle highway towards Emmerich.

The **Sustainable Mobility Plan** has been adopted by the council. It must now be implemented! This means that we will invest in safe and accessible walking routes, so that everyone can move around the city comfortably on foot, even if you use a stroller, walker or wheelchair. Cycling will become easier and safer, due to

better lighting, wider cycle paths and traffic lights that give cyclists a green light more quickly (especially when it rains). We want two cycling bridges, so that every part of Arnhem is connected.

A car-free, liveable city is only possible if there are sufficient facilities on the outskirts of the city. That is why we will focus on accelerating the realisation of **mobility hubs**, so that those coming to Arnhem from outside the city can switch to a (rental) bicycle or bus. Cycling is formally prohibited in our parks, but it is tolerated. However, parks are becoming increasingly crowded and so, Volt wants to end this tolerance and establish a logical separation between cycling and walking routes.

We want to work towards **zero traffic fatalities** in Arnhem, inspired by the example set by Helsinki. This means that we are putting road safety first. Reducing the speed limit to 30 kilometres per hour makes traffic safer and also reduces noise and pollution.

We are expanding the environmental zone step by step, while keeping the impact on residents and businesses in mind. In this way, we are working together to build a healthier city with clear choices and involvement of the people of Arnhem, and we are making Arnhem safer for everyone, whether you're cycling, walking, travelling with public transport or driving a car.

1.4 CLIMATE AND ENERGY: CLIMATE NEUTRAL BY 2040

The climate crisis affects Arnhem as well. Heat, heavy rainfall and drought require a city that both adapts and takes responsibility. Volt wants Arnhem to be climate neutral by 2040, ten years earlier than currently

planned. Volt is committed to resolving the biggest bottlenecks in climate adaptation by 2030.

What we consider truly important:

- » **Climate neutral by 2040 with smart heating networks.**
- » **Solar panels on roofs.**
- » **No biomass power plant.**
- » **Arnhem as a leader in water management and greening.**

Volt wants to invest in **local energy generation and storage** to ensure energy security, such as energy hubs and energy cooperatives for neighbourhood residents. Volt is committed to closing the current biomass power plant. We opt **for neighbourhood networks (energy hubs) and heat grids** that suit Arnhem. We are investigating how residents whose homes are connected to a heat grid can have more freedom of choice in selecting their energy supplier.

In the **Arnhem climate fund**, we are reserving a sum to provide subsidies to private homeowners and tenants for solar panels and heat pumps, and we are relaxing the aesthetic standards for houses that fall under protected cityscapes, such as those in the Geitenkamp and Spijkerkwartier. In order to maintain control over the energy transition and also accelerate it, we are working through scenarios that will ensure that the municipality and residents can work together more effectively.

We will continue to **tackle heat stress and flooding** with even more green streets, water-permeable soils and effective water

collection. New homes will start with healthy soil and old neighbourhoods will receive help with climate adaptation.

Arnhem has a strong position in energy technology with Cleantech Park, Electricity Campus Arnhems Buiten and Connectr. As a city, we are **a leader in the field of hydrogen development and hydrogen generation.** Volt sees opportunities to use hydrogen specifically for industry, heavy transport and energy storage. In this way, we are strengthening our regional economy and helping to relieve the strain on the electricity grid. We are making a conscious choice: hydrogen is not a solution for everything, but it is valuable in places where electrification is difficult. That is why we are investing in knowledge, innovation and collaboration with businesses and educational institutions.

Volt does not rule out the use of small modular reactors (SMRs) in the future. At the same time, we do not consider Arnhem to be a logical location for nuclear energy at this time. We are focusing locally on **wind, solar, storage and energy saving,** while closely monitoring national and European developments around SMRs. We are following all new, innovative developments, including thorium reactors, which convert nuclear waste into CO₂-free energy, and nuclear fusion, which does not produce radioactive waste.

In both the 2024 citizens' assembly and during the 2021 referendum, many Arnhem residents spoke out against differentiated waste charges (diftar). At the same time, we have seen a sharp increase in the amount of residual waste per inhabitant since the

introduction of underground containers. The costs of waste processing have also risen sharply, which has a direct impact on the waste collection charges for residents. In addition, waste tourism has increased considerably because surrounding municipalities have closed their containers. Arnhem has thus become a magnet for bin bags from outside the city.

Volt supports the citizens' council's recommendation to **close the underground containers again.** If the citizens' council's recommendations prove to be insufficiently effective, we do not rule out additional incentives in the future, though this is not our preferred option. In addition, we want the collection of bulky waste to remain **simpler, more accessible and free of charge** for residents.

We will be setting up a **permanent advisory group for waste policy** so that we can continue to learn and make adjustments. We cannot rule out any approach in advance. What matters is what works, what is fair and what remains affordable.

Behavioural change is essential for a clean city, but it does not happen overnight. Volt wants to target these change directly: with smart communication, public campaigns, leading by example and clear facilities. Only with **time, trust and clarity** will it be possible to permanently change waste behaviour.

1.5 GETTING HOME SAFELY SHOULD BE A GIVEN

Everyone should feel safe on the streets at any time of day. Volt wants Arnhem to work actively on **preventing unsafe situations and improving public spaces.** This means learning from European cities that are leading the way in this area and assessing policies for their impact on women and other groups that are more likely to experience danger. Here we'll use gender impact assessments to systematically identify areas that are perceived as unsafe and improve these areas, with **better lighting, clear layout, social presence and rapid follow-up of reports.** In doing so, we pay particular attention to the safety of women, LGBTIQ+ residents of Arnhem and other groups that are more often at risk. By investing in prevention, targeted improvements and public spaces that take everyone into account, we are building an Arnhem where coming home safely is truly a given.



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2.1 LOCAL ECONOMY

Volt wants a local economy that is **fair, sustainable and resilient**. Not a blind pursuit of growth, but investment in what makes our city stronger in the long term. That starts with good policy for small and medium-sized companies, social entrepreneurship and innovation.

What we consider truly important:

- » An inclusive, sustainable, circular economy
- » A strong neighbourhood economy
- » Room for innovation and knowledge sharing

Small and medium-sized companies are the driving force behind Arnhem's economy. Many of these entrepreneurs play an important role in strengthening the local neighbourhood economy. Volt wants them **to have more room for social and circular entrepreneurship**, not just in the city centre. We will ensure that entrepreneurs within the current frameworks shall find a place

in neighbourhoods such as Geitenkamp and Malburgen, while consulting with residents and housing associations. The Modekwartier in Klarendal shows that this can work.

We are strengthening the position of local entrepreneurs by collaborating with educational, cultural institutions and technological networks. We are creating space for circular business, green energy and new forms of work. Arnhem must be an attractive place to start a business that adds value to the city.

2.2 TOURISM

Volt opts for an (inner) city that people enjoy being in: green, with little traffic, clean and pleasant. International examples such as Ghent and Copenhagen prove that tourism actually increases when you focus on tranquillity, space and an attractive public space. Not by focusing on good accessibility by car or lots of shops in one place, but by focusing on **experience and quality**.

Such cities attract visitors that stay longer, spend more and appreciate local culture and retail. A **pleasant city to stay** in is therefore not only good for residents and visitors, but also for entrepreneurs who want to build the economy of the city centre.

Tourists who enjoy Arnhem contribute to the preservation and quality of the city by paying tourist tax. Volt wants to make **tourist tax** fairer by no longer charging a fixed amount per night, but rather **a percentage of the price of the overnight stay**. This is fairer, because people who opt for more luxury pay more than people who opt for a simple overnight stay. In this way, visitors contribute proportionally to an attractive and accessible city.

What we consider truly important:

- » **Focus on good and clean public toilets**
- » **Percentage tourist tax in relation to the price of the overnight stay**
- » **Bicycle sharing systems based on examples like Valencia, Vienna or Antwerp**

2.3 POVERTY AND SECURITY OF LIVELIHOOD

Too many people in Arnhem live with financial stress. Volt opts for an approach that looks beyond treating the symptoms. We want to tackle the root causes of poverty, together with the people it affects.

We are committed to **neighbourhood-oriented approaches** such as in Immerloo, where families in debt can make a fresh start without first having to prove that they are entitled to assistance. We want to extend this approach to other neighbourhoods, with

What we consider truly important:

- » **Getting the basics right in Arnhem's neighbourhoods through cooperation and opting for a single broad neighbourhood approach, looking at housing, safety, health and opportunities.**
- » **Determine which neighbourhoods require additional investment based on basic needs and existing neighbourhood facilities.**
- » **Trust is central to social work: trust in social workers and those seeking help.**
- » **Poverty prevention**
- » **A single point of contact and simplification of regulations. Knowing what you are 'entitled' to and better serving residents with social security issues.**

room for customisation and support close to home. Volt wants Arnhem to actively choose **social security**: access to healthy food, safe housing, education and healthcare should never depend on your income. This also means **investing in debt assistance that works**, without stigma and bureaucracy. The residents of our city deserve the opportunity to look ahead again.

2.4 BASIC INCOME AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The world is changing rapidly. Technology, flexible working and digitisation leads to not everyone being able to find work or make a living in the same way. Volt wants to explore new forms of financial security, in which people are given the space to contribute in their own way: through work, care, volunteering or creativity.

What we consider truly important:

- » Implementing a municipal experiment with basic income.
- » Security for small business owners, flexible workers and informal carers.
- » More scope for social contributions outside paid employment.

Volt wants to start an experiment in Arnhem with a form of **basic income**. This is possible within the current social assistance law, for example through an experimental status. The goal: less stress, more room for meaningful choices and confidence in individual strengths. We are not only focusing on people on social assistance, but also on independent contractors, students, informal carers and volunteers who often fall between two stools. A basic income can provide peace of mind, motivation and new forms of participation. For example residents who become active in their neighbourhood, start a creative project or can continue to provide informal care without the risk of clawbacks. Volt wants Arnhem to be a city where we dare to try out new social systems together, based on trust, not control.

We are taking a first step by following the example of our Utrecht faction and submitting a proposal that **simplifies** our municipal regulations on social security and makes it **easier to apply for benefits**.

2.5 HOMELESSNESS AND FAIR LABOUR MIGRATION

No one should have to sleep outside in a rich country like the Netherlands. Yet the number of homeless people is growing, including labour migrants who have no safety net after

being laid off or falling ill. Volt wants a city where we do not leave people to fend for themselves, but one that looks for structural solutions and fair employment practices.

What we consider truly important:

- » Making employers and employment agencies responsible for providing decent housing for migrant workers.
- » Local rules for the reception and fair treatment of migrant workers.
- » Tackling homelessness as a systemic failure, not as an individual failure.

All too often, we see companies employing cheap migrant workers without caring about what happens next. People who have worked here end up on the streets too easily after being laid off or falling ill. Volt wants this to be addressed at national or regional level. But if that does not happen, Volt wants Arnhem to draw up local rules where possible that **make employers responsible for providing shelter and fair contracts**, also for international workers.

At the same time, we want to invest in **shelter and support** for people who are currently homeless. This is signified by small-scale facilities, personal support and prospects for recovery. Homelessness is not an individual problem, but the result of failed policy. Volt opts for a humane, structural approach in which no one is left behind. However, we cannot do this alone as a city. We will therefore continue to seek cooperation with the region, the province of Gelderland, the central municipalities and the national government.

2.6 WORK AND PARTICIPATION

Work is more than just an income. It also provides connection, recognition and meaning. But not everyone fits into the rigid framework of full-time employment. One in five residents of Arnhem lives with a disability. Whether it's a body that works differently or a mind that works differently (neurodiversity), everyone should be able to participate in Arnhem. Physical, digital and social facilities must be readily available to everyone. Volt opts for a broad view on participation: people are allowed to contribute in different ways and the municipality helps to make that possible.

What we consider truly important:

- » Opportunities for meaningful work, even outside of a permanent contract.
- » Good support for those who want to work (again).
- » Follow and implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
- » Local opportunities for local talent.

Volt wants Arnhem to invest in **guidance that truly connects with people**. Not just another obligation or checklist, but support based on a person's abilities and wishes. For some, that means a paid job, for others volunteer work, studying, or some combination of these. We want the municipality to work with local employers to promote social entrepreneurship and inclusive workplaces. There are opportunities in healthcare, technology, landscaping, culture and energy transition, and Volt wants the people of Arnhem to benefit directly from these. Work must be fair, sustainable and locally

rooted. In this way, we can build an economy that works for people, rather than the other way around.

2.7 SEX WORK IS REAL WORK

Arnhem still has a designated street-prostitution zone. This is a designated area where sex workers are allowed to work from out of their cars or on the street. Currently, only a limited number of women make use of this facility. Volt believes that this form of sex work is not appropriate for a modern city. We want to **close the street-prostitution zone**, but only if there is a safe and legal alternative.

Legalising sex work at home is a prerequisite for this. Only when this has been properly arranged can we conduct responsible research into closing the street-prostitution zone. We recognise that sex work is real work and that people who do this work are entitled to proper protection, safe working conditions and respect from society.

2.8 THE MUNICIPALITY LEADING BY EXAMPLE

Volt believes that the municipality of Arnhem should visibly demonstrate modern, inclusive and safe employment practices. As a public organisation, we demonstrate the values we consider important through our own behaviour: **equal opportunities, a healthy work culture and an eye for diversity**. In doing so, we set an example for employers in the city.

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3. A HEALTHY SOCIETY WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

A healthy society starts with trust, safety and equal opportunities. That does not only mean good health care when you are ill, but also a clean and green environment in which people can live, learn and grow healthily. Where children get a fair start, where young people find their place, and no one gets lost in bureaucracy or paperwork. Social safety is essential for healthy coexistence. Arnhem must be a city free from (domestic) violence, radicalisation and (online) intimidation. A place where people feel safe and free, at home, online and in public spaces.

Volt wants Arnhem to be a city where everyone can build their future, whether you are 8, 18 or 80. A city where we take mental health just as seriously as physical health. Where schools, associations, sports clubs and community centres form the backbone of strong neighbourhoods, because health is more than just health care alone. It is also being able to play outside, belonging somewhere, being able to participate without barriers. That is where we, together, can truly make a difference.

3.1 EDUCATION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

A good start begins at school. Education is the place where children grow, discover who they are, and learn about the world around them. Yet opportunities are still too unevenly distributed. Volt wants every child in Arnhem to have the same chances, regardless of their postcode, background or home situation.

What we consider truly important:

- » Equal opportunities begin in early childhood, with accessible childcare, preschool, and primary education.
- » Broad development and well-being are just as important as academic results.
- » Schools and neighbourhoods work together to create strong learning environments.

We want to invest in schools in neighbourhoods that are facing great challenges. Not only in buildings, but in people. **That means**

strong support for teachers, room for culture and sports, and access to guidance and care for students who need it most.

Volt advocates strong cooperation between education, youth care and welfare, so that schools do not have to do everything on their own and children receive the right help at the right time. We encourage initiatives such as the 'rich school day', where children can learn, play sports, play and relax after school. Education should not only prepare children for work, but also for life. That is why we are committed to education that develops broadly, engages and takes children seriously as full citizens of the city.

Volt introduced **free school meals** in Arnhem-Oost and wants to continue this successful initiative. We advocate for structural funding and expansion to schools where the need is greatest. Every child deserves a fair start, every single school day.

3.2 HEALTH AND PREVENTION

A healthy city not only cares for people who are ill, but also prevents people from becoming ill. Volt wants health to be reflected in all policy areas, from urban development to poverty reduction. Prevention must be the starting point.

This means investing in neighbourhoods that encourage exercise, social connection and relaxation.

What we consider truly important:

- » Health starts in the neighbourhood: clean air, green spaces and room for exercise.
- » Mental health matters just as much as physical health.
- » Prevention is the starting point, not an afterthought.

We want more space for initiatives that promote physical and mental health: accessible sports facilities in the neighbourhood, healthy school playgrounds, walking routes and public spaces for exercise. The way we shape our city matters: fewer motorised traffic, more and better green spaces, safe walking routes. Mental health deserves the same level of attention. Young people, carers and people living in poverty are particularly at risk of stress or depression. Volt wants every neighbourhood to have a place where you can go without hesitation for a conversation, advice or just a listening ear. You don't build a healthy city in the consulting room alone, but on the street, in the playground, at school and at the kitchen table. That is why Volt makes prevention a central theme in municipal policy.

Arnhem should be a city where no one has to worry have to worry about basic necessities

products such as menstrual products. Volt wants to properly evaluate the current pilot project with free menstrual products and, where it works, expand it to places such as sports clubs, youth centres, sports halls and libraries.

By improving practical facilities and breaking taboos, we are making Arnhem safer, more accessible and inclusive, especially women and people who menstruate.

In addition, Volt wants the municipality to focus on more accessible and clean public toilets. With an ageing population and rising incontinence problems among both men and women, this is becoming increasingly important for comfort, health and inclusivity in the city. With practical facilities that really help, we are making Arnhem more accessible and supportive for everyone.

3.3 ACCESSIBLE CARE AND SUPPORT

Those who need help should be able to find it easily and trust that it will be there. Unfortunately, many residents still get lost in complicated rules, fragmented systems and different municipal desks. Volt wants a municipality built on trust and connection rather than control. Where care and support are close by and focused on what truly helps them move forward.

We are committed to accessible neighbourhood teams and social support centres that you can simply walk into. People should not have to repeat their story over and over or get lost in bureaucracy. We make it easier to find the right help fast: whether that's domestic support, youth care or support with financial worries. Volt believes in the strength of

professionals who really know people. That is why we want to reduce excessive accountability and control. Give care providers, consultants and social workers the freedom to act according to their professional expertise and give residents the confidence that their story matters. Care should not be a maze, but a safety net that works. That is what we stand for.

What we consider truly important:

- » One clear point of contact for care and support, without unnecessary bureaucracy.
- » Trust and tailored solutions instead of suspicion and one-size-fits-all approaches.
- » Professionals who are trusted and given the freedom to do what is needed.

3.4 JONGERENBELEID

The future belongs to the young people! But being young these days is not always easy. The pressure is high, the future is uncertain, and young people often feel they are not taken seriously. Volt wants Arnhem to be a city where young people are seen, heard and given the space to grow in their own way.

What we consider truly important:

- » Young people must be able to contribute their ideas and participate in decision-making.
- » Mental wellbeing and perspective deserve just as much attention as school and work.
- » More safe, free places to be, without pressure to perform.

We want to involve young people in decisions that affect them, from municipal policy to

neighbourhood development. That starts with listening, and continues by giving them opportunities to organise and participate. Youth councils, cultural projects and social internships help with this, but it also requires us as a municipality to be truly open to their ideas.

The mental health of young people deserves far more attention. This means early recognition in schools, accessible support and breaking taboos. It also means reducing pressure to perform and more room for exploration, failure and starting over.

Volt advocates for more places in the city where young people are welcome without immediately having to perform. Participation starts with being allowed to be there. We want to achieve this by submitting a proposal to set up support groups in Arnhem where young people can go to talk about their mental health issues in a safe and trusting environment. These groups are accessible and offer young people the opportunity to share experiences, find support in each other and gain tools to better cope with mental health challenges.

3.5 MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION: ARNHEM AS A HOSPITABLE CITY

For Volt, migration is not a threat, but a social reality that requires a humane, fact-based and European approach. Public debate often focuses narrowly on asylum seekers, while a broader perspective is needed. Volt opts for a policy that strengthens solidarity and support, both in Arnhem and in Europe.

In Arnhem, we focus on sustainable solutions. Volt therefore actively supported the

policy framework Arnhem, hospitable city (2025–2035), in which the municipality is committed to **providing shelter with prospects**, from day one. By enabling asylum seekers and status holders to participate in society more quickly, mutual trust is created and the sense of security for both newcomers and residents is strengthened. This means investing in language education, work experience, neighbourhood initiatives and access to suitable housing. As a council faction, Volt has advocated for structural cooperation with the COA, extending social support for status holders, and utilising newcomers as valuable workers in sectors facing staff shortages. **We see migration as part of a fair, social economy.** At the same time, we remain clear: **those who are not entitled to stay must leave the Netherlands** through a careful and humane process.

Migration policy does not stop at national borders. Volt remains committed to **European cooperation on asylum and labour migration**, as well as to **structural investments in countries of origin**, so that people are not forced to leave due to poverty or conflict. Arnhem shows that local policy can make a difference – and Volt takes responsibility for that.

3.6 ART, CULTURE, SPORT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

Art and culture are not a luxury, but a necessary pillar of a vibrant, democratic and inclusive society. Cultural activities bring people together, provides space for expression and stimulate creativity.

and strengthens mutual understanding between different groups. It supports mental

health, talent development, urban attractiveness and community spirit. Culture is invaluable, especially in times of polarisation, social inequality and uncertainty. That is why it is acceptable to invest disproportionately in art and culture, so that more effort is directed towards neighbourhoods with greater social inequality or disadvantages.

What we consider truly important:

- » **Preserving the range of art, culture and events in our city**
- » **More accessible exercise and sports opportunities in the neighbourhood.**
- » **Public spaces as meeting places and playgrounds.**
- » **Sports and cultural associations as the social backbone of the city.**

We want to continue the current cultural policy, supporting both **young creators and our city's strong cultural foundations**, such as Schouwburg Arnhem and Muis Sacrum, Oostpool, Introdans and Rozet.

Arnhem also hosts a wide range of events on offer. Both cultural organisations and event organisers are experiencing financial difficulties due to increasing wage and accommodation costs and growing demands for sustainability, inclusivity and accessibility. Volt **does not want to cut back on art and culture, but to preserve and strengthen Arnhem's rich cultural offer.**

Sports and exercise keeps us healthy, connects people and makes neighbourhoods more vibrant. Volt wants everyone to have the opportunity to play, exercise, participate in sports and meet each other regardless of age, income or background. Because those who exercise participate.

We will **invest in sports fields, playgrounds and walking routes** where people can meet. We also want municipalities to work more closely with sports clubs, community centres and schools to make sports more accessible to everyone, especially children and young people with fewer opportunities at home. Volt sees **associations as places where you learn to work together, make new friends and feel like you belong**. We want to support them in their social role, from providing care for vulnerable young people to collaborating with healthcare and education providers. A healthy society is an active society in which everyone can participate in their own way.

3.7 VITESSE

Vitesse is fortunately still playing as a professional club in Arnhem. Volt values the club's social role, including through the 'Vitesse Betrokken' foundation and collaboration in projects such as Immerloo Schuldenvrij. We want the municipality to continue working with Vitesse on issues that contribute to well-being, youth development and connection in the city.

What we consider truly important:

- » **Good governance and clear responsibilities.**
- » **A stable and suitable home base when circumstances change.**
- » **Vitesse as an active and valued partner in the city.**
- » **Respect for supporters for whom the club is an essential part of their lives and identity.**

Volt believes it is essential that Vitesse, and other sports clubs, have **good governance and transparent organisational structures**. The municipality can support clubs with gov-

ernance and organisational issues without interfering in sporting or commercial decisions. The collaboration remains focused on **social value and public responsibility**.

If Vitesse's home situation changes, Volt wants the municipality to **help find a suitable and realistic playing venue**. This will always be done within clear conditions and with respect for the value that the club and its supporters bring to Arnhem.

Volt recognises the value of the Vitesse Betrokken foundation to the municipality of Arnhem. Programmes such as Vitesse Hattrick (youth development in Klarendal, Presikhaaf and Malburgen) and Vitesse Werkt (opportunities for residents who are distanced from the labour market) demonstrate how (top-level) sport can contribute to inclusion and talent development. It shows that Vitesse belongs in Arnhem. Not only on the pitch, but also in the community.



**HONEST
TRANSPARENT
AND SMART.**

4. THE PUBLIC AFFAIR REDESIGNED

The government belongs to all of us. Yet too often, it doesn't quite feel that way. Residents are confronted with unclear or inconsistent rules, lengthy procedures, and decisions that seem to have been made before their voices were truly heard. Volt wants Arnhem to do things differently: fairer, more transparent and more accountable. We believe in a government that earns trust rather than demanding it. One that clearly explains what it does, why and with whom. Volt is therefore pleased with Arnhem's recently adopted vision on municipal services. We want a government that not only invites residents to respond, but truly collaborates on choices that matter. A modern government is both digitally advanced and fundamentally human. It protects our personal data, and uses technology to improve accessibility, efficiency, and fairness. Public affairs are public by definition. And therefore belong to everyone.

4.1 DEMOCRACY AND INFLUENCE

Residents do not only want to vote, they want to contribute ideas, help shape decisions and be involved. Volt wants a municipality that takes all residents seriously from the beginning of the decision-making process, including those whose voices are less often heard. Not as a sounding board afterwards, but as co-owners of the choices that shape Arnhem.

What we consider truly important:

- » More say through citizens' councils and neighbourhood budgets.
- » Transparency in decision-making, including online.
- » From 'participation' to real influence.

Volt advocates the structural use of **citizens' assemblies for large, complex issues**. Such as housing, mobility or climate policy. Residents bring experience to the table, creativity, and a long-term perspective.

We want the municipality to work with independent guidance, clear feedback and real scope to actually implement recommendations. In addition, we want to expand and, if possible, increase our work with resident and/or neighbourhood budgets, so that residents have more direct influence on what happens in their neighbourhood. In practice this is complex. Who will make the decisions? A small group of residents? Residents together with the Living Environment Team in their neighbourhood? We want to conduct various experiments in several neighbourhoods to investigate which models work best. Ultimately, each neighbourhood should be able to choose the approach that proves most effective in giving residents real influence.

We ensure that information about plans, decisions and budgets are understandable and accessible in digital language, even for people without a background in politics. True democracy requires trust, openness and the willingness to share power. **Volt opts for a**

municipality that does not want to decide everything itself, but decides together.

Volt stands for a strong, representative democracy based on careful decision-making and broad participation. We are therefore not in favour of introducing a corrective or binding referendum in Arnhem. Instead of reducing complex issues into a yes/no choice, we want more meaningful participation, citizen panels and dialogue with residents, precisely before decisions are made.

We want the municipality of Arnhem to establish a permanent citizens' council. This body would oversee participation processes and independently select the topics to be addressed in citizens' assemblies.

Of course, a citizens' assembly is not suitable for every issue. For smaller projects, there are other options for citizen participation. The municipality often organises meetings to talk to residents about developments in their neighbourhood or district. These meetings are communicated through a general announcement. To ensure that everyone can have their say during this participation, we want the municipality to make more use of random selection. If residents are needed for a discussion, meeting or other form of participation, we want people to be invited to participate via a lottery. This approach leads to more diverse participation and gives a voice to residents who would not normally attend a meeting on their own initiative. The first citizens' assemblies in Arnhem have already shown that this method works

4.2 DIGITAL GOVERNMENT AND INFORMATION SECURITY

The government is rapidly digitising. This creates opportunities but also risks. Not everyone can keep up, and our systems are vulnerable. Volt wants a digital government that is accessible, understandable and secure. One where technology helps people rather than excludes them.

What we consider truly important:

- » Digital public services for everyone.
- » Protection of personal data and privacy.
- » Resilient digital infrastructure that remains secure and reliable in times of crisis or threat.

Everyone should be able to contact the municipality easily: both online and in person. Volt wants digital forms, apps and websites to be user-friendly, while personal assistance should always remain available for those who need it. A smart government leaves no one behind. At the same time, the risks of cyber attacks, online manipulation or the leakage of sensitive data are increasing. Volt wants Arnhem to invest in digital resilience, with attention for both technology and human behaviour. Municipalities, healthcare providers, utility companies and schools are increasingly part of one shared digital ecosystem, which makes cooperation essential. We want Arnhem to work closely with other cities, Europe and the national government to protect vital infrastructure, such as energy and data systems, communication networks and transport. There is also a link here with defence: not with tanks, but with knowledge,

preparation and crisis structures. Volt wants Arnhem to contribute ideas and participate, so that we as a city are prepared rather than caught off guard. A smart government is not a black box. It explains its decisions, protects the privacy of its residents and makes ethical choices in how technology is used. Because **trust begins with transparency.**

4.3 THE MUNICIPALITY AS A RELIABLE PARTNER

A reliable government keeps its promises, explains what it does and why, and operates on the basis of trust rather than mistrust. Residents should experience this in their contact with the municipality, as do employees. Volt wants a municipality that is honest, humane and predictable.

What we consider truly important:

- » **Fewer rules, with more room for trust and initiative.**
- » **Communication that is fast, clear and personnel.**
- » **A culture of listening, learning and improving, and apologising when mistakes are made.**

Arnhem has adopted a new vision for reliable and accessible services. Volt wants residents to truly experience this in practice. No letters full of jargon and no desks sending people from one counter to another, but clear communication with simple rules and employees who take the time to do what is necessary. **A reliable municipality keeps its promises, explains why something is or is not possible, and has the courage to admit mistakes.**

Volt opts for a municipality that learns from its residents, from its own mistakes and from other cities. We do this by writing letters in clear language, making digital services available 24/7, while maintaining service desks and telephone support, providing more scope for customisation, honouring agreements and proactively rectifying mistakes. We also want annual feedback on how residents experience our services and look at how the city can continue to improve.

4.4 TRANSPARENCY AND OPEN DATA

Information is power, and therefore that power should be shared. Volt wants Arnhem to be an open city: where residents can see what is happening, why it is happening, and what it costs. Not in vague reports, but in understandable language and accessible data.

What we really think is important:

- » **Public information that provides real insight.**
- » **Open data as the basis for democratic control and innovation.**
- » **Transparency about algorithms, decision-making and municipal finances.**

Residents should be able to easily see how their tax money is going, what policy choices have been made and how decisions are reached. Volt therefore advocates for a digital environment where plans, contracts and reports are understandable and searchable, even for those who are not policymakers. In addition, we want Arnhem to become a pioneer in open data, the sharing of data: from traffic flows to air quality and neighbourhood budgets. This will enable researchers, entrepreneurs and

citizens contribute to smart solutions and local innovation. Volt also believes democratic oversight of algorithms is essential. control over algorithms. When decisions are influenced by digital systems, residents must be able to understand how they work and where to turn if things go wrong. Transparency is not a side issue, it's a condition for trust.

Volt wants Arnhem to introduce a public lobby register. The mayor, councillors and senior civil servants should record which organisations approach them about policy. We also want policy documents to state as standard which parties have been consulted. This will strengthen confidence in politics and ensure a fairer playing field for all Arnhem residents.

**EUROPE IS NOT
A FAR-FETCHED
ISSUE.**



5. ARNHEM AND EUROPE

The defining challenges of our time do not stop at the city limits. Whether it concerns affordable housing, sustainable energy, digital transformation or social justice, Arnhem does not stand alone. Volt sees Europe, not as something distant or abstract, but as a practical opportunity: a source of innovation, cooperation and solidarity. Volt wants Arnhem to learn from cities that are leading the way: from Vienna, where social housing works and inequality is decreasing; from Helsinki, whose road safety policies have led to zero traffic fatalities; from Freiburg, where sustainable mobility and quality of life go hand in hand. We also believe Arnhem must strengthen its European partnerships in innovation (e.g. HAN / Connect to Innovate, Horizon Europe and Energy Cities), democracy (e.g. Eurocities and the European Democracy Youth Network (EDYN)) and youth policy (e.g. Erasmus+ and the European Youth Parliament (EYP)). We choose an Arnhem that looks beyond its borders. That uses European funds wisely, enables young people to participate in exchange programs and shares their knowledge. Volt wants to show European values, such as freedom, equality and solidarity. They should be visible and tangible in our neighbourhoods and on our streets. Progress begins with cooperation and Arnhem is ready.

5.1 COOPERATION IN THE BORDER REGION

Arnhem is just as close to Düsseldorf as it is to The Hague. Yet cross-border cooperation is often still seen as something extra instead of something that goes without saying. Volt wants Arnhem to make better use of its location near the Rhine and the German border in an economical, ecological and social manner.

What we consider truly important:

- » Better public transport connections with German cities and regions.
- » Cooperation with border regions on climate, mobility and the economy.
- » Arnhem as a bridge city between the Netherlands and Germany.
- » An international bus station at Arnhem Zuid Station

Together with the political parties in **the Provincial Council and the Senate and House of Representatives**, we are committed to good and affordable European public transport in Arnhem. A significant part of the major maintenance work on the German rail network will be completed in the course of 2026. We will then immediately advocate for the restoration of the direct connection to Düsseldorf, in combination with the Intercity-Express (ICE) and Nightjet to Zurich, Basel and Vienna. We want Arnhem to have a **better connection to the international rail network**. We want to facilitate cheap international bus connections, such as Flixbus, by increasing the number of stops and lobbying for more routes through Arnhem.

Arnhem as a gateway to the German hinterland! Strong networks already exist on topics such as **water management, energy and**

innovation. Arnhem can play a greater role in this. **Collaborating with German cities** offers opportunities to learn from each other: about housing, business parks, vocational education or civic participation. **Volt sees Arnhem as a bridge city:** open, connected and future-oriented. A city that does not see borders as an end, but as the beginning of cooperation.

5.2 UTILISING EUROPEAN FUNDS AND KNOWLEDGE

Every euro we invest in Arnhem can be worth more if we find innovative partners, including those across the border. Volt wants Arnhem to make more active use of European funds, knowledge networks and city partnerships. Not as an afterthought, but as an integral part of policy.

What we consider truly important:

- » **Using European funds for housing, energy and mobility.**
- » **Learning from cities that do things differently (and better).**
- » **Working together more intensively and more often in European networks and pilot projects.**

Arnhem can make use of European programmes such as Horizon Europe, Interreg North-West Europe and Interreg Germany-Netherlands or the Just Transition Fund.

This will enable us to finance projects for social housing, heating networks, cycling infrastructure or digital inclusion. Volt wants the municipality to actively participate in **European knowledge networks, such as Eurocities or URBACT,** and translate this knowledge into **solutions for Arnhem.** Think

of Vienna, where social housing is both high-quality and affordable, or Copenhagen, which invests in cycling safety without bureaucracy. These examples show that things can be done differently if you dare to learn. That is why we also want Arnhem to train its own employees in **taking advantage of European subsidy opportunities** and appointing someone within the organisation to be responsible for international cooperation. After all, why reinvent the wheel when it is already rolling in Madrid, Malmö or Münster? This does require the municipal organisation to devote more knowledge, time and focus to this area. That in turn requires resources and strong leadership in international cooperation and public affairs.

5.3 MAKING EUROPEAN VALUES VISIBLE LOCALLY

Europe is about more than money and borders. It is about freedom, equality, justice and solidarity. Volt wants Arnhem not only to endorse these values, but also to make them visible in local policy. In how we treat people, how we deal with differences of opinion and how we exercise power.

What we consider truly important:

- » **Arnhem as a safe city for everyone, regardless of background, identity or origin**
- » **The municipality as guardian of the rule of law, human rights and freedom of the press.**
- » **Actively combating exclusion, racism, discrimination and hatred.**

Volt wants the municipality of Arnhem to play an active role in protecting democratic values. This starts with equal treatment:

we'll not only implement anti-discrimination policy, but also improve it based on experiences in the city. We'll work together with partners who stand up for equal rights, such as the Rainbow Consultation with the representative organisations for LGBTIQA+ persons, the APCG and Bijzonder in Arnhem as representative bodies for persons with disabilities, and the Comite 30 juni - 1 juli foundation as representative of descendants of enslaved persons. Arnhem's inclusion policy is already broad and progressive. We want to continue and strengthen this. We want to continue with the Arnhem Against Racism working group and the fight against discrimination, racism and intolerance in a broad sense.

5.4 SAFE IN EUROPE

Security is not exclusively a responsibility for the army or the police. Cities also play a role in protecting people, information and infrastructure. Volt wants Arnhem to actively contribute to a safer region, a resilient democracy and a Europe that is able to cope with a wide range of digital, political and physical threats.

What we consider truly important:

- » European cooperation for the protection of democracy and security.
- » Arnhem as a breeding ground for innovation in civil defence.
- » Forward thinking in crisis logistics and disaster planning.
- » Fair contribution to European security policy, including at the urban level.

We live in a time of international tensions, cyber threats and climate disasters. The war in Ukraine and the instability in Gaza also affects our sense of security. Volt doesn't want Arnhem to wait passively but we want Arnhem to prepare itself with sound plans, strong networks and critical choices. As a city, we can contribute to European resilience. This starts with intensive cooperation with other cities and regions, but also with strengthening local infrastructures: energy supply, communication, healthcare and digital security. We want Arnhem to focus on innovation in civil defence where technology, logistics and citizenship come together.

Volt supports NATO's spending targets where member states should allocate 1.5% of their defence spending to civil and dual-use applications. This is not a primary task for municipalities, but as a city we can contribute to its implementation by, for example, robustly organising emergency logistics, digital resilience, energy security or disaster response support.

We want to investigate how the innovative energy cluster in Arnhem, together with the regional defence cluster, can contribute to this broad security. With an eye for ethics, privacy and the rule of law.

This election program was developed through the ideas and contributions from Volt members in Arnhem, experts and other stakeholders. In addition, knowledge and experience from the Arnhem council, other local Volt teams and members across Europe were consulted. This was a unique process, one that traditional parties do not engage in. Together, we have created forward-looking and progressive plans for the future of Arnhem.

Many thanks to all those involved; your ideas form the foundation of Volt both as a movement and as a political party.

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