

EDUCATION

Setting up an *Escuela Oficial de Idiomas* classroom in the Municipal Training Centre for teaching English.

Official Baccalaureate examinations for people aged over 20 can be held in the same centre.

Expanding professional qualification training programmes.

Setting up the School Committee.

Creating studies and careers advice service *Orientate y decide* (Find Out and Decide) **guidance events for students**. Training and job opportunities.

Study grants, both for purchasing books and for transport.

Scholarships for students with the best academic records, rewarding ability, hard work and performance.

Promoting cultural training and retraining for adults with courses and workshops.

We believe in youth policies that support our young people in the PRESENT. We are committed to Catral's young people and we know about their problems: we will be standing shoulder to shoulder with them.



SPORTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Setting up the "Young Volunteers Team".

Broadening the Youth Centre information and advice services for young people and driving forward leisure programmes.

Providing and equipping a young people's study room.

Extending and developing **sports facilities** (BMX circuit, athletics track, etc.) to create our sports complex.

Expanding the sports lessons programme.

Renovating the racquetball (*frontón*) court.

Restructuring and improving municipal sports schools, getting more of our sportsmen and sportswomen involved in a range of activities.

CULTURE AND FIESTAS

Renovating and extending the *Casa de Cultura* with the **completion of a Music Conservatoire and rehearsal spaces** for local bands and music groups.

Improving library services and facilities, encouraging everyone to read with play and educational activities.

Encouraging and supporting exhibitions, competitions, concerts and all kinds of **cultural activities** involving our local artists and associations.

Continuing the University of Alicante *Arzobispo Loaces* lectures to publicise our town's culture, customs and history.

Setting up the Consejo Municipal de Cultura (Council for Municipal Culture) to give cultural associations a voice and our unconditional support.

Setting up the Comisión de Fiestas (Fiestas Commission) to include all the town's festival organisers.

Taking forward the process of securing Local Government recognition of our *Romería de Santa Agueda* and Holy Week festivals as being of Cultural and Tourist interest, so protecting our town's intangible heritage.

Continuing to support, working alongside and giving institutional support for all the town's Festival events as symbols of our identity.

TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTS

Setting up a Local Government Tourism Department Tourist Information Office in the town.

Drafting a plan for bringing more tourism into Catral.

Promoting our municipality at international trade fairs such as FITUR, the Valencia Tourism Fair and others.

Promoting and developing the recently created nature education centre.

Supporting all kinds of actions to **recover the old Vía de la sal** (Salt Way) **and turn it into a green way**, opening up a new access route to the coast.

Encouraging our international residents to take part in the town's activities and events.

Improving the **provision of Spanish classes** for foreigners.

Offering our foreign residents a point of contact that enables us to find out about their concerns and proposals for improvement quickly and effectively.

Including a foreign language version of the town's web site.

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CATRAL ELECTORAL PROGRAMME

SUPPORT FOR INVESTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT

Creating the ideal conditions for starting up new companies and new business activities by **modernising Catral's industrial park.**

Promoting agreements with companies to guarantee local jobs.

Implementing ongoing **training courses** to provide a skilled workforce across a range of sectors.

Managing **development subsidies** for job creation.

Continuing to address and move **Catral's business action** plan forward, reviving associationism.

We are convinced that job creation is the best social policy for you and your family, because this is the only way of ensuring that everyone is better off.

TOWN PLANNING

Developing a new land and town planning policy for Catral, based on a **stable and secure** framework in which the status of settlements built in the past will be definitively normalised. Drawing up a general plan that forecasts the municipality's population capacity in the coming years and placing special emphasis on measures for job creation and real investment based on the principle of keeping a positive balance between nature and the local area.



AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND THE ENVIRONMENT...

Continuing work to repair and improve rural roads.

Working together with **Catral's agricultural and livestock organisations and institutions** to address the needs of the farming sector.

Working with the local **security board to safeguard our agricultural and livestock heritage.**

Carrying out awareness-raising **campaigns for solid waste recycling and putting** the necessary measures in place.

Setting up a **recycling centre.**

Moving forward with the Provincial Government's Agenda 21 proposals.

SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY

Increasing the numbers of **security officers**, with special emphasis on setting up a rural patrol.

Setting up a Local Security Board to agree a joint operating plan for local police and other security and emergency forces and provide a better service for the local community.

Supplying **new mobile units** and policing equipment.

Providing a new specially equipped base for local police.

Setting up a **network of tutoring assistants** in the primary and secondary schools.

Carrying out a road safety campaign for pre-school and primary pupils.

Providing a new civil protection vehicle and continuing to collaborate in meeting the needs of this volunteer force.

The agro-food sector provides significant benefits for Catral's economy and its improvement is one of our strategic aims.

We are strongly committed to making Catral a safe place to live. We want to ensure our citizens are safe so they can fully enjoy their freedom.

WOMEN AND EQUALITY

Drawing up the 2nd Equality Plan.

Setting up the "First to School" programme. **Improving the balance between work and family life.**

Promoting an out of school hours programme for children, with extracurricular, educational and play activities.

Coordinating with the Local and Regional Governments to encourage campaigns and **programmes providing advice, information and assistance for domestic violence issues.**

Collaborating with the *Amas de Casa* association to ensure they can continue to work with the women and men of Catral.

Providing advice and help for women with sole responsibility for their family to find work.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND HEALTHCARE

Building a **new retirement centre.**

Developing the +*Vida* (+Life) programme outlined in the Valencia Regional Government's **maternity protection law.**

Making the social services team and *Amics* (Friends) agency stronger, ensuring first class attention and care.

Encouraging **community volunteers** to come forward.

Pursuing our plans to provide a **24-hour medical service** in our new health centre.



21st-century healthcare should be increasingly personalised and focused on the individual. We are convinced of this.

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