



# RIGHT NOW!

Our vision for a prosperous Delft

Points of attention 2022-2026

## INTRODUCTION

On 16 March 2022 we have elections for the city council of Delft. And the good news is: you are allowed to vote and you can help decide what the future of Delft will look like.

We, as christian democratic party CDA, have points of attention which we like to share with you. With these points we want to work for a prosperous Delft. You can read them on the next pages.

Best Regards,

Frank S. Visser, Front runner CDA Delft 2022



### **OUR POINTS OF ATTENTION**

#### **DELFT, A HOME FOR EVERYONE**

CDA Delft wants Delft to be and stay a home to first-time buyers and (young) families. During construction, the focus should be on middle income groups (both buyers and renters). Next to that, CDA Delft wants to invest in more appropriate housing for seniors, where technology and innovation help them live comfortably. This way, family homes will become available for families again. Renters in social housing should get the opportunity after 1 year to exchange their rental contract for a guaranteed buyer-contract. This way they save money and corporations get the funds to invest in new projects. If a homeowner moves, the house will again be put on the social rental market first.

#### **DELFT, ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERYONE**

All destinations in Delft should be accessible to all people. Both on foot, by bicycle, public transport or by car if necessary. Traffic safety - especially for the most vulnerable participants- is top priority. To find a balance between all traffic users, it is expedient that council, inhabitants and entrepreneurs work together to create a safe situation for everyone involved.

#### **REDUCING POVERTY AND DEBT**

Reducing and preventing debt and poverty is high on our priority list. People should not feel socially isolated because of embarrassment. People in financial problems should receive professional help urgently. Financial issues in a family should never prevent children from joining a sports club or (learning to) play a musical instrument.

#### LOOKING AFTER ONE ANOTHER

CDA Delft wants everyone to feel like they can participate. Each in their own way and skill level. This requires care and attention from all of us. By looking after one another, we can truly live together. Clubs and community centers get more facilities. This way, we fight loneliness in the elderly and among younger people. **Everybody matters!** 

#### **JOBS AND TALENTS**

Conserving and creating job opportunities for as many Delftians as possible. That should be one of the focus issues of local council policies. CDA Delft wishes to help as many people as possible to find a paying job, and especially for people in practical professions.

Young people flourish with attention. That is why we want to focus on talent development, for example through music education and culture appreciation in the classroom. We also would like to bring back school-based swimming lessons. Special attention should be given to creating and facilitating internship places for MBO students.

#### SPORTS AND CULTURE: MEETING PEOPLE

Sport and culture give liveliness to the city. They stimulate talent development and creativity. It is also a main form of entertainment and relaxation for many. But CDA Delft also recognises the role of sports and culture as a way of people meeting each other (in their neighbourhood). By using locations such as community centres, it is possible to reduce loneliness and criminal behaviour in young people. **No pills, but prevention is our motto!** 

The need for psychological care is recognised and evaluated as soon as possible and reported to the relevant authorities, this way the neighbourhood watch will have time to do the tasks they were assigned to do. By doing this, we can help reduce waiting lists and psychological care will still be available when it is urgently needed.

#### **INHABITANTS ARE OUR TOP PRIORITY**

CDA Delft wants the people living in Delft to be leading in any (aid) questions directed to the local council. We need to be able to adapt policies as needed for individual cases, like in health care, social

security, or applying for parking permits, especially during uncertain times like these. Entrepreneurs will have an appointed contact person for all of their questions and (small) industries are being encouraged to settle in Delft. We also need to curb unnecessary bureaucracy. No person should be forgotten.

#### TRUSTWORTHY AND APPROACHABLE

CDA Delft is in favor of a committed, open and honest style of government. Do as you say, say as you do! Inhabitants of Delft all get equal opportunity to join the city council in decisions regarding their area of living. Gemeente Delft should be accessible for everybody. That is why we want sufficiently long hours of business and staffed desks available for people who have trouble communicating through digital means. Gemeente Delft needs to be actively involved in contacting their inhabitants and not sit back when it comes to participating. We need to stand in solidarity. Our entrepreneurs need perspective, and that is what we hope to give them.

#### **BESPOKE PARKING POLICIES**

The city council has hastily pushed paid parking and permit parking in the past year. A decision with severe (unnecessary) consequences for many people. Some people have to park quite a distance from their home in a parking garage and visitors pay 4.5 euro/hour in a growing area of the city. We support parking regulation only if the need for it is sufficiently proven and discussed with the people living in the area. If the decision is excessively negative in certain areas, CDA Delft pleads a reversal of the decision.

#### SEPARATE WASTE DONE SIMPLER

Waste separation of PMD (plastic, metal and drinking cartons) can be done more efficiently and cheaper by machines than by human hands. That way it is not only more sustainable, but it is easier for the people of Delft. CDA Delft is in favor of a strict policy for dumping trash on the street or next to containers. If necessary, by using patrols or camera supervision.

#### MORE GREEN IN DELFT

CDA Delft is a fan of more trees and plants in the city. It promotes enjoyment of living and working and it is also healthier. In addition, it helps reduce heat stress in summer and water issues during extreme weather conditions. That is why CDA Delft wants 500 extra trees to be planted all over the city. Next to that, we would like to conserve the border areas of canals in parks, green zones and water sides and encouraging biodiversity and a climate adaptive environment

### **OUR TOP-12 CANDIDATES**

- 1. Frank Visser
- 2. Gerrit Jan Valk
- 3. Jerney Jüdell-Jansen
- 4. David Sarkisian
- 5. Machteld Neubauer
- 6. Yavuz Özkuzugüdenli
- 7. Stefano van Duijkeren
- 8. Anne Hensen
- 9. Mechteld de Boer-van Doorninck
- 10. Jasper Rou
- 11. Aleksandra Savić-van Dam
- 12. Laurens Koeleman



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