

**OPHaarlem** is the largest local party. We want everyone to be able to have a say and participate. Together, we work on a welcoming and safe Haarlem.

### PARTICIPATION, HEALTH & CULTURE

- **Everyone can take part and have a say**, regardless of age, background or disability. We listen carefully to residents' ideas – from individuals to neighbourhood platforms/councils – and we embrace the [Participation Compass](#).
- **Good care matters**. Support tools are provided quickly. You should be able to choose your support (WMO-PGB), including financial aid for unpaid caregivers and free choice of independent care providers.
- **Affordable sports, culture, play and support for our youth and their parents**.
- Cultures meet at free events like Keti Koti, Pride, Houtfestival & Bevrijdingspop.
- Make HaarlemPas available for single young people aged 18 to 20 (currently 21+).
- Schalkwijk deserves a full range of educational programs and a local cultural venue.
- We make sure that every euro we spend counts towards a better Haarlem.

### HOUSING, WORK & TRAFFIC

- **Build more homes**: extra attention for young people (co-living), families, elderly people (lifetime homes) and people with disabilities.
- Haarlem is the most densely developed city in the Netherlands. More flexible rules for living above shops, offices and empty buildings, and more homes by adding floors. No building in shared green spaces, not even for Domus+ and Reinaldapark.
- Speed up housing maintenance, especially for poorly insulated homes.
- The municipality and the housing associations won't sell as long as there are too few affordable homes.
- By taking good care of old buildings, we honour our rich history.
- By 2050, the Netherlands must have transitioned from gas to green electricity. We want to encourage residents of Haarlem who want to do it sooner and give those who ask for it more flexibility in scheduling.
- **More jobs in the city** by helping businesses grow. This will require more electricity: the municipality supports businesses in researching new energy concepts.
- Bicycle paths to be better lit, well maintained, and clearly signposted.
- **Less time in traffic jams and lower emissions** by improving city traffic flow.
- We want to make the city more accessible for people with disabilities.
- 81% of Haarlem residents oppose the paid-parking plans: the neighbourhood support surveys must return, and parking rates must be re-evaluated.
- Preserve shops in neighbourhoods by maintaining the blue parking disc.

### GREEN & CLEAN

- **Good water management and good sewage systems** to keep our homes dry.
- Fewer rats through prevention, quick cleaning, support and tailored advice.
- We want to **encourage sustainable behaviour**, for example by giving rewards for getting rid of a polluting car or reducing residual waste.
- Our motion '*Making Haarlem's ecological footprint visible*' allows us to work more effectively towards a more sustainable city.
- **A greener Haarlem**: more room for nature and for planting large trees.
- Maintenance of our greenery is done in a natural (organic) way.
- The municipality uses local, natural and recycled materials as much as possible.

Vote **OPHaarlem** for a more beautiful, more humane and safer Haarlem. Your vote matters to us every day, not just on March 18.

**TOGETHER, WE MAKE HAARLEM A BETTER PLACE FOR EVERYONE!**