

# Leading Lund with our hearts and our minds

The political agenda of the Liberal Party in Lund 2022–2026



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# 1 Lund -- Aiming higher

Lund is a fantastic place with enormous potential. Since 2018, the Liberal Party has worked hard to make Lund even better. We focused on priority issues for our community – schools, social support, and elderly care. At the same time, we managed to create a strong fiscal foundation for the work of the municipality, filling the economic gaps left by the previous government. New businesses are coming to Lund and creating new jobs. We have also improved the security on the streets of central Lund. The pandemic has been tough for us all, but businesses have survived thanks to local support schemes. We even directed support towards cultural activities, student life, and sports activities. But we aim higher.



Philip Sandberg (L), the Liberal Party in Lund's top candidate, and current chair of the Municipal Board.

# Our vision for Lund

✓ **In our Lund, every person should be seen for the individual they are.** We shall have top quality schools where every student is given the right learning conditions for their individual needs in order to reach their own full potential. People with varying functional abilities and needs should have the same possibilities to form their lives as anyone else. Municipal services shall be adapted to meet the needs of individuals and not the reverse. Senior citizens should have the right to develop their daily lives and be able to make their own life choices based on their life situation, and not treated as a homogenous group.

✓ **In our Lund where you are going in life is more important than where you came from.** We want to protect Lund as a welcoming place that people from other parts of Sweden, Europe and the world can come to live, learn, and contribute. People that come to Lund should have the conditions to quickly come into life in our city and should be met with expectations to learn Swedish and quickly develop the ability to support themselves.

✓ **Our Lund will lead the way for the climate.** We all have a shared responsibility to hand our planet to future generations in a better condition than today. Lund must be a leading example in the use of innovation and creativity to develop a more sustainable society. It must become easier for residents in Lund to be able to live sustainably. Therefore, the municipality should, among other things, facilitate climate-neutral transport and promote sustainable construction.

✓ **In our Lund, every Crown of tax revenues is used carefully.** Thanks to our clean-up of the municipality's finances after the previous administration, we now have a well-balanced economy, which creates greater opportunities to make investments for our future welfare and a buffer for future crises. We want to continue the municipality's work with digitization to remove unnecessary administration. The high tax pressure in Lund should be reduced in the long term, but this must not jeopardize the high quality of the municipality's core activities.

✓ **Our Lund continues to develop as one of Europe's leading knowledge hubs.** For over a thousand years, Lund has been a center for knowledge and education. Today, we have the Nordic region's foremost university, several large national and international research facilities, Sweden's oldest science park Ideon, and a rich cultural and civic life. We want to continue to develop a Lund with high ambitions and an optimism for the future.

**The Liberal Party in Lund is ready to continue to lead Lund to new heights. We hope we can count on your support.**





## 2 A Learning Lund



The freedom to control one's life begins with knowledge. Knowledge breaks barriers, opens new paths, and strengthens the individual's ability to make their own decisions. That is why the Liberal Party always puts schools first.

During the past mandate period, we have continued to improve Lund's schools and pre-schools, among other things through smaller class sizes and children's groups, investments in middle and high school to improve knowledge results, and teaching assistants to relieve some of the tasks facing teachers in the classroom. We have also strengthened student mental health resources to meet increasing needs among young people.

But we want more. Lund should not only have a world-leading university. We must also have a top-class primary and secondary schools. All children, regardless of background, must reach their full potential in Lund's schools. To get there, we want to continue prioritizing an individually adapted school with a focus on knowledge and quality. It must be attractive to be a teacher in Lund, with a good salary and the opportunity to make a career.

Good schools require resources. High-quality schools are the best investment Lund can make for the future.

### Our overall priorities

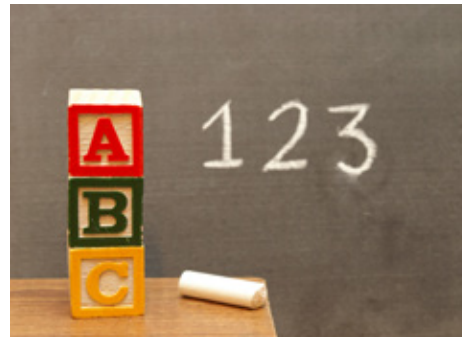
#### INDIVIDUALLY ADAPTED

Each child must be seen based on their own circumstances. If necessary, special support must be deployed early. Special teaching groups can be an option for students facing difficulties in learning. High-achieving students must be challenged at school and require the right support for their needs. One size does not fit all.



#### FOCUS ON KNOWLEDGE AND QUALITY

Teachers must be able to focus on their educational mission. More positions such as teaching assistants should be established to relieve teachers. Our teachers must have good opportunities for competence development, both individually and in the workplace.



#### A CALM AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Lund's schools and pre-schools must be a calm and safe working environment with well-educated and committed teachers who are allowed to focus on their teaching. With the right support and stimulation, all students should be able to reach the knowledge goals.



## Pre-school

### 1. The right to attend pre-school

The foundation for the child's learning is already laid in pre-school. Therefore, we want to maintain the right to at least 25 hours of pre-school per week for all children, including those on parental leave and the unemployed.

### 2. Language is the key to successful schooling

The language is the key to how a child will cope at school and later in society. Reading should therefore be in focus during pre-school, so that all children know the basics of reading when they begin primary school.

### 3. Accessible pre-schools

Pre-schools must be within walking distance of the home to facilitate the family logistics and time challenges. Lund must continue to offer supervision after normal working hours times for those families who need and are entitled to it.

### 4. A good start in life

Participating in the pre-school's educational work gives children a good start in life, and pre-school should therefore include as many children as possible. Special emphasis should be placed on the children's linguistic development both in Swedish and in their mother tongue, if other than Swedish. Children with language disorders must receive support early.

### 5. Open pre-school

Open pre-school will capture more families with children in need of support by developing the work within the family centers. Family centers are a collaboration between the region, social services, and the open preschool. Family centers should be located where most need for its services is located.

### 6. Stimulating learning environments

The learning environment in the form of premises and outdoor environment is important for the children's well-being and opportunity to develop and learn. This applies to everything from natural play environments to a mix of sun and shade in the play areas. Further investment in green schoolyards must take place.

### 7. A safe pre-school

Pre-school in Lund must be a safe place for all children to stay. Honor-related oppression in pre-school must be reported early, and bullying must be countered.

### 8. Early support efforts

Children in need of extra support or stimulation should already begin to receive it in pre-school. Educators must therefore have access to special skills in the form of special teachers.

### 9. Parent networking

We want the pre-school to encourage parent networks so that parents can support each other in their parenting role. Parents whose children have special needs must be offered the opportunity to meet as a family to exchange experiences for both adults and children.

## Primary School

### 10. Read, write, count

The school's most important mission is that all students learn to read, write, and count at an early age. Language introduction for newly arriving student must be prioritized so that the transition from preparatory class to regular class goes quickly and smoothly.

### 11. A successful integration

Successful schools believe in students' ability to develop, and they make demands on students to take responsibility for their learning. To enable good integration, school should be a place where students from different backgrounds meet. Encountering different cultures contributes to self-awareness and maturity as an individual.

### 12. Extra learning support

Lund has good educational results, test scores, and a large proportion of students who qualify for upper secondary school. To maintain and improve results, it is important that students receive the right support at the right time. Summer school and after school help with homework help are important to give students who need it extra time and support for learning.

### 13. Special teaching groups

All students must receive the support they need to complete their schooling. Special teaching groups can be an option for students with difficulties in school to have their needs better met.



## Our policies

## Primary School (con't)

**14. Strengthen student health in primary school**

Student health fulfills an important function in primary school. Students who are safe and feel good perform better in school and develop knowledge-wise and socially. To meet the increasing mental ill-health challenges among children and young people, student health needs to be strengthened and staffed with the various professions according to the National Board of Education's recommendations.

**15. Teachers must be teachers**

In step with digitization, the number of administrative tasks from the municipality has increased. For the teachers to be able to focus on their fundamental educational task, we want to review and relieve the administrative burden imposed on teachers by the municipality. We want to add more teaching assistants who relieve the teachers of administrative and purely practical tasks.

**16. Competence development for primary school teachers**

All teachers must have access to continuing education, both in the form of in-depth subject studies and in the form of more general social and educational subjects.

**17. A calm and safe learning environment**

A good and stimulating learning environment is safe and calm. It should also be healthy and stimulating physical environment. The physical environment must have good acoustics, which contribute to a calm and pleasant indoor environment. The school yard must have green areas and access to nature and contribute to and stimulate play and movement.

**18. Protect school libraries**

Access to learning materials of various kinds is another important factor in a good learning environment. The ability to read is crucial for the possibility of further studies, development in working life and the ability to actively participate in society. It is therefore of utmost importance to maintain and further increase the quality of our school libraries.

**19. Strengthen native language teaching**

Children and young people speaking other languages at home succeed better at school if they are also allowed to develop their mother tongue. Through study guidance in the mother tongue, students get a greater opportunity to participate in educational development even though they may not yet have mastered the Swedish language.

**20. A continued learning**

After-school recreation centers should give students an opportunity to try out and develop interests as well as consolidate knowledge from school. At the same time, recreation centers must consider children's need for rest and recreational activity.

**21. Meaningful free time**

Recreation centers are a meeting place in the local environment, which through a developed collaboration with association life can offer stimulating leisure time. By involving civic organizations in the after-school homes, more children and young people can have an opportunity to try different activities and build new social networks.

**22. Lively recreation**

Recreational centers should increase understanding of the connections between nature, technology, and society. For these centers to be able to fulfill their mission, it is necessary that the groups are not too large and that there is enough trained staff to work with students.

## Senior high school

**23. Invest in both study and professional preparation programs.**

Lund's schools must offer both attractive study preparation and first-class vocational training. There must be a rich range of upper secondary school programs for students to choose from.

**24. Develop and increase the number of apprenticeships and employment.**

Apprenticeships are a good form of education, especially for those who are tired of school and want to quickly enter professional life. We want to take the initiative for more apprenticeships, which are offered by municipal operations or private companies.

**25. Develop and improve 'Free Choice' in Skåne**

We protect the freedom of choice and the wide range of programs that Lund's students can be offered thanks to the 'Free Choice' program in Skåne. At the same time, the goal must be that all eligible students can be offered a place in their chosen education. Therefore, Lund must initiate negotiations with the region's municipalities about joint planning for the distribution of different upper secondary programs between the municipalities.

**26. All students must be challenged at school**

Students should not be restricted in their education. By developing the collaboration with Lund University, more students will have the opportunity to study courses at the university in parallel with their high school studies.



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## Senior high school (con't)

### 27. Strengthen student health in upper secondary school

Students who feel unwell or suffer from mental illness need support. Student health fulfills an important function. Students who are safe and feel good perform better in school. An investment in an expanded student health therefore also improves knowledge results in school.

### 28. Develop the outdoor environment at the secondary schools

The outdoor environment is essential for mental and physical health. At Lund's high schools, the outdoor environment must contribute and stimulate young people to exercise during the breaks. A good outdoor environment means that students perform better during lessons.

### 29. Earmarked money for teachers' continuing education

The reality outside of school is constantly changing. The teachers must therefore have good opportunities for continuing education, both in the form of in-depth subject studies and in the form of more general social and educational subjects.

### 30. An attractive international education

We have long worked for Lund to have a fully developed certified international upper secondary school and an international primary school according to the international curriculum. As Lund hosts leading research centers and many international companies, it is important that there are attractive international schools. Lund now has both an international primary and secondary school. We want to continue developing these important educational resources.

### 31. Relieve teachers from administration and bureaucracy

Teachers should be allowed to be teachers. In step with digitization, the number of administrative tasks from the municipality has increased. For the teachers to be able to focus on their educational task, we want to review the administrative burden imposed on teachers by the municipality. At the same time, we want to see more teaching assistants who can relieve the teachers in terms of administrative and purely practical tasks.

## Special education

### 34. Simulating learning environments in the special school

The premises must be adapted to the students' specific needs and offer a calm, harmoniously accessible environment for learning both indoors and outdoors.

### 35. Good opportunities for development and learning

Each student must be stimulated to develop and learn optimally according to their circumstances. Individual training and support from qualified educators and assistants are essential for each student to succeed and achieve their goals.

### 36. Wider variety of programs at the upper secondary school

The grammar school must offer a wide range of courses to suit the students' interests and level of education.

### 37. Offer continuing education to teachers and assistants

To ensure that there is the right competence in the special needs school, teachers and assistants need to be offered further training. For competence not to disappear from the special school in Lund, clear career opportunities are also required for teachers and assistants.

### 38. Improve cooperation with other municipalities

To be able to better manage and plan for the basis for the special needs school, better cooperation with our neighboring municipalities is required.

## Continuing Education & SFI

### 32. Komvux – an important opportunity

Komvux is an important educational resource for adults to have the opportunity to change their study and career direction. More people should therefore have the opportunity to take advantage of this resource, including the ability to gain vocational education.

### 33. Strengthened study guidance at Komvux and SFI

Strengthened study and vocational guidance reduces the risk of dropping out and has positive effects on study results and students' establishment on the labor market and in society.



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# 3 A Lund that grows sustainably



Lund must be a municipality where everyone can find a place to live and work, regardless of life situation. Therefore, we want to continue to work for mixed development in new residential areas, both in terms of the form and size of the housing. New companies must also be given the chance to find suitable locations to establish themselves, and existing companies must have the opportunity to expand so that more jobs can be created.

At the same time, Lund's continued development must be sustainable. Our unique city center must be protected. New development in the center must take special consideration of the surrounding environment particularly as it relates to history and culture. We must have a energetic city center with shops, restaurants, entertainment, and life in our squares. Green areas and parks must be protected from exploitation. The surrounding villages must continue to develop based on their own characteristics and history. In our Lund, the entire municipality must thrive and develop.

## Our main priorities

### VARIED BUILDING

In Lund, each residential area must consist of varied buildings -- mixed forms of ownership and different sizes of housing -- so that our neighborhood are characterized by people of different ages and life phases.



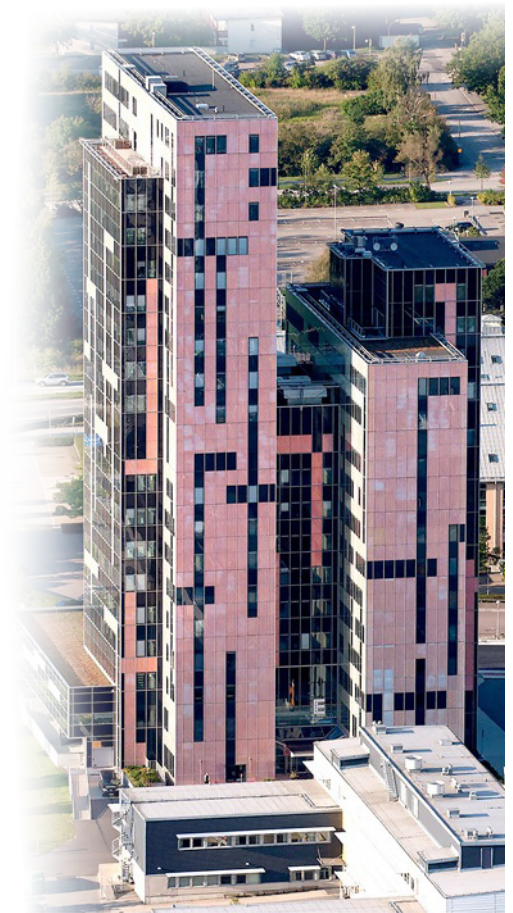
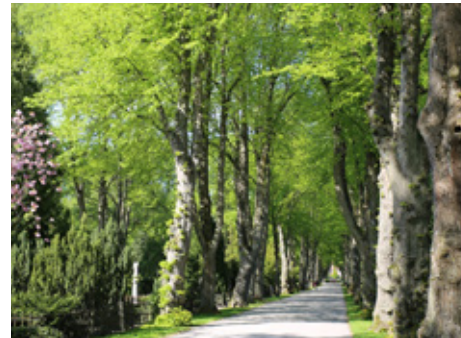
### QUALITY DESIGN

Lund must build with a focus on good design that enhances the quality of our environment. Architecture, light, greenery, water, and other factors that increase well-being are important. Buildings in the city center must take special account of the surrounding environment. The villages must be developed with consideration for their own characteristics and their history.



### SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION

Lund needs long-term construction from different perspectives including climate and environment, architecture, and social factors. We will strive to develop sustainable housing and workplaces that allow people to thrive. Regardless of where and what we build in the municipality, it is of great importance that it is built sustainably.





## Housing development

### 39. Meet the demand for housing

Lund must be an attractive municipality to live and work in. We want the municipality to strive to meet the demand for housing and workplaces, without limiting the green spaces which make Lund an attractive municipality.

### 40. Varied buildings

Each neighborhood and residential area must offer a varied development. To avoid a segregated Lund, a mixture of housing with different forms of access and size are needed.

### 41. A 'mixed' city

A city that lives around the clock is a pleasant city. All neighborhoods therefore need workplaces, grocery stores, cafes and other services which enhance both well-being and safety.

### 42. Don't only build tall

According to surveys by Ipsos and the Swedish Housing Agency, roughly seven out of ten residents of Skåne want to live in a villa or townhouse. Currently, only around one percent of all new homes in Lund belong to this category. We want to enable more ground-level housing, particularly in the villages, so that families with children who want a garden can still live in the municipality.

### 43. More freehold housing plots

More Lund residents must be given the opportunity to design their own home. Therefore, more freehold plots must be made available.

## Design

### 44. Good design & aesthetics

Everything that is built in Lund must be built with good design and high aesthetics. This is particularly important in connection with older buildings. Good architecture provides a pleasant city and creates long-term sustainability.

### 45. More architectural competitions

During the next term, we want to let architects and builders develop new properties, preferably ones with classical architecture, through competitions. We believe it is possible to build both beautifully and with a sustainable mindset at a reasonable cost.

### 46. Develop with respect for Lund's cultural heritage

Lund has a unique cultural heritage and conservation issues must have a high priority. However, the city's central parts must not be frozen in the past. We must continue to develop with a great respect for the city's history.

### 47. Old meets new

In Lund, the Middle Ages meet the future. Just a few kilometers from the medieval city center there are pioneering research facilities. New architecture coexists with classical architecture. In Lund we must work to a greater extent with the architecture during new and redevelopments so that it is adapted to what has already been built.

### 48. Preserve Lund's height scale in the central city

Lund's character in the central city must be preserved, and new buildings must fit in with the current height scale. Further out from the central parts of the city, however, the height of new buildings should be allowed to increase, for example in Brunnshög or in Källby.

## City Center

### 49. Strengthen the center

Lund's center has a unique cultural environment with a medieval street pattern. We want to preserve and strengthen the attractiveness of the central city. This can be done, for example, by protecting the existing building height in the center, protecting the street pattern and street pavement and by continuing work to make our town squares more attractive.

### 50. Develop the shopping areas

We want to develop shopping areas in the center through increased cooperation between businesses, property owners and the municipality.

### 51. Develop Mårtenstorget

We want to develop Mårtenstorget make it a lively part of the center. Support for the market activities on the square is an important factor. Based on demands of the traders on the square, we would like to potentially expand opening hours one or a couple of days a week. In the long term, the car park should be moved from the square to another place nearby. We would like to bring water into the square in some form, as well as more greenery.



## Our policies

### City Center (con't)

#### 52. A city-integrated university

The university should be encouraged to maintain its presence in the center. More and more universities are building external campuses, but an important reason for students to choose to study in Lund is the university's central location in the city. This needs to be supported and developed.

#### 53. Meeting and conference center

We are cautiously positive about a meeting forum around the site of the old district court with opportunities for congresses and a cultural space. Our positive view is conditioned on the demand that it fits into the environment and contains the functions that practitioners and organizers demand. For example, a cultural/performance space and stage must be part of the plan.

#### 54. The Galten Quarter

We are open to a review with new proposals for construction in the Galten quarter, provided that these fit in architecturally with the site.

#### 55. Railway junction at Lund C

We are positive about high-speed trains to Lund with a station connected to Lund C, which will also be the central hub for train traffic in Lund in the future.

#### 56. Summer square and summer pedestrian streets

Lund will work with centrally located street and square environments to allow more space for pedestrians, outdoor dining, entertainment, and decoration during the warmer months of the year. We will primarily prioritize squares, for example Mårtenstorget, in this type of initiative.

### Lund's villages

#### 57. The entire municipality must be developed

Each village must develop according to its own characteristics and history. Extra emphasis must be placed on pleasant development and good service to the inhabitants of the villages.

#### 58. Improved cycle paths throughout the municipality

We want to continue to improve the cycle paths to and in the eastern parts of the municipality to better connect the various parts of the municipality.

#### 59. Continued investment in outdoor environments

To facilitate and promote sports and recreation in everyday life, we want to develop outdoor gyms, trails, meeting places, etc. connected to the villages.

#### 60. Outdoor stages

To create better meeting places for various events, we want accessible outdoor stages.

#### 61. Budgets for the villages

We want to continue to develop our investment in discretionary budgets for the villages so that the villagers themselves have a greater opportunity to influence the development and investments in each urban area.

#### 62. Continue to develop our dialogue with citizens around the municipality

We want the municipal management to continue to move their office out at regular intervals and for each administration to become better at communicating new or ongoing projects.



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## Public transportation

### 63. Build close to public transport

New developments must primarily be concentrated along strong public transport routes so that sustainable travel is facilitated.

### 64. Better public transport

If you live in one of the villages in Lund municipality, you should not need a car to make your life work. The municipality must continue to push Region Skåne to improve public transport to and from the villages.

### 65. Rail-based transportation is more attractive

Rail transportation is often perceived as more attractive than for example buses. Where there is a need and opportunity, rail-based public transport should eventually be able to replace wheeled public transport.

### 66. Coordinate street and management works

Planning and coordination of street and management works in the city needs to be improved to, for example, counteract an unnecessarily large impact on accessibility.

### 67. Regulate the electric scooters

The e-scooters create increased mobility, but they also cause major accessibility problems on sidewalks, streets, and squares, above all for the disabled. The use of electric scooters therefore needs to be better regulated.

### 68. The right lighting in the right place in the public environment

The lighting in the public environment both creates security during dark evenings and can make traffic safer. Therefore, there must be more and stronger lights at, for example, crossing points and pedestrian tunnels. More walkways must have adequate lighting. Unnecessary lighting that disturbs nature - light pollution - must be avoided, for example motion-controlled lighting can be used in certain places.

### 69. Solar powered speed signs

More roads in Lund are to be equipped with equipment that alerts motorists when they exceed the speed limit. These should be powered by solar cells.

## Sustainable construction

### 70. Respect distance to historic villages

We think it is important to maintain a respectful distance to the villages that surround the city - Stora Råby, Värpinge, Vallkärra and others. In this way, we allow history to be reflected in the buildings and we can avoid an uninterrupted urban landscape with buildings that flow together.

### 71. Sustainable construction

Sustainable construction means that we must place higher demands on everything from building materials and water recycling to energy efficiency and the buildings' climate impact throughout their life cycle. More properties in Lund must be climate-neutral and, to the greatest extent possible, supplied by locally produced, renewable energy.

### 72. More solar cells

We want more solar cells in Lund. The norm should be that whoever wants to install solar cells on their property should gain approval with few exceptions.

### 73. Increased resistance to extreme weather

Climate change means an increased need for the municipality to be resilient against heat, floods, and other extreme weather. Trees must be planted, not least at schools and nursing homes, and areas designed so that water is taken care of in the event of torrential rain.





# 4 A Lund that leads the way for our climate



The climate is the single greatest challenge of the next decade. With a population with cutting-edge skills, world-leading universities and prominent companies, Lund has all the prerequisites to take a leading role and lead the way for other municipalities in the green transition. Our ambition must be high – Lund must be climate positive by 2040 at the latest.

To get there, it must be easy to do the right thing. The municipality needs to provide the conditions for the climate transition through, for example, an expanded charging infrastructure for electric cars, the possibility of refueling with hydrogen, and simplified exercise of authority regarding various permits.

To thrive, we humans need proximity to green environments – parks, footpaths, and nature at a reasonable distance. When the city is made denser, it is essential that the green is not built away, but rather refined and developed. The green also makes Lund more resistant to heat waves and heavy downpours. Lund must be a green municipality, with the least possible negative climate and environmental impact and the highest quality of the green and blue environments.

## Our main priorities

### CLIMATE POSITIVE BY 2040

Our ambition is high – Lund must be climate-positive by 2040 at the latest. To get there, the municipality must make it easier for all Lund residents to live climate friendly.



### PROTECT OUR GREEN AREAS

As Lund grows and becomes denser, we must not build away from the proximity to parks and nature. Green and blue elements are needed for people to feel good. It also makes Lund more resistant to heat waves and heavy downpours.



### PROTECT THE CLOSENESS TO NATURE

Proximity to nature is important for all people, and as Lund grows, it is important that access to accessible natural areas also improves. This applies to areas for outdoor life as well as exercise and recreation.



## Changing our ways

### 74. Climate positive in 2040

Lund needs to greatly reduce its climate impact until 2030 and become climate positive by 2040 at the latest - that is, have a net intake of greenhouse gases. To get there, the municipality must facilitate a climate-smart everyday life for the citizens as well as all the businesses that work here.

### 75. Carbon dioxide capture

As part of its climate transition, the municipality must invest in carbon capture. It can be implemented via the municipality's energy company or through procurement.

### 76. Invest in new technology

New technical solutions and inventions are important to facilitate climate change. The municipality must embrace technological development as part of its climate transition, for example through the construction of electric roads.

### 77. More district heating

Large parts of Lund lack a district heating network and must therefore rely on other solutions such as direct electricity. We want to work for an expanded district heating network.

### 78. A resilient and climate-adapted Lund

In parallel with the work to reduce emissions, the municipality must work to prepare us for the negative consequences of climate change, including by increasing resistance to extreme weather. Different types of climate adaptation must be taken, for example planting trees and fast-growing mini-forests to counteract hot and dry air and to help sequester carbon dioxide.

### 79. Climate-smart and nutritious food in the municipality's schools

Climate-smart and nutritious food should be the norm in school meals. Meat does not have to be the main ingredient. Vegetables and other raw materials can be bought in from the local area and depending on the season.

### 80. More solar cells on the municipality's buildings

When the municipality rebuilds a facility, or builds something new, the norm must be that solar cells or small-scale and non-disturbing wind power are always installed on the buildings, for example on roofs or walls. Exceptions apply to properties where it does not work for cultural environment reasons or strength and structural reasons.

### 81. Land instructions for sustainable construction projects

In the case of municipal land allocations, sustainability must always be an important factor in the allocation permit. This may apply, for example, to self-production of energy or surplus energy construction.

### 82. Invest in biochar

We want to invest more in the development and use of biochar in the municipality. The use of biochar is a way of reducing the climate impact, but also has other benefits.

## Transportation

### 83. More cycle crossings

Lund is a cycling city and cyclists should continue to be prioritized before motorists. Therefore, we think that more cycle passages need to be replaced with cycle crossings. At bicycle crossings, motorists should be obliged to give way, which makes it clearer for both parties in traffic who must give right of way.

### 84. Facilitate bicycle commuting

We want to make it easier for people to cycle more by building and improving cycle paths that are safe and that connect different parts of the municipality with each other without interruption. The electric bicycle has increased the distance that people are prepared to cycle, which increases the need for cycle paths to the villages outside the city of Lund.

### 85. Bicycle parking lots

We want to create safe bicycle parking for all kinds of bicycles at transport hubs and junctions and central locations. Removal of abandoned bicycles must take place more regularly.

### 86. Carpools

We want to facilitate and support the establishment of car sharing carpools in all neighborhoods and in as many villages as possible.

### 87. Charging infrastructure

We want to ensure good charging infrastructure in the municipality's parking garages, homes and at larger public facilities such as schools and nursing homes, and in the villages. We also want to investigate the possibility of charging from lampposts.





## Our policies

### Transportation (con't)

#### 88. Filling station for hydrogen gas

Hydrogen is a climate-neutral fuel that the EU invests many billions in developing. We want to create the conditions for the establishment of at least one filling station for hydrogen gas in the municipality and for the municipality to rent some hydrogen-powered passenger cars for use in its daily operations and then evaluate this.

#### 89. Climate-neutral municipal vehicle fleet

Non-fossil powered vehicles, for example electric and hydrogen powered cars, must be the main alternative when the municipality procures new vehicles. Exceptions should be made for certain work vehicles, for example rescue service vehicles.

### Parks & green spaces

#### 90. Green ways

For people to thrive and feel good, it is crucial that they have access to green environments in their immediate area. We want to create continuous green ways and lanes through the city for recreation and exercise.

#### 91. Higher quality in parks and green areas

During the pandemic, the use of – but also wear and tear – on our parks and natural areas has increased significantly. Money for the parks is a priority for us. We want to see those major parks, such as the City Park and the Botanical Garden, as well as district parks develop into attractive meeting places for all ages.

#### 92. Protect the green

Densification of the built city must not mean that the green is removed, nor must we remove the light and the possibility of silence.

#### 93. Plant more trees

We want more trees to be planted in the city of Lund and in the villages. Trees are carbon sinks and contribute to reduced noise levels, better stormwater management and better biodiversity. In parks, new fruit trees must be prioritized.

#### 94. Plant avenues of trees along thoroughfares in the villages

We want to plant new avenues of trees along the thoroughfares in the villages. It's good for the climate, helps manage large amounts of rain and lowers noise levels. In addition, it is aesthetically pleasing.





## Nature & farmland

### 95. Cautious use of farmland

Construction on the best arable farmland around must be done with great care.

### 96. Footpaths between the fields

The city of Lund is surrounded by farmland, and it can be difficult to get out into the countryside. In cooperation with the landowners, we want to develop the strips between fields into footpaths for walking, running and access to nature.

### 97. Restore wetlands

Flooding and heavy downpours have increased significantly. We must be prepared for this and help nature take care of the water. Recreating wetlands is one of many ways to take care of stormwater. Wetlands also bind large amounts of carbon dioxide.

### 98. Protect the cultural landscape

Our pastures are a remnant from older times when cattle grazed in the open fields. In the same way that it is important to protect the urban environment, we must also protect our cultural landscape.

### 99. Develop nature tourism

Lunda residents and many others have increasingly found themselves out in nature. To meet this interest, we want to develop nature tourism in the form of, for example, new hiking trails and improved opportunities for mountain biking, fishing and bird watching.

### 100. Environmental work

We want the municipality to further improve its environmental protection work. Expanded wild boar hunting should, for example, take place if necessary.

## Other climate initiatives

### 101. Priority permitting for green initiatives

Building permits and other permits applied for with the aim of climate or environmental improvement measures must be given priority in permit processes.

### 102. Develop the activities of the energy and climate advisors

Energy and climate advisors provide important societal benefits by informing and answering questions regarding solar cells, charging stations and other energy and climate-related initiatives to private individuals, housing associations, communities, companies and more.



# 5 A Lund with a vibrant business community



The municipality of Lund will always be a place for both working and living. Lund will never be a commuter town where everyone must travel to get to work. Therefore, we should support the development of varied types of workplaces. To accommodate these, we need a business department that is on its toes and that can offer building plots for businesses that wish to establish themselves and expand in Lund.

Vibrant commerce and industry bring more inhabitants who pay taxes, developing the resources to run efficient schools, elderly care, and road maintenance. The municipality must strive to be even better at reaching out to the business community and thereby creating new jobs and better welfare.

## Our main priorities

### A vibrant municipality

Lund will be a municipality where people can both live and work. It is therefore essential to encourage businesses to expand and create new jobs.



### A vibrant business community

The business community will expand as the municipality grows to ensure that people do not need to commute out of Lund to find work. We must be prepared with building plots for new developments in the whole municipality.



### Increased digitalization

We will continue with the digitalization of our administrative departments. We wish that businesses and citizens can follow their contacts with the municipality through a My Pages system.





## Business Climate

### 104. Lund will have a first-class business climate

We will strive for a first-class business climate. It is therefore essential that our municipal boards and departments monitor Lund's place in the commercial climate ranking lists and adjust for any identified problems.

### 105. Encouraging more jobs to be created in Lund

Lund needs an offensive policy for a strong business climate. The municipality will be active in attracting businesses to expand and create attractive jobs in Lund.

### 106. Ease the establishment of pop-up-activities

We will make it easier for food trucks, and other pop-up-activities to establish themselves in Lund. We will review rules and costs for these types of activities to secure that it both simpler and cheaper establish.

### 107. Simpler business start-ups

The road to starting a business in Lund should be clear, quick and with full backing of the municipality. Evaluation and customized solutions should be part of the package.

### 108. Fast feedback from the municipality

The business community is dependent on clear feedback and fast responses from the municipality. A maximum response times for standard enquiries that should be established and followed.

### 109. Top class community service attracts businesses

Attracting businesses, particularly within the knowledge economy, requires a vibrant cultural sector and good schools, including international schools from preschool to high school.

### 109. Priority in the housing queue for the employed

People moving to Lund with secured jobs will be given priority in housing queues over those who lack employment.

### 110. Financial aid connected to work

People who need financial aid will be required to partake in some sort of activity. All forms of employment experience are valuable and for those who do not speak Swedish it will improve their language skills in a natural environment.

### 111. Leave of absence to start a business

Those working for the municipality who wish to start a business should be eligible for leave of absence for a limited time.

### 112. A sense of security creates jobs

When businesses list what is most important to make Lund a better place then security comes high up on the list. The municipality must continue to secure that people experience Lund as a safe place to live and work.





## Our policies

## Availability of business sites

**113. Sites for jobs**

To attract more businesses to establish themselves or to expand there must be more sites available. We wish to increase the amount of land designated for business purposes.

**114. Better availability of sites**

We wish to improve the regulations surrounding renting municipal space for outdoor restaurants and similar venues.

**115. Finding appropriate premises**

Many businesses find it difficult to find a suitable premise at the same time as there are premises that cannot find tenants. There is the need for a service that brokers these needs in a better way.

**116. Detail plans driven by the needs of businesses.**

The process of making detail plans for a project or area can sometimes be an obstacle to creating new workplaces and housing. We wish to give the building department the right to enlist builders to assist in the process to speed up the process whenever it is deemed suitable. Naturally, the municipality always has the right to the final decision.

**117. New meeting and cultural forum**

We are cautiously positive about a meeting forum around the site of the old district court with opportunities for congresses and a cultural space. Our positive view is conditioned on the demand that it fits into the environment and contains the functions that practitioners and organizers demand. For example, a cultural/ performance space and stage must be part of the plan.

## Digitalization

**119. The digital municipality**

We wish to supply e-service as the default in the municipality for both businesses and private persons. This would be available in a My Pages system where all transactions are recorded.

**120. Breaking down digital barriers**

It is important that all citizens have access to the benefits of digitalization. Those who need to improve their basic skills in using the internet, computers and smart phones should be supported.

**121. Access to broadband fiber in the whole municipality**

Access to good internet connection should be available for everyone.

## Municipal Organization

**122. The organization of support for businesses should be examined**

The present organization is not optimal for its purpose and should be reviewed.

**123. Local procurements**

Procurement policies and processes should be written to enable local and smaller businesses to be able to take part.



# 6 A Lund that includes everyone



We Liberals are driven by our urge to create an equal and just world that is free from oppression. We therefore wish Lund to actively prevent and stop all forms of discrimination and intolerance due to gender, ethnic identity, religion, functional variation, sexual orientation or age. Everyone should have the same right to attain their life projects. Likewise, the obstruction of a person's freedom due to clan structures, traditions or religion can never be accepted.

People with functional variations should have the same access to participation and equality. Not only regarding the physical environment but also access to information, culture, politics etc.

Being able to work and support oneself, built on a knowledge of Swedish, is the key to integration in the Swedish society. Opportunities to learn the language, acquire a job and being able to partake of both rights and obligations should be easily accessible. Our Lund is an inclusive municipality where all citizens can reach their full potential.

## Our main priorities

### EQUAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

In our Lund it is more important where you are heading than where you come from. We want to simplify the integration of immigrants, strengthen the rights of people with functional variations, and counteract mental illness among particularly young people.



### STRONG AND RESILIENT CHILDREN

Nothing is more important for a successful society than children who grow up to be strong individuals. Apart from prioritizing school we wish to improve the social services and contacts with schools to make an early identification of children that could be in danger of abuse.



### JOBS BEFORE BENEFITS

Using an active labor market policy we wish that more citizens can have access to jobs that make it possible to support oneself rather than live on benefits. This has many positive effects on both the personal level as in society.



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## Our policies

### LSS & Inclusion

**124. The best municipality for people with functional variations**  
Lund should prioritize all attempts at creating more possibilities and freedoms for people with functional variations. We want to be Sweden's best municipality for this group.

**125. Living on equal term**  
Liberals have prioritized support for people with functional variations since 1994 when we introduced and drove the Law on Special Support (LSS) through parliament. Personal assistants have made it possible for many people to decide for themselves how to live and move more freely in society. Lately the present government has curbed this law, and this must be reversed.

**126. Building new group and service homes**

When building new group and service homes it is important that they help to enhance the individual's independence. The outer environment should promote health and be accessible. The homes should be adjusted to different needs and promote an efficient digital support.

**127. Personal housing development**

With the aid of technique and digital solutions we wish to increase the individuals self-sufficiency and make it possible for more people to move from an LSS home to a normal apartment.

**128. Meaningful activities**

The daily activities that the municipality supplies should be meaningful and include culture, music, and IT – coding and app and game creation.



### Social Services

**134. Social workers and the police**

We want social workers to work in close proximity with the police.

**135. Combatting violence in close relationships**

The municipality should, in cooperation with the police, prioritize the combatting of violence in close relationships. Support should be given to victims of crime.

**136. Enforcing the Iceland model**

Lund should enforce the Iceland model which implies that both the police and social workers should go on calls of assault. This would mean that children that witness violence can be taken care of at an early stage.

**137. Better information about the social services**

We want the social services to be better at informing about the way they function. Contact with the community groups and organizations should be improved.

**138. More activities to support parents**

More support should be available for parents who need to improve their parenting skills. These should be available even without a formal investigation. Training sessions should even be more available in the family centers.

**129. External personal contact**

We will work to continue making personal contacts available to enhance a meaningful daily life.

**130. Inter-municipality activities.**

We want the municipality to explore the possibility of making daily activities available in whatever municipality suits the individual best. This requires cooperation between different municipalities.

**131. Physical activity and good nutrition**

Secure better health the municipality should start a health project with the local organizations that cater for people with functional variations.

**132. Create an R&D-trainee**

Personnel within this sector should have the opportunity to take leave of absence to study a topic related to the workplace. This would make it possible to introduce the latest knowledge into the field.

**133. Develop cooperation with families**

It is important that we engage and use the expertise of families and relatives by creating a meeting space for dialogue and feedback



## Social Services (con't)

### 139. Strengthen cooperation between the social services and schools

Designated social workers should be available to give support to teachers during the period when a report of concern is made.

### 140. Children should never act as interpreters

Sadly children often have to interpret for their parents in contacts with the municipality. The municipality should assure the availability of professional interpreters and that children should not have to interpret for their parents.

### 141. Counteracting homelessness

Each homeless person is one too many. We want to continue strengthening our work towards helping our citizens who are homeless.

### 142. No illegal settlements

Permanent systems for habitation should not be built up for people who are temporary visitors to Lund. Illegal settlements should be taken down. However it should be done with respect for the individuals concerned.

### 143. Improved financial advice for individuals

We wish to strengthen financial advice and debt avoidance support to good financial behavior and avoid personal bankruptcy, especially for young and jobless people. These groups should receive better training in how to manage their private economy.

## Employment programs

### 144. Pilot project extra jobs for young people

We wish to start a pilot project for creating extra jobs for young people even during the school term. This can be an important first step into the labor market for those who have difficulties being accepted.

### 145. Jobs before benefits

We wish to strengthen the work done to make more citizens self-sufficient. This will create individuals that can contribute to society.

### 146. Welfare jobs as a way into the labor market

We want more people to be able to work in the welfare sector as a first job in Sweden. These do not require a lot of education and can be assistants within the care sector and schools.

### 147. Socially responsible procurement

We wish to introduce socially responsible procurement with requirements that people outside the labor market should be employed.

### 148. Improved cooperation with other municipalities

We wish to improve the cooperation with other municipalities to be able to match people from Lund who are on benefits with jobs in other locations. This will lead to a better employment rate.

### 149. Job fairs with the business community

The municipality should arrange job fairs together with the business community to enable more citizens to find a job.

### 150. Creating social businesses

The municipality should contribute to founding a social business similar to Yallatrappan in Malmö to encourage increased employment and community participation among groups far from the regular labor market.

### 151. Support incubators for inclusion and diversity

We wish the municipality to continue supporting incubators that encourage people with a non-Swedish background to start a business.

### 152. Active support for non-profit organizations

The municipality should continue supporting the non-profit sector to reach out to stigmatized socially challenged groups which can be difficult to reach.

## Mental health

### 153. Better support for employees

Poor mental health is a widespread disease in society today. Support for employees must be improved and an action plan for suicide prevention must be created.

### 154. Develop Fountain House

Liberals were active in starting and developing Fountain House in Sweden. We wish this work to continue so that people with poor mental health can return to an active life.

### 155. Using the theater, music, and art

The municipality must become better at using the work they do promoting the theater, music and art as a tool to promote better mental health.

### 156. Develop voluntary actors

We wish to develop voluntary forces to improve citizens mental health in the aftermath of the pandemic.



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# 7 Living your whole life in Lund



The elderly are not a homogeneous group of people. Seniors comprise a demographic group with an age difference of 25–30 years. When it comes to biological and mental age the differences are even greater. It is the individual need that must be in focus. The right to be supported, the right to choose and the right to self-determination should be central.

The elderly are often subject to prejudice. This ageism must be eradicated. The elderly should be offered a secure home, meaningful activities, and control over their daily life. Involuntary loneliness must be addressed. Relatives need more support.

Staff is the most essential factor for the quality of elderly care. We need to improve the medical competence within homecare and eldercare facilities. With improved technical support it could be possible to enable more elderly to live more self-sufficient lives. In our Lund the needs of the individual are the central focus.

## Our main priorities

### CHOICE IN ELDERLY CARE

Few groups are as heterogenous as the elderly. We wish to protect the rights and opportunities for them to decide over their own lives. It should, therefor be possible to choose between different forms of care and support from the municipality.



### SELF-SUFFICIENT WITH MODERN TECHNOLOGY

We see the possibility of using modern technology to increase the freedom of people who, for example, cannot eat themselves. Using technological systems must always be voluntary.



### ERADICATING INVOLUNTARY LONELINESS

We wish to continue our efforts to eradicate involuntary loneliness. Sometimes this can be more harmful than alcohol or tobacco. We want mealtime friends and more cooperation with the civilian society to counteract loneliness.



## Quality of life

### 157. To live and eat well later in life

Current research shows that many elderly experience insecurity, loneliness and depression. Some have no appetite and risk malnutrition. We wish to develop different types of meals for the elderly to improve the quality of life.

### 158. Involving the community to fight loneliness

Involuntary loneliness can be more harmful than alcohol and tobacco. Cooperation with the community groups can improved through monetary support to non-profit organizations.

### 159. Mealtime friends

We wish to develop the voluntary agency with a category called mealtime friends. This would enable the elderly to have company while eating.

### 160. A training voucher for 75+

We want everyone over 75 to receive a voucher for physical training to keep themselves fit. A broken thigh bone costs society half a million kronor apart from the tragedy it causes the afflicted. Training balance, fall prevention and physical strength is important.

## Living & choice

### 161. Intermediate care homes for the elderly

We wish to enforce a new, intermediate type of care home. It would have security, access to activities and to some staff

### 162. Living as a couple

We want it to be possible to live together in an eldercare home as a couple even if only one person is in need of care.

### 163. Concept care homes

We would like to encourage the forming of concept care homes organized around a theme, such as art, gardens, the outdoors, singing and music. This would make life more meaningful and attract both tenants and staff.

### 164. Local elderly ombudsman

There should be a person to turn to with questions and requests. This ombudsman would keep an eye on the living conditions of the elderly in the municipality and report inadequacies to the authorities.

## Increased independence with technology

### 165. Using the possibilities of technology

We want the elderly to be able to make use of new technology that would enable them to be self-sufficient for longer. This can be cameras in the home, digital medication dispensers, fire alarms connected to security alarms, eating robots, automated toilets and showers, digital travel, and various training apps. This would only apply if it is voluntary and with full respect for personal integrity.

### 166. Create an IT support

To counteract digital alienation we would like to have an IT support that can go home to elderly people and help them with their digital problems.





## 8 Lund – Europe's best student city



The university is one of the largest workplaces and one of the most important institutions in Lund. Students are equally important. Lund is a popular university and should remain so. Our ambitions are high – Lund should be the best student town in the Nordic countries. We wish to improve the way students are made welcome and help them to remain here when they have finished their studies.

Poor mental health is alarmingly high among students. We take this seriously and wish to support the work that is done to improve the situation. Cooperation between the municipality, the university and the student organizations must continue to improve. Students must be more involved in decision-making that pertains to students and young people. Active students are an asset for the future of Lund.

### Our main priorities

#### MORE HOUSING FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The municipality must respond to the need for more student housing. Housing for young people should also be prioritized so that student can stay here after their studies.



#### A LABOUR MARKET THAT WELCOMES YOUNG PEOPLE

To create an environment where young people wish to live, we must set the right conditions to enable entrepreneurship and the starting of new businesses. This creates new jobs and encourage students to start businesses.



#### A VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

Lund will continue to have the best environment for students. We want to improve the welcoming of new students and the cooperation between the municipality, the university, and the student organizations. This will improve the municipalities services towards students.



## Housing

### 167. More student housing

The municipality must continue to simplify the building of new student housing in proportion to the demand.

### 168. Housing after studies

We wish to make it easier for students to remain in Lund after their studies. This could be improved if time spent in the housing queue for student housing could be added to the queue for LKF housing.

### 169. Involve students in urban development

We wish to involve students in urban development by formally referring to them when applicable.

## Labor Market

### 170. Improve possibility to work for the municipality

More students should be able to do their dissertation within the municipality.

### 171. Student employees

We wish to have more student trainee posts in the municipality which would improve their introduction to the labor market.

### 172. Make starting businesses easier.

We want to support students to be able to start new businesses after their studies

## Student life

### 173. Add student Nations to Lund's non-profit organizations

We wish to improve cooperation between the municipality and the nations. This could enable the nations to apply for benefits for activities that reach out to all citizens.

### 174. Good student health

We wish to continue supporting the work that is being done to minimize poor mental health among students and young people.

### 175. Improved lighting where students move

Together with student organizations we wish to create a more secure environment through better lit roads and paths where students move at night.

### 176. Better cooperation between the municipality, the university, and student organizations

We wish to have a better form of communication between the municipality, the university and the student organizations to enable discussions about what would make Lund an even better town for students.

### 177. Welcome package

Together with the student organizations and the local business community we wish to be able to offer a welcome package consisting of information about Lund, available resources pertaining to mental health and entertainment offers.

### 178. Better entertainment offers for students and young people

We want 'Visit Lund' to add focus on entertainment options that appeal to students and young people. This should be done in cooperation with the student organizations.





## 9 A Lund with vibrant culture and recreation



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To enable us who live in Lund to thrive, to see our children grow up and want to stay requires more than just good service from the municipality. It requires a vibrant cultural life, an active leisure time with sports, concerts, meeting places and libraries.

Culture, sports, and leisure activities are mostly driven by voluntary work and active parents. The municipality can support these non-profit organizations by building playing fields, well equipped libraries, and a well-functioning culture school.

We believe that culture, libraries and sports should have good resources and we wish to improve on these. A rich leisure sector is vital for the attractiveness of Lund. When the municipality works together with the voluntary organizations the impact is great.

### Our main priorities

#### A PROMINENT CENTRE CULTURE

Lund should be a prominent cultural center, where interesting things are always happen, with the best musical activities, with easy access.

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#### TAKE CARE OF OUR LIBRARIES

Libraries are a basic building block within education, cultural development, and even democracy. Every part of the municipality should have its own library with good accessibility.



#### A VIBRANT SPORTS AND LEISURE SECTOR

Sports are our largest popular movement and means a lot to many children and adults. It should be easy for clubs to get support from the municipality and to have access to excellent sports facilities.



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## Cultural life

### 179. More performance stages

More and bigger performance stages are needed to meet demand. If a new forum is built near the central station Lund would have a modern scene with a large capacity in a central location.

### 180. More festivals

Festivals and other recurring events are necessary in a cultural town. The municipality will support ideas that make Lund attractive.

### 181. International cultural events

We will support international cultural events that will reach a large and diverse local and regional audience

### 182. Improve on the 'music check'

Lund has a musical check (voucher) that makes it possible for young children to play a musical instrument even with private teachers. This has eliminated long queues for music instruction. We wish to expand this to older children as well.

### 183. Launch a 'culture check'

The music check has been a success and should be expanded to those who wish to dance, act, and do art.

### 184. Film in Lund

We will continue to support the alternative cinema Kino, which is being refurbished.

### 185. A cultural card

We wish to introduce a card that gives reduced entrance fees to museums and performance locations in Lund and adjacent areas.

### 186. Culture guarantee for schools

Secure that schools can give children access to the theatre, concerts, and museums.

### 187. Culture in the surrounding villages

There should be access to culture in the surrounding villages in the municipality. Children should also have access to music training and other cultural experiences.

### 188. House of culture

The Town Hall is currently being refurbished. When it is finished it should be used as an open and welcoming cultural house in the center of town.

## Sports & associations

### 192. Equality between boys and girls

Equality within sports means that girls activities should receive the same support as boys. For example, we support the building of a new riding school, and a new hall for gymnastics in Råbylund.

### 193. Make it easy to try new activities

It should be easy to try something new. This can be done as holiday activities and other special trial activities. Sports should be easily accessible and diverse and everyone should feel welcome.

### 194. SM-week 2025

Lund should apply to organize the SM (Swedish Championships) week 2025. This will require refurbishing sports facilities.

### 195. Better maintenance saves money

We wish to continue to improve the maintenance of the municipality's sports facilities.

### 196. New and improved facilities

Sports facilities must develop and grow at the same pace as the town itself. We wish to build new and maintain existing football fields and halls in Stångby, Linero, Veberöd and Värpinge and build a new gymnastics hall in Råbylund. This means a new hall every year in the municipality.

### 197. Riding school and equestrian sports

We planned and voted for a new riding school at Smörlyckan. This had been delayed for a decade. We wish this project will be fulfilled and that the equestrian sports are made more available in the whole municipality.

### 198. More activities in the eastern part of the municipality

There should be stimulating activities in the whole municipality. We wish to support the building of a skate-board park, a climbing wall and frisbee golf outdoors in the eastern parts of the municipality.

### 199. Democratic and equality requirements

We want to improve the reviewing of financial support to clubs to ensure that they follow the requirements of democracy and equality.

## Libraries

### 189. Safeguard the smaller libraries

Safeguard that the libraries in the suburbs villages are well functioning. All citizens should have close access to a library.

### 190. Extended opening hours

This is a possibility to use the library when there is no staff available, such as evenings and weekends

### 191. Promoting reading among

children and young people  
Libraries should work with encouraging children to read more. This means more community work.

# 10 A safe Lund no matter when or where



Real freedom requires security – where you live, when you are waiting for the bus, walking home from the pub, and going for a run.

During the last term in office, we have enforced a number of activities with the aim of increasing a feeling of security, such as municipal security guards, DNA marking of valuables, improved cooperation between schools, social services and the police. A special security commission have recommended activities that would improve the situation even more. The crime rate has gone down, and a survey shows that citizens feel secure on the whole.

But we want it to become even better. We want to develop preventive measurements such as social activities for children and young people, better illumination, more security guards and even better communication between schools, social services, and the police. If a crime is committed, it must have clear implications for the culprit. Victims of crime must have full support. In our Lund everyone should feel secure whenever and wherever.

## Our main priorities

### SOCIAL MEASURES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

There are few measures that are more important to prevent crime than social work directed at children and young people. We wish to create more meaningful recreational activities and try to identify children who are vulnerable.



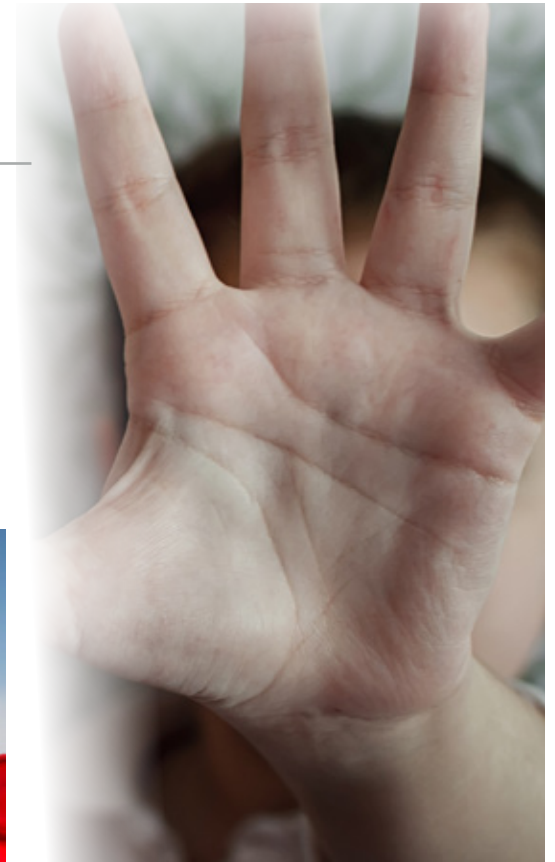
### CREATING SECURITY MEASURES IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

We would like to improve security in the public domain by improving lighting on roads and paths, more municipal security guards and cooperation to improve security in places that are prone to crime.



### BETTER COOPERATION AND THE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

The municipal organization should be improved regarding security issues. Every department should have a person responsible for security and a security board should be instated directly under the municipal executive board to coordinate all security measures.





## Prevention

### 200. Working with recreational activities

By giving young people meaningful recreational activities crime can be prevented. Particularly vandalism is associated with lack of meaningful activities. We therefore wish to increase activities during the summer and within the municipal recreational sector.

### 201. A 24-hour rule within the social services

One of the best security measures is to prevent crime from occurring. Young offenders and their parents should therefore be contacted by the social services within 24 hours of an offense.

### 202. CTC model

We will use the CTC-model (Communities That Care) to eliminate crime in areas of risk. The method consists of preventive work against violence, sexual risk behavior, low school achievement, and work against alcohol, narcotics, doping, tobacco and betting (ANDTS).

## Security in the public domain

### 203. Municipal security guards

We wish to continue using municipal security guards to increase security in spaces that are prone to crime.

### 204. Lighting strategy

Illumination is an important factor to increase a sense of security in the public domain. It is, however, important how lighting public areas is carried out and there should be a municipal illumination strategy.

### 205. THE AMP-model

The AMP-model (shop and citizen space model) is a method of cooperation between various stakeholders such as property owners, tenants, shop owners and the public sector to ensure that public space is secure. We wish to use this proven method to create security in the triangle around the central station and other crime prone areas.

## Support for crime victims

### 206. Improved support for vulnerable children

Children who witness violence should be regarded as victims of crime. Support must be improved for children who live in a violent environment within the family.

### 207. Secure housing for victims of violence

We wish to ensure that Lund has secure housing and other measures for victims of violence.

### 208. Measures against honor violence

The municipality must supply professional support to eliminate honor violence and train staff to recognize and act in a constructive way.

## Political organization

### 209. Improved cooperation with the civil society

Not only the public sector has a responsibility to improve security, even the civil society must contribute. We wish to improve the cooperation between these sectors, such as women's and girls' aid and to organize more security walks (to identify risks in the environment)

### 210. Digital damage report system

We wish to enforce the EST-model (efficient cooperation for security) which is a digital damage report system that gives an immediate progress report of security risks and leads to more efficient security measures.

### 211. Municipal security board

We wish to institute a security board directly under the municipal executive board to coordinate all security measures.

# 11 LUND – part of the world



Lund with its world class university, research centers, well established business sector and high-technology startups is an established center for research and development. Our municipality is ranked as one of the innovation centers of the world. Many of the big challenges the world faces today could be solved by innovations made in Lund. To use this potential the municipality must function as part of the world, to welcome talent and new perspectives from outside.

These days many actors in the political realm resort to populist and national jargon and argue for building borders and limiting change. To keep our place as an innovative and creative global center, we believe in the opposite approach. An international Lund brings experiences, ideas, culture and energy from around the world which enriches everyone who lives and works here. To continue to be high on the ranking list we Lund cannot rest on past success and close its doors.

## Our main priorities

### WHERE HISTORY MEETS THE FUTURE

Lund's unique cultural heritage creates an attractive place for new ideas. But our history must not impede the development of ideas. We must let new people, businesses, and ideas root themselves in the dynamic environment. Housing, business climate, schools and public transport must be adjusted to the increased needs.

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### WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Regardless of if you have come here to study, work, love or to find shelter from war or oppression Lund is a place where you can succeed. Today 20% of the population has roots in other parts of Europe or the rest of the world. This international tone in Lund contributes to experiences and energy that enriches us all.



### WHERE IDEAS AND CREATIVITY CAN FLOW

Future growth requires making use of the talent, ability, and creativity that many bring with them. Lund should be a place where ideas can be realized from technology to art and culture.





## Tolerance & inclusion

### 212. A secure and tolerant municipality

The municipality must counteract all types of racism, sexism, antisemitism, homo and trans phobia, function-phobia and hate and intolerance of all shapes and sizes.

### 213. Respect everyone's rights and responsibilities

We wish to safeguard all foreign citizens right and responsibilities. Both are equally important for a functioning integration.

### 214. A safe haven for persecuted writers and thinkers.

Lund should be a safe haven for persecuted journalists, writers, and thinkers.

### 215. Information should be available in different languages

Support and information from the municipality should be made available in different languages, especially in English.

## Globalization & integration

### 216. Development of language skills

The municipality should make flexible Swedish language courses available for those who study or work.

### 217. International education

We support international education, both public and private. We want internationally accepted curriculums such as IB (International Baccalaureate) to be available all over the municipality.

### 218. Pre-school available for non-Swedish children

The municipality should make pre-school available for at least 25 hours a week for foreign citizens, such as international researchers.

### 219. Develop the voluntary sector

We wish to support sports, leisure, volunteer and idea-based organizations and clubs that contribute to the integration of new citizens of Lund.



**We are Lund's Liberal Party. We fight for the freedom of individuals to form their own lives and possibilities to grow and develop**

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