



QUESTIONNAIRE

Public Participation General Plan

As you know, a General Plan is the instrument that analyses the current planning of a municipality and marks its future development, specifying, among other points, the potential growth of urban areas, protected areas, areas designated for educational use, recreational use and green areas, transport infrastructure, industrial and commercial spaces, etc.. Currently we are in the process of developing the General Plan for Parcent.

The elaboration of the General Plan is always a difficult process, but it is one which offers the best way to plan the municipality in which we want to live in the future. This process is a rare opportunity in the history of a town. In addition our society and municipalities presently face major challenges which have to be overcome: environmental, social and economic. We need to make our development sustainable so we have a future we can maintain and enjoy for our children and our visitors. These are important challenges.

The people that live or work in Parcent need planning for public and private spaces and amenities for various uses for the sustainability of their daily lives and activities. The participation of society in the process of such political decision making is important. This is highlighted by the European Union, which has generated directives to regulate these processes.

These Directives have been transposed into Spanish and Valencian legislation through the Strategic Environmental Assessment and Public Participation Plans that from the initial stages form part of the process of elaboration of the General Plan.

The Town Hall has commissioned the company awarded the contract to draw up the General Plan, with the development and implementation of the Participation Plan. With this questionnaire we ask for your cooperation in the evaluation of the landscape and resources of Parcent. In this way we are continuing the technical work whilst developing the necessary community consensus, with the addition of political cooperation.

This process is informed by the recommendations and reports produced by the Ministry of Infrastructures, Territory and the Environment of the Generalitat Valenciana, summarized in the Reference Document approved by the Commission of Environmental Assessment on December 30, 2012 and published on the website of the Conselleria (www.citma.gva.es).



1	What is the main reason for needing a General Plan for Parcent. (tick up to 3 options)
<input type="checkbox"/> The village is evolving and has to adapt to the changes that are occurring. <input type="checkbox"/> The areas for new building growth need to be planned. <input type="checkbox"/> The current planning is not adapted to the needs of the population. <input type="checkbox"/> Other amenities need to be included in future planning. <input type="checkbox"/> The historic and natural heritage of the village needs to be protected. <input type="checkbox"/> Better communication between the centre of the village and outlying areas. <input type="checkbox"/> Others. <input type="checkbox"/> A General Plan is not necessary. <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know.	

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

2	Do you think that Parcent is a municipality committed to the environment ? (value from 1 (very low) to 5 (high))
<input type="checkbox"/> () It is an aspect ignored by the Town Hall. <input type="checkbox"/> () It is an aspect ignored by the citizens. <input type="checkbox"/> () There are many initiatives to encourage the sustainability of Parcent. <input type="checkbox"/> () There is no education regarding respect for the environment. <input type="checkbox"/> () The municipality has a clear sense of sustainability and environmental quality. <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know.	

3	In your opinion is Parcent a pleasant village with peaceful areas. Value 1 (very low) to 5 (high)
<input type="checkbox"/> () The traffic is bothersome. <input type="checkbox"/> () There are many parks and areas to enjoy the tranquility. <input type="checkbox"/> () There is no balance between the new and old buildings, affecting the visual impact. <input type="checkbox"/> () There are few areas in the village which have a calm and tranquil aspect. <input type="checkbox"/> () The aesthetic appearance of the village is consistent. <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know.	

4	In your opinion why should the General Plan protect areas with natural or agricultural value? (tick up to 3 options)
<input type="checkbox"/> Because they are an important part of the historical development of the village. <input type="checkbox"/> Because it is important for the tourist development of the the village. <input type="checkbox"/> Because they are an important part of the landscape of the village. <input type="checkbox"/> Because they are the patrimony of the people who live in the village. <input type="checkbox"/> Because they have a productive value. <input type="checkbox"/> I do not believe any area should be protected.	

5	What activities should be promoted according to their potential? (tick up to 3 options)
<input type="checkbox"/> Play areas or sporting areas. <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial. <input type="checkbox"/> Dispersed residential areas. <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational. <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural activity should be revitalized. <input type="checkbox"/> Museums and others with an interest for tourism. <input type="checkbox"/> Natural areas and landscapes. <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know.	

6	Do you think the General Plan should increase the land currently available for industrial and commercial use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (industrial) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (commercial) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (industrial and commercial) <input type="checkbox"/> No (there is sufficient land already for industrial and commercial use). <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know	

7	In your opinion, water and water resources are: (tick only 1 option)
<input type="checkbox"/> One more element to be considered in urban planning. <input type="checkbox"/> An element sensitive to urban development that must be protected at all costs. <input type="checkbox"/> A source of wealth for the village which must be used without over exploitation. <input type="checkbox"/> A natural landscape resource of added value. <input type="checkbox"/> A factor with no special importance for the planning of the village. <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know.	

8	What concept do you have of the administration of rubbish disposal in the village. Value 1 (very low) a 5 (high)
<input type="checkbox"/> () The rubbish disposal service is adequate. <input type="checkbox"/> () There are uncontrolled dumps that are a grave problem for the village, due to smell,, noise or their location. <input type="checkbox"/> () There are insufficient areas for disposal of special rubbish (medicines, xrays, electrical goods etc). <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know.	

9	Is noise an important point to consider in the General Plan? Value 1 (very low) to 5 (high)
<input type="checkbox"/> () Not important or of interest for the General Plan. <input type="checkbox"/> () Have experience of problems in this area and wish for noise contamination to be considered. (indicates where.....) <input type="checkbox"/> () The excess of traffic is a major factor relating to noise in various streets or parts of the village. (indicates where.....)	

10	If the village had problems with noise pollution it would be acceptable to : (tick up to 3 options)
<input type="checkbox"/> Limit the traffic in residential areas. <input type="checkbox"/> Protect the centre of the village. <input type="checkbox"/> Concentrate the leisure premises in the outlying areas of the village. <input type="checkbox"/> Limit opening times. <input type="checkbox"/> Insulate housing for sound. <input type="checkbox"/> Install bike lanes to limit motor traffic. <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know.	

11	What type of plants should be used in new and existing parks? (tick whichever options)
<input type="checkbox"/> Local plants which will integrate with the landscape of the municipality. <input type="checkbox"/> Specific and exotic plants to give a new and different image to the village landscape. <input type="checkbox"/> Only use planting which is necessary and not excessive. <input type="checkbox"/> Plants with colourful flowers and particular beauty. <input type="checkbox"/> Plants which do not need excessive water or care. <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know	

12 What is your opinion of the water consumption in Parcent (tick up to 3 options)

- There are no public awareness campaigns about saving water.
- More efficient watering systems should be used in parks and gardens.
- Water is wasted unnecessarily.
- The quality of drinking water in the village is deficient.
- The network of water pipes is old and has too many leaks.
- There is public awareness with respect to consumption and adequate use of water by the municipality.
- Do not know.

MODEL AND URBAN SPACE

13 What are the main questions and priorities that the General Plan needs to address? (tick up to 3 options)

- Rerouting the road from Alcalali that runs through the village.
- Rerouting the road from Pego that runs through the village
- Rerouting the road from Tárbenas that runs through the village
- The integration of houses on urbanisations not currently regulated under present planning.
- The offer of new housing, including social housing.
- The usage of empty houses in the village.
- The availability of land for productive activities.
- The services available for the existing village.
- The improvement of resources and green spaces.
- The offer of cultural alternatives.
- Business and restaurants/bars
- Quality sporting installations such as golf, tennis.
- The preservation of the environment.
- Others.....

14 What aspects of Parcent do you value positively? (tick up to 3 options)

- The presence of traditional buildings.
- The design of the streets and public spaces.
- The urban and commercial activity.
- Accessibility and adequate mobility.
- Its monuments.
- The offer of services and facilities.
- The natural surroundings.
- The security of the area.
- The ability of citizens to live together.
- The communications.
- I do not like the centre of the village.
- Others.....

15 How could the General Plan improve these points? (tick up to 3 options)

- Consolidating the historic centre.
- Protecting and restoring the historic/artistic heritage.
- Adopting measures to rehabilitate houses in ruins.
- Adopting measures for the houses permanently left empty.
- Supplying more and better facilities.
- Increasing and creating new parks and gardens.
- Establishing aesthetic regulations that control the look of new buildings and protect those existing.
- Exercising forced reconstruction or control of plots.
- Creating areas of controlled growth, connected to the village centre.
- Favouring the mobility and links between distinct areas.
- Proposing improvements in the urban areas and urban services.
- Others

MOBILITY, PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND ACCESSIBILITY

16	The daily journeys undertaken are: (tick all which apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> Within the municipality of Parcent. <input type="checkbox"/> To Benissa. <input type="checkbox"/> To Ondara/Xabia/Denia <input type="checkbox"/> To other nearby villages (Alcalalí, Xaló, Llíber, Tárbená, Murla, Benigembla). <input type="checkbox"/> In the village itself. <input type="checkbox"/> Others	

17	How do you travel within the municipality (tick those that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> On foot. <input type="checkbox"/> By car . <input type="checkbox"/> By motorbike. <input type="checkbox"/> By bus. <input type="checkbox"/> By bike.	

18	And the habitual journeys outside the village? (tick those that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> By car. <input type="checkbox"/> By motorbike. <input type="checkbox"/> By bus. <input type="checkbox"/> By bike. <input type="checkbox"/> Others.....	

19	Is Parcent a safe and well organised village for traffic? (tick up to 3 options)
<input type="checkbox"/> The streets are badly sign posted with hidden or old signs. <input type="checkbox"/> There is an adequate control which allows for fluid traffic. <input type="checkbox"/> The road into Parcent from Alcalalí on to Benichembla is dangerous. <input type="checkbox"/> The road through Parcent from Orba to Coll de Rates is dangerous. <input type="checkbox"/> More pedestrian crossings are needed for public safety. <input type="checkbox"/> There is respect for pedestrians and an adequate number of zebra crossings.	

20	What do you think is the main problem with traffic in the village (tick up to 3 options)
<input type="checkbox"/> The streets are too narrow with poor visibility. <input type="checkbox"/> There is insufficient parking, cars park badly and obstruct the traffic. <input type="checkbox"/> The cars take up the pedestrian space, either when driving or parked. <input type="checkbox"/> There is no usable bike lane. <input type="checkbox"/> There is no area for loading and unloading and deliveries take up free spaces. <input type="checkbox"/> The state of the surface of the pavements is bad. <input type="checkbox"/> Others	

21	What are the main problems of accessibility in Parcent (tick up to 3 options)
<input type="checkbox"/> The cars take up the pavements and you can not pass. <input type="checkbox"/> There are not enough pedestrian streets. <input type="checkbox"/> The pavements are too narrow. <input type="checkbox"/> The pavements are in a poor state. <input type="checkbox"/> The pavements and open spaces are occupied with street furniture , plants, posts etc, and it is not possible to walk or use a pushchair or wheelchair. <input type="checkbox"/> The pavements and pedestrian spaces have steep paving which is difficult to walk, use a pushchair or wheelchair. <input type="checkbox"/> There are no pavements. <input type="checkbox"/> Building work and infrastructure work impedes passage in the public area and pavements.	

FACILITIES

22 ARE THERE ENOUGH FACILITIES IN PARCENT

- Yes.
- No.
- Do not know.

23 What facilities are most necessary to consider in the General Plan of Parcent. (tick up to 3 options)

- Sporting installations for all ages.
- Cultural installations with activities for the whole village.
- Facilities for primary and infant school children.
- Facilities for primary assistance (health centre etc)
- Administrative facilities (new Town Hall).
- Small business buildings.
- Large buildings for commercial use.
- Leisure facilities (discos, bars, leisure etc)
- Others

HOUSING

24 What type of housing do you choose to live in (tick only 1 option)

- A reformed village house.
- A family house in the village (bungalow, terraced)
- A flat in the village.
- A house in the countryside.
- A house in a new potential urbanisation or an existing urbanisation.
- Others
- Do not know

CULTURAL HERITAGE

25 What do you think is the main cultural heritage of the village (tick up to 3 options)

- Buildings and monuments.
- Landscape and natural surroundings.
- Areas of agricultural cultivation.
- Streets, squares and fountains in the village.
- Parks and gardens.
- The surroundings of the river beds.
- The traditions and popular fiestas.
- The gastronomy.
- Others.....

26	Observations

Personal Details
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This questionnaire , once completed, should be handed in to the Town Hall of Parcent .



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