

A GREENER STOCKHOLM

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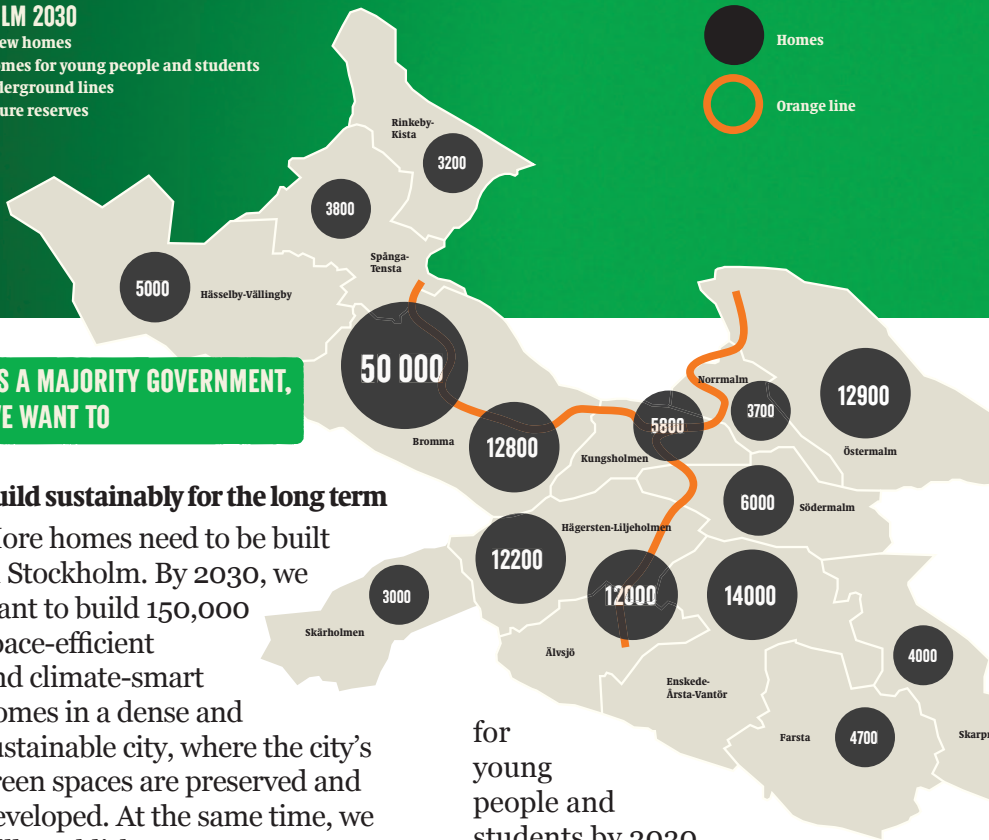
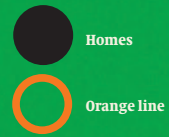
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STOCKHOLM 2030

- 150,000 new homes
- 30,000 homes for young people and students
- 3 new underground lines
- 7 new nature reserves



AS A MAJORITY GOVERNMENT,
WE WANT TO

1. Build sustainably for the long term

More homes need to be built in Stockholm. By 2030, we want to build 150,000 space-efficient and climate-smart homes in a dense and sustainable city, where the city's green spaces are preserved and developed. At the same time, we will establish seven new nature reserves and preserve the city's parks and green spaces. At least half of the newly built flats shall be leasehold. We want to transform Bromma Airport into Bromma Garden City, a new city district with space for 50,000 homes.

2. Build more homes for young people and students

We want to build small, inexpensive flats for young people and students. We want to double the production of studio flats and earmark

for young people and students by 2030.

We also want to reform the housing queue by introducing a secure second-hand market, where the housing agency can arrange second-hand leases.

3. Reduce homelessness sharply

We want to reduce homelessness sharply. The obstacles that many face today in finding a permanent home must be removed. Tailored support shall be available for those who need it. Families with children must not be evicted.

4. Make Stockholm a leader in energy switching

With solar cells on the roofs of the city and our own wind power stations, the City of Stockholm shall contribute to reducing climate impact and leading the way in energy switching. The coal power station at Värtan shall be closed down, and all energy production shall be fossil-free.

5. Address the air quality in Stockholm

The air quality in Stockholm must be made better. A prohibition against studded tyres will be introduced throughout Stockholm's city centre, and street cleaning will be improved to make the air cleaner. In order to reduce emissions of particles and nitrous oxides, we will expand and increase the congestion charges, so that more people will choose public transport.

6. Give our children a toxin-free and good school environment

The working environment of children shall be free from toxins. This means that toys, floors and other furnishings shall not contain any harmful chemicals. The physical working

environment in pre-schools and schools is important for both children and staff. The premises and the outdoor environment shall contribute to good health and be adapted to children's needs for play and learning.

7. Invest in organic and locally prepared food at pre-schools and schools

We want to invest in tasty and well-cooked food of high quality. Our aim is that 100 per cent of the food served in the city's schools shall be organic. All children should have the chance to eat in peace and quiet and during reasonable lunch hours. This is important to ensure children have sufficient energy throughout the school day.

8. Employ more adults in schools

Stockholm needs to employ more adults in schools, so that pupils have more time with their teachers. In order to make more people want to work as teachers, remedial teachers and recreation instructors in Stockholm, the working environment needs to be improved and salaries increased. In this way, we also increase the opportunities to give every pupil the support they need.

9. Improve pupil health

It is crucial that pupils feel well if they are to cope with school. More school nurses and school counsellors are needed to see pupils and pick up on mental health problems. A pupil shall be able to see a school nurse any day.

10. Ensure all children have good schools

The differences between schools in Stockholm are growing. We want to allocate more resources according to need, so that all pupils have the same opportunity to develop in school, irrespective of where in the city the children live.

11. Halve the fees for Kulturskolan

We want to broaden the offering at Kulturskolan, the extra-curricular cultural education programme, and make it available to more children. Therefore we want to halve the fees for the activities at Kulturskolan. Parental finances shall not determine whether a child can learn to play an instrument, dance or act.

12. Create a new underground line to carry an additional 300,000 passengers

We want the congestion charges to be invested in new public transport, not in the Stockholm Förbifart bypass or other large-scale road projects, which damage the environment and the climate. A new underground line, which we call the Orange Line, would make journeys both easier and quicker, and increase the capacity of the underground. The Orange Line will run from Älvsjö in the south, via Hornstull and Fridhemsplan, to Solna in the north.

13. Increase the accessibility of public transport

We want to increase accessibility for the blue buses in the city centre by creating separate bus lanes. We want to remove five per cent of on-street parking places and instead create nine kilometres of bus lanes. We also want to increase ferry commuting.

14. Make Stockholm into a bicycling city

We want to increase accessibility for bicyclists, at the expense of the space for cars, and create more



continuous, broader and safer bicycle routes. Pedestrians and bicyclists shall not have to compete for space. We want to invest in maintenance of bicycle routes and build more bicycle parking places and bicycle garages.

can get a place in a home for elderly, and the quality can also be increased. Many elderly people with great needs are today denied a place in a home for elderly, and this is something we want to change.

15. Increase the quality of elderly care

We want to invest more resources in elderly care. Irrespective of who the provider is, all elderly care within the home help system and in homes for the elderly shall offer good quality services. Good quality includes, among other things, locally cooked and nutritious food and spending time outdoors on a daily basis.

16. Increase the number of places in homes for elderly

With increased resources for elderly care, more people

17. Raise salaries in female-dominated professions

People shall be able to support themselves through work, and therefore we want to invest in gender equality and raise salaries for those with the lowest income within the operation of the City of Stockholm.

18. Create a more hbtq-friendly Stockholm

All people should feel welcome in Stockholm, whatever their sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. Resources shall be invested into hbt certification of the



city's schools and create secure meeting places for hbtq persons.

Stockholm shall be a city where the competency of all people is utilised and nobody is discriminated against.

19. Invest resources in counteracting racism and discrimination

We want to reinforce the work against racism, xenophobia and all discrimination, irrespective of the grounds for discrimination. We want to invest in anti-discrimination work together with the anti-discrimination agencies, the voluntary sector and employers in Stockholm.

20. Create prerequisites for all children to have a secure childhood and adolescence

We want to increase the resources for social care for children and young people, for example by employing more social workers and field assistants. Children in families where there is substance abuse or mental problems shall receive the support and the help they



need. No child shall have to experience violence or abuse.

21. Create start-up centres throughout the city to give support to unemployed young persons

We want to gather society's resources into a single service and create start-up centres throughout Stockholm, where young people can get help to start work or studies. We also want to raise the knowledge levels of unemployed young people without upper secondary education. The city's procurement system

shall be used to take social responsibility and entrepreneurs shall employ the long-term unemployed.

22. Invest in the suburbs and the "million programme" housing schemes

The whole city shall come alive. Therefore we need a strategy for a living centre, closeness to service and investments into culture and sports. The "million programme" housing schemes need to be upgraded in close cooperation with those who live there.

