

# Greetings fróm Nes local authority

With its close proximity to Oslo and Norway's main airport, Nes is very centrally placed without any great annoyance fróm air traffic noise.

Nature has been generous in giving us many idyllic places, making Nes a good place to live as well as an area where there is plenty to do. On warm summer days the jetties and landing stages by the rivers Glomma and Vorma remind us of the idyllic places along Norway's south coast, whilst winter tempts us to try the ice-rink or the numerous skitracks through large uninhabited areas.

The 18.000 inhabitants in Nes have 637 square kilometres at their disposition. Our 800 farms make the area on of the largest corn producers in the country.

Nes is a safe and good place to grow up. We are proud of what we have to offer educationally, with 12 primary schools, 2 comprehensives and 2 large 6th form colleges.

There are many things to do in Nes. Here you will find one of the country's best 18 hole golf courses, an equestrian centre, ice-rink, bowlinghall, museums, an active association for the promotion of the arts, not to mention fantastic countryside with 168 lakes. The annual river festival has attracted many of the country's leading artists. You will also find Norway's best preserved church ruins fróm 1100 ad. Our new arts centre was opened in the summer of 2001.

The local authority now faces many challenges in a time of rapidly increasing population. The many new inhabitants and newly established companies need good service. Because of this the local authority is working continuously to ensure a direct use of resources without complicated bureaucratic routines. We have established, among other things, a company for trade and development with the mayor as chairman. This has been done to strengthen the contact between the administration and industry.

Nes local council is the authority's highest political committee and has 41 representatives. The executive committee has 11 members, who also make up the authority's planning and economical committee. Both the local council and the executive committee are led by the mayor. In addition there are 4 different sector committees which put political decisions into effect.

More information is available upon request

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