

Switzerland: An example to imitate

New allotment gardens to start the year in a positive way!

The town of Renens is ready to create new allotments. The communal council of this important town situated in the West of Lausanne will effectively increase the number of allotments. This decision was taken as an answer to the request of Ali KORKMAN, a Member of Parliament. The latter proposed the excellent idea to put additional ground at the disposal of allotments.

We were informed that the town of Renens has created not less than 45 allotments in the areas of Censuy and 12 in the area of Simplon over the last two years. Costs of the sites: 340.000 CHF. That's not an extremely important expense, don't you agree?

The positive consequences as far as biodiversity, health and social cohesion are concerned, are so evident that other local authorities should not hesitate to imitate this positive example.

And this is not all: Eight additional plots are at the disposal of the population not far away from the medical-social institution (EMS) Les Baumettes.

The town of Renens now offers a total of 249 allotment garden plots. These small plots of ground cultivated with zeal and joy by the allotment gardeners and their families.

And finally: the communal council is planning to include these horticultural grounds, in Malley, Florimont and in additional areas in the local town planning schemes.

Many and warm thanks and recognition to these wise authorities.

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