

Neuchâtel, 6 March 2023

Valangin Citizens' assembly

Dear Madam / Sir,

The creation of citizens' assemblies is included in the merger agreement between the towns of Corcelles-Cormondrèche, Neuchâtel, Peseux and Valangin, and will be implemented in the first half of 2023. The aim of the new town of Neuchâtel is to set up a tool for local democracy that meets as closely as possible the expectations of its inhabitants. Any person residing in this new town will be able to take part in the debates of the citizens' assembly of his or her area of residence.

With this in mind, we invite you to the constitutive session of the Valangin citizens' assembly, **on Wednesday 29 March, at 7:30 pm, at the performance venue (salle des spectacles), chemin du Collège 1, in Valangin.**

On that occasion, the primary goals and principles governing the citizens' assemblies will be presented to you, as well as the means and the democratic tools available to the participants. We will then proceed to the appointment of the committee by drawing lots (with right of refusal) amongst the persons present.

You can find the report of the citizens' assembly and neighbourhoods committee for the General Council as well as the regulation concerning citizens' assemblies, issued on 14 November 2022, on the website of the town of Neuchâtel at the following address: www.neuchatelville.ch/assembleescitoyennes

You can also contact the population and neighbourhoods office (Service de la population et des quartiers) via the Reception desk of Valangin (Guichet d'accueil de Valangin - Bourg 11, tel 032 857 21 21, e-mail accueil.valangin@ne.ch), for any further questions.

We hope that this invitation to take part in a new apparatus of local democracy will attract your attention, and send you our best regards.

The Town Council