

# A REFRESHED, DYNAMIC AND BOLD TEAM

Dear resident,

I am proud to be able to call myself your Mayor. Unfortunately, following on from our dearly departed Mayor Leopold Lippens was not a completely smooth process. But we are now continuing to build on his policies with a refreshed, dynamic and bold team that is working for Knokke-Heist. He continues to be a source of inspiration for us.

The turbulent period that we went through following the death of Leopold Lippens has made way for calm and stability. Our team combines the best of experience and youth and everyone in our team is looking ahead to the future, in the same direction. Gemeentebelangen stands for a steady, innovative future for our beautiful seaside resort.

Gemeentebelangen is free, independent and autonomous. We are accountable to our local residents and not to political parties. And we want to keep it this way. Our 40 years of administrative experience has been met with great satisfaction. We will ensure that Knokke-Heist remains a pleasant, safe, civic-minded and inclusive place. Every day we will try to make Knokke-Heist even better for everyone. I wish you all a lovely, enjoyable summer with plenty of sun.



Jan Morbee  
Mayor



Gemeentebelangen has been your trusted representative in Knokke-Heist for over 40 years. We have listened to proud Knokke-Heist residents, and we are committed to safety, cleanliness, sustainability and growth. We are there for both the young and the old, and we bring a breath of fresh air to businesses owners and all residents. Our priority is to maintain the character of our unique resort on the North Sea. In order to revitalise and to guarantee continuity, we will continue to build a warm and lively seaside resort together. We are proud of our municipality and together we stand strong for everyone in Knokke-Heist.

If you have any questions or comments, please email us at [hallo@gemeentebelangenkh.be](mailto:hallo@gemeentebelangenkh.be).



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**STRONGER TOGETHER IN KNOKKE-HEIST**



# YOUR TRUSTED REPRESENTATIVE IN KNOKKE-HEIST



**We, the Lippens family, wholeheartedly believe in the renewed Gemeentebelangen and we are working together on the continued development of Knokke-Heist.**

Dear proud Knokke-Heist resident,

The new Gemeentebelangen team is ready to start working under the leadership of Mayor Jan Morbee, in keeping with the legacy of my father, who was so proud and happy to be the Mayor of every single Knokke-Heist resident. We are united in our commitment to continuing his work and honouring his principles with the same mindset and vision that he cherished so dearly, namely, improving Knokke-Heist in all ways for every resident and second-home owner and for tens of thousands of visitors from Belgium and abroad.

This is not a mission that can be accomplished by any one leader, but rather it requires the driving force of a tightly knit team motivated by integrity, youthfulness and an unflinching dedication to our community. As the party chair, I am proud to present to you the candidates for the Gemeentebelangen group, all of whom are residents who I know, trust and believe in.

What sets our team apart is our shared desire to make a difference together. We are all local people who are independent from federal and national influences and above all we share a deep love for Knokke-Heist. We put the interests of our municipality first. Our vision goes beyond administration and embraces the very essence of our community. Our focus is on future projects which incorporate social progress, economic prosperity, cultural enrichment, safety and well-being but also the most important challenge for us and for future generations – ecological sustainability.

In addition to setting out our future direction, we advocate a return to basics – renewing our connection with nature, promoting sport, guaranteeing safety and encouraging general well-being. But we do not only have local ambitions. We also aim to make our municipality a beacon on both the national and international stages.

Together we can build a future in which our municipality shines brightly and is led by the principles of inclusivity, innovation and the collective power of its residents. I invite you to join us on this journey towards shaping a better future for coming generations.

Enjoy Knokke-Heist. Gemeentebelangen's vision guarantees a bright future for Knokke-Heist, our pearl on the North Sea.

Count Valery Lippens  
Party chair of the Gemeentebelangen group

From left to right:

Guy Demeestere - Sébastien Matthys - Michael Muylaert - Schepen Nick Wenmaekers - Joshua Reversé - Dirk Sterckx - Schepen Astrid Mestdach - Schepen Philippe Vlietinck - Gemeenteraadslid Nadine Costers - Schepen Philip Van Eeghem - Gaëlle Six - Gemeenteraadslid Kathleen van der Hoof - Burgemeester Jan Morbee - Tatsiana Van de Luijster - Gemeenteraadslid Kelly De Plecker - Chaëlle Dagraed - Camiel Vandecavey - Schepen Antoine Geerinckx - Gemeenteraadslid Olivier Bodyn - Gemeenteraadslid Katrien Seurync - Herman van den Bogert - Schepen Tine Gobert - Tine Vandenberghe - Henk Warnier - Freek Vlietinck - Mike Deleersnyder - Nicole De Bodt

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