

Bjugn
kommune



Municipality of Bjugn, Norway

By executive manager (chief
officer)

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Who am I?

- The silver generation
- Long administrative experience at local level(429 municipalities-19 regions)
- Fairly influential position in the making of local politics as administrative leader



Where is Bjugn?

- Mid-Norway
- City of Trondheim(165 000)
- Torra
- The second indoor ice arena in Norway and the World's nr. 17 - FosenHallen



History

- 11000BC – 2011
- Hunters(food)
- Farmers(labour)
- Conquerors(adventure)
- The long night(union with Denmark)
- 1814 – 1905(union with Sweden)
- 2nd WW
- UN and NATO
- Oil and gas
- On top of the prosperity pyramid



Placement - project

- Started the 1st of September 2009 after 2 years of thinking
- More inhabitants and more skills
- 2 years with option for 2 more years
- One year option from 01.09.11 – 01.09.12
- 2 first years – 20 inhabitants from Belgium, Holland and Germany

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- The local bank
- Addressing families with roots in Bjugn



Who have we got?

- 1 family from Germany(engineer and interior architect)
- 4 families from Holland(Cleaning company, gardener, figureskating coach, caretaker/social worker)
- 15 people
- We want truck drivers, farmers, optician, jeweller, carpenters = skilled labour



What are their demands?

- Socially
- Economically
- Housing
- Education
- Culture/sport



Influence and non-influence

- Contrapower and regional development
- The ministry for local and regional development
- Sustainable development (Rio 1992). Also in the law governing the Norwegian municipalities
- The region around Oslo is competitive to rural Norway



The Youth

- They are the Future
- They own the Future



Why return home

- The possibility of getting an interesting job at home
- Cheap and good housing conditions
- Participate in local social activities
- Low criminal rate
- Good educational system
- Diversified cultural activities



Why..... continue..

- Entrepreneurship at school
- Young enterprise
- Tolerance and diversity



Why do Dutch people, Germans and Belgians want to emigrate to Norway/Bjugn?

- A stable economical situation because of oil, gas and fisheries
- Not member of EU and the EURO
- Fairly good(familiar) climate
- Very attractive nature
- Space and clean air
- Quite easy to learn the Norwegian language
- Regarded as nice and friendly people



Regional politics

- Health
- Education
- Science
- Transport
- Culture



Conclusion

- Comprehensive solution
- Sustainable development

Thank you for your attention