



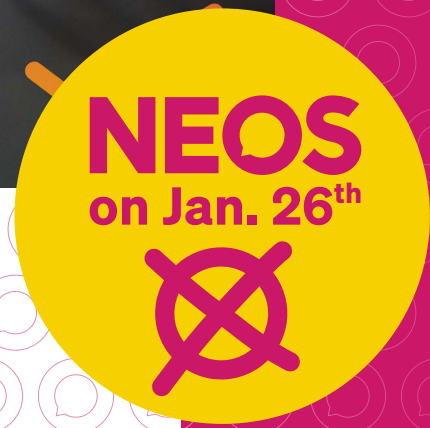
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WHAT'S IMPORTANT NOW

We are convinced that the next five years will be decisive in ensuring that Perchtoldsdorf can shape its future in a positive way. There is plenty of potential for this: tackling local development and making the town centre more attractive, creating conditions for more affordable housing, expanding childcare and education services for our children, implementing improvements in the mobility sector. These are the levers with which we can use to prepare our town for the challenges of the future. For this to be successful, we need to do more than simply keep going as before.

It is not enough to repeat, like ÖVP and GRÜNE, that everything is fine anyway and that it is enough to make a few adjustments here and there. Nor is it enough - as some opposition parties do - to maliciously denounce the municipality's financial problems without offering any solutions as to how things could be done better. Studies and strategies are useless if they are not implemented. NEOS are prepared to take on 'government responsibility' in our municipality, to tackle the problems and to help re-organise the municipal budget so that we can create financial resources for future-oriented investments.

The red pencil has already been applied with regard to the municipality's current expenditure. Nevertheless, it will not be enough and therefore a 'negative budget' of almost € 2.8 million is expected. Expenditure exceeds income by an impressive 6.5 %. If you add in the financial requirements for investments, the deficit is €6.7 million. This requires the courage to make structural changes, the courage to think about new ways: How can we provide the services necessary for the functioning of our municipality more cost-effectively? What are the core tasks for which we want to use the available money? How can we save costs by cooperating with our neighbouring municipalities?

If we look at the planned investments of around € 5.4 million in detail, we can see that practically only the replacement investments for sewerage, water and the most necessary repairs to roads and infrastructure are planned. There is therefore no room to manoeuvre for forward-looking investments. On top of this, around half of the investments are planned

to be financed by new debt. The municipality's debt service, which already amounts to a whopping €3.3 million a year, will therefore be even higher in times to come. Not a bright outlook! 'Business as usual' is not an option for Perchtoldsdorf. This is why we are putting forward concrete proposals to improve things. We have the will and the determination to tackle even difficult issues and implement appropriate solutions!

We ask you to vote for NEOS on 26 January. NEOS was the second strongest force in Perchtoldsdorf in both the European Parliament elections and the National Council elections. Only with your support can we achieve real progress in the municipality. A vote for NEOS is a commitment to optimism, the courage to tackle the challenges and set the course for the future.

Tony Platt
Faction leader and top candidate

In recent years, NEOS have demonstrated that we have the courage to call a spade a spade and point out concrete ways in which things can be improved. Now it's time to actively work on building a good future for our town. We are ready to do that. Ready to take responsibility for Perchtoldsdorf.

READY FOR MORE?

You can find all information digitally.

OUR PROGRAM



What do the NEOS say about this?

In our blog, we discuss current topics in the town. Have a look!



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ACHIEVED FOR PERCHTOLDSORF RESIDENTS

Over the last 10 years, we have been able to achieve a lot for the people of Perchtoldsdorf whilst being in opposition. Now we are ready for the next step - ready to take responsibility for Perchtoldsdorf!



FRUGAL PERCHTOLDSORF

The **increases in sewerage and water charges** that were planned by ÖVP and GRÜNEN in 2024 were **lowered** to a more or less justified level and newly calculated under pressure from the opposition, led by NEOS.

In 2024, the municipality's **voluntary party subsidies**, which exceed the statutory requirements,

were **suspended**. This will also be the case in 2025. That will relieve the municipal budget by €115,000 per year.

NEOS continue to keep a close eye on fees, whether they are calculated fairly and correctly and whether subsidies make sense.



MOBILE PERCHTOLDSORF

In a move to respond to the increasing parking pressure from Vienna, a free short-term parking zone was introduced along Vienna's city limits. Together with the administration, the digitalisation officers of NEOS and GRÜNE have developed a **citizen-friendly and efficient process to handle thousands of parking permits** without the need for additional staff.

Our **initiative for everyday cycling** provided specific ideas on how to make cycling in the town safer

and therefore more attractive with little expense. Thanks to our persistence, at least 12 of the 33 proposals were implemented.

A working group of cross-party representatives is working intensively to formulate and **safeguard the interests of citizens and the community** in the course of the environmental impact assessment **regarding the four-track expansion** of the southern railway line. NEOS has put forward and elaborated key arguments.



A LIVEABLE AND CLIMATE-FIT PERCHTOLDSORF

Public criticism and negotiations with our political competitors have resulted in plans to change the zoning regulations for **Vierbatz** being shelved. Our arguments also worked in favour of the planned change in the zoning of parts of **Begrisch park**. The planned rezoning of parts of Begrischpark as sports facilities is off the table and the recreational areas will be preserved for everyone.

In Perchtoldsdorf, too much has been covered in concrete in the past. We proposed holding an **enquête on the subject of 'soil consumption and sealing'** and thus contributed to Perchtoldsdorf making a clear commitment to saving soil.



**OUR
ACHIEVEMENTS**





**READY TO VOTE NEOS
ON 26 JANUARY.**

That's what we are ready for...



TONY PLATT

Sound finances are the foundation for shaping the future. A financial check is the first step. Acting instead of talking is the order of the day. This also applies to mobility, whether on foot, by public transport, by bike or by car, so that we finally move forward with up-to-date solutions.



SABINE SCHOBER

My main goals are actively pursuing the development and revitalisation of the town centre and advancing the municipality in terms of climate and mobility. Why this thematic focus: Because I know my stuff thanks to many years of professional experience as a location and business consultant!



CHRISTOPH MÜLLER

I am keen for Perchtoldsdorf to be a place where young people are happy to live. To achieve this, we need affordable housing, better public transport and an attractive town centre!



CLAUDIA BUCHANAN

My objective is to further develop the town so that it remains worth living in for young people and families. This includes art and culture as well as the numerous play and sports facilities in Perchtoldsdorf. A varied, interesting offer that must also remain affordable.



ROMAN NOSSAL

'There's no music without money', as the saying goes. If the music is to continue to play in Perchtoldsdorf for a long time to come, we need financial headroom for future projects, which we can create by reviewing all expenditure, increasing efficiency and digitalisation. I want to hand over to my children's generation a town that is fit for the future and has solid financial foundations!



MARTINA VON KÜNSBERG SARRE

Lifting every child's wings! Kindergarten and school are launch pads for the future. My goal is to make Perchtoldsdorf the most education-friendly municipality in Lower Austria.



WE ARE READY. ARE YOU READY TOO?

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Get to
know our
team now!

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