

DKK - FOREIGN RESIDENTS GROUP

Natural Environment Working Party

Date of Proposal to DKK 1.10.2009

Objectives:

2010 to become 'Environment Year for Dalyan' with suggested slogan (English) REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE.

Develop a municipality driven ongoing campaign of education, activities, projects and policies that will produce positive and sustainable improvement to the natural and urban environment of Dalyan.

Associated Projects

The FRG, conscious that currently there are only limited funds available to the Municipality, are initially proposing a small number of projects that will have little or no financial implications but will nevertheless all make significant improvements to Dalyan's environment.

Waste management

- **Waste Management Educational Programme:** Introduce and organise specific clean-up Dalyan days and villages programme, competitions within Muhtar areas, educational Saturday/Holiday Clubs for children with T shirts, stickers and other suitable rewards.
- **Recycling:** Initiate domestic recycling programme to include recycling bins suitably located throughout the town, regular separated collections and possibly advice' flyers' to all households.
- **Domestic refuse collections:** review of domestic bin allocations with a view to possible re-allocation/new bin allocation, consider introducing specific bin purchase within Living Permission on all new builds
- **Commercial Waste Management:** identification of site for building waste with heavy fines for un-cleared sites and illegal fly-tipping
- **Incentive Programme** – design stickers/posters to be awarded to businesses identified as actively participating in the environmental programme
- **Provision of more small Street Bins** with cigarette disposal: consider for the 2010 season requiring all businesses to donate one lidded bin with ashtray unit that can be placed throughout Dalyan's centre and all commercial/recreational areas.

Greening of Dalyan

- **Re-instate tree planting programme** on 'Green Areas' in line with the agreed City Plan and create tree planting programme of indigenous species for 'Green Areas' using trees donated by members of the community.
- **Re-green the Mosque Square** to provide shade where there is public seating and for safety re-site Saturday flower stalls to this location.
- **Introduce District competitions** possibly run through the Muhtars for cleanliness, greenness with plaques and/ or stickers being awarded for good practice.

Costs Implications

- Administrative costs: photocopying, phone calls and site visits
- Waste management: materials for Saturday/Holiday Clubs, stickers and other rewards – explore possibility of donations, fund raising and sponsorship.
- Greening Dalyan: trees donated by members of the community and plaques/stickers possibly from donations, fundraising and sponsorship.