

‘VallettaResidents’ aka ResidentiBeltin- Introduction

Back in 2012, a small group was formed to assist residents on a voluntary basis whenever possible. In 2021, 'ResidentiBeltin' was registered to officially work in the interest of residents.

The Social Movement itself urges every resident to join in the appeal to halt gentrification and privatisation, ensuring Valletta's belt is safeguarded and protected with facts. Together with the aim of strengthening the rights of all residents. In 2024, the Group transformed into a Social Movement Party to be eligible for the 2024 Local Council Election.

Goals and Principles:

The Social Movement Party is in favour of humble service towards the residents, for the unanimous interest of every citizen without regards to individual colour, hence the party operates under an Independent Party banner. Unfortunately, many are elected and later betray the entrusted confidence.

With the Introduction of Collective Proposals in the Local Council Election, it ensures a new reform, thus preventing the party from doing as it pleases once in the Council.

The Movement is committed to providing back the dignity, peace, respect, and rights every resident deserves. According to the law that protects the individual within their home and in public. Operating both as a 'Neighborhood Watch' as well as a 'Pressure Group'.

The Movement is committed to finding a balance between residents and the commercial sector. This comes after the party witnessed continuous neglect and aims towards many goals where residents felt abandoned and targeted.

The party believes in the need for environmental, traditional, cultural, and national heritage protection present throughout Valletta. For the sake of quality, a better life, and respect for the rights of future generations of residents. Also, the Movement is committed to maintaining, solidifying and honouring the UNESCO World Heritage title, alongside any obligations that this prestige, given to Valletta officially in 1980.

The party advocates for openness and ensures absolute transparency in its dealings, without any intentions or decisions going against the residents, especially those in vulnerable categories. Assisting residents as an intermediary where possible. By returning the Council's power to the residents' hands, free from partisanship, and where it's believed to set an example in every other locality.