



SWIEQI LOCAL COUNCIL

BUSINESS PLAN

2011-2013

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0.1 Introduction and Situation Analysis

This is my forth report to the Director of Local Government in respect to the Business Plan for Swieqi Local Council 2011-2014. It is with pride that I report the substantial and sustainable progress which has been made since the last objections were laid out. It is the purpose of this document to illuminate on the successes and developments to date. It is important to record my thanks to all the personnel who have worked unstintingly to ensure that Swieqi Local Council continues to grow. The efforts of the team ensure that the community is the beneficiary of a constantly improving service.

I am delighted to report that not only has the deficit been completed eradicated but that we are now operating with a surplus of €79,000 which will be used to resurface Triq il-Qasam, Swieqi. The plans and drawing for the recreational facility which will also incorporate the new council offices are being taken care by he Ministry for Human Recourses, Of course, I must thank Minister George Pullicino for all the help he has given in this project. Devolution of half the land at Triq il-Keffa is completed.

Soon the Council will publish a call for tenders for the refurbishing of the Tennis Court and Tennis Clubhouse which will be financed from MEPA by UIF (Urban Investments Funds). A new photovoltaic system will also be installed on the roof of the clubhouse, this would of course help in generating electric and reduce Co2 emission, as committed by the Council by the year 2020 – SEAP report recently submitted to Brussels (Patt tas-Sindki)

Only 3 of the 23 roads previously reported as in need of resurfacing remain in a poor condition. These being part of Triq it-Terz/Triq ir-Ratal in Triq ta' l-Ibrag, Triq id-Dalja in Victoria Gardens and Triq Josef Kalleya in the lower part of Swieqi. Pressure is being made with Transport Malta to have the resurfacing of these 3 roads finished by the end of this year 2011. We are also involved with discussions with the Ministry for Human Resources to

