



Hannover plusZehn

Working for a Young and Innovative City, 2005-2015

“With the Hannover plusZehn programme we aim to present Hannover as a young city that promotes innovations and places importance on citizens’ involvement.”

Former Lord Mayor Dr. h.c. Herbert Schmalstieg

The Ten Plus Points:

Plus 1: Hannover promotes citizens’ involvement and vital city districts.

Plus 2: Hannover invests in education and children.

Plus 3: Hannover promotes integration.

Plus 4: Hannover creates family-friendly housing.

Plus 5: Hannover is open to the world.

Plus 6: Hannover strengthens business.

Plus 7: Hannover links higher education and research with the city.

Plus 8: Hannover lives and loves city culture.

Plus 9: Hannover protects the climate and the environment.

Plus 10: Hannover secures its ability to act.

Plus 1: Hannover promotes citizens' involvement and vital city districts.

- Promote acceptance and networking
- Vital city districts
- Strengthen participation by immigrants
- Democratic stakeholding by young people
- Use the competences of senior citizens.

Plus 2: Hannover invests in education and children.

- Early learning (more nursery places) and language development
- Cooperation between parents, school and kindergarten
- All-day school and supervision for children
- School leaving certificates for immigrants (one in five young people from a migration background leaves school with no qualifications)

Plus 3: Hannover promotes integration

- Child-rearing support for disadvantaged parents and immigrants
- Family centres
- Family midwives
- Violence prevention
- Health and sport
- Intercultural dialogue

Plus 4: Hannover creates family-friendly housing.

- Integrative district community work
- Dialogue with the housing industry
- City squares programme
- Social City
- Family house programme
- Hannover Children's Building Land Bonus
- Innovative forms of housing
- Brownfield sites and commercial areas
- Attractive playgrounds: 500 playgrounds in three maintenance categories
- Safety and cleanliness

Plus 5: Hannover is open to the world.

- Hannover-Braunschweig-Göttingen Metropolitan Region
- Intercultural dialogue
- Integration courses for immigrants
- Participation processes for immigrants
- Language development
- Support with child-rearing

Plus 6: Hannover strengthens business.

- hannoverimpuls (business development association, a public-private partnership):
- Business and employment development
- Local retail facilities
- Business forums in city districts
- Trade fair, conference and tourism location
- City centre modernisation
- Land/property management

Plus 7: Hannover links higher education and research with the city.

- Knowledge transfer
- Science City
- Competence centre for energy efficiency retrofitting

Plus 8: Hannover lives and loves city culture.

- Renewal of funding for the arts
- Cultural highlights
- Major events
- Urban housing forms

Plus 9: Hannover protects the climate and the environment.

- ‘Climate Protection Region Hannover’ project
- Differentiated planning and use of greenspace
- Use of short-term wasteland
- ‘Neugrün’ community meadow for fruit crops
- Ecological projects, neighbourhood and woodland parks
- ‘Garden Region Hannover 2009’ project
- Biodiversity in the city

Plus 10: Hannover secures its ability to act.

- Adaptation of infrastructure to changing needs (demographic shift)
- Concentration and cooperation
- Scrutiny of competitiveness of the city administration
- Municipal employees' wages and salaries agreement
- Alternative forms of financing (public-private partnership)

Have a look at: www.hannover-pluszehn.de
