



## **AVC – STOP the Biogas Plant in Mazarron – Campaign update.**

Since our most recent report, following the meeting at the Social Centre on 14<sup>th</sup> August, momentum against the proposed biogas plant has been growing, not only in Camposol. This update is to let you know some of the things that have been happening and some of the plans for the future.

The decision makers in respect of this plant are initially the politicians in the Murcia region, with the final determination being made in Mazarron Town Hall, by the councillors, with ultimate decision maker being the mayor. AVC has twice requested a meeting with the mayor and those representing the various associations to discuss the proposed plant. We expect that as we move into September to receive a response. In addition we have been contacting politicians and political parties at both local and regional level seeking meetings. As these occur, we will provide updates. We have also contacted the committees at Condado de Alhama and Mazarron Country Club to seek their support. We await their responses.

AVC has been in direct contact with and is working with a number of local associations that are also affected by this issue. Local village associations are as opposed to this development as the people of Camposol, so it is important to maintain relationships with them to ensure a coordinated approach. Our vice president is extremely important in this context as she not only has the local contacts but understands the most effective ways in which our joint approach may succeed. Meetings are being arranged with Spanish associations and business community, to seek their support in this campaign. We are also preparing technical and economic impact reports, the results of which will determine our continued campaign strategic and tactical approach to this issue.

We have been fortunate to recruit a number of volunteers to help us with this campaign. They are essential and are helping with fundraising, communications, arranging meetings and events, designing posters and banners as well as being prepared to distribute leaflets and other communications to try to reach as many people as possible. This update deliberately does not go into specific detail about the strategic approach to this campaign as we are in a conflict here and we have already seen underhand tactics by our opponents. We do not wish to give them an advantage by revealing everything we are doing on a daily basis. We are and continue to be in contact with both Spanish and English language media outlets. We are endeavouring to involve our non-English speaking communities here on Camposol as we do with our website, are keen to ensure their views are considered in this campaign.

At present we have three specific activities planned and provide the details below. As new activities come into view, we will share these as well.

- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025.**

Between 9am and 11 am, our volunteers will be outside the area of Consum collecting donations to enable AVC to continue to oppose the siting of the planned Biogas plant a short distance from Camposol. This is a long term campaign and in order for us to be most effective, there are many activities that need to be developed, including a public awareness campaign, involving distribution of leaflets, creating banners and other associated items. If you are able to support this effort, please see the team on Tuesday.



- **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

A meeting is being held at the social centre on B sector, Camposol at 10am to share information with and seek support from the local businesses and Associations for this campaign. Invitations are being sent out in the coming days. Those that have been invited, please consider coming along as we need as much visible support as we can get. Please respond to the invitation to [stopbiogasmeeting@gmail.com](mailto:stopbiogasmeeting@gmail.com) even if you are unable to attend or send a representative on this occasion.

- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September.**

There will be a street party held between 7pm and 11pm to raise funds for AVC and the stop the Biogas plant campaign. This will take place in Calle Albaida on Upper C sector. Our vocalist for the evening is the ever popular Karen Noble and the DJ will be Alan Wood. We are extremely lucky that they have offered their services. There will be other fun activities during the evening. There is a site meeting on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September with the Councillor for Camposol and the Councillor for Fiestas to finalise the arrangements and ensure we obtain the necessary resources from the town hall. Further details will follow shortly, however this will be a ticket only event and numbers controlled to ensure compliance with the legislation. This should be an excellent evening so Save The Date.

### **What can you do to help?**

AVC is a not for profit and non-political association that does not charge membership fees. This campaign has made it more important than ever for us to demonstrate through the number of members we have, that we are campaigning on behalf of a significant number of the neighbours in Camposol, whether full time residents or not. You can help increase our membership by joining us. This means joining the association, not only following us on Facebook. To do this you can either visit the membership registration page at <https://www.avc.org.es/en/user-registration/> and complete the registration form, or call in at the social centre on Sector B between 10am and 1pm on Wednesdays and Fridays and we will help with the process. Finally, you can email [admin@avc.org.es](mailto:admin@avc.org.es) and we will send you a registration form to complete.

One of the most difficult things to achieve on Camposol is to reach a large number of people, many of whom do not use social media, We try our best, however you can help. Some streets already have WhatsApp or Messenger groups to share information with their neighbours. If you have, please use your groups to share information about this campaign. If not consider creating one, not just for this campaign but for future issues where communicating is important.

Finally, if there are any issues of concern to you, either drop into the social centre during our office hours listed above or email [admin@avc.org.es](mailto:admin@avc.org.es) or go to the website [www.avc.org.es](http://www.avc.org.es) and use the contact us page. Please remember our website is in Spanish, English, French, Dutch and German.