



**STRONGER TOGETHER,
LOCALLY**

SON EN BREUGEL

Election Program 2026-2030

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FOREWORD

CDA Son en Breugel stands with a hopeful story right in the heart of the community. Every day, we build together with you the beautiful municipality in which we are privileged to live. A village where people know each other, help one another, and feel connected to their surroundings. Where children grow up safely, young people are given opportunities, the elderly can live at home healthily and safely, receiving the care they need, and where our community is bursting with energy.

Our story

We believe in the strength of our community in Son en Breugel. Where people meet in associations, sports clubs, (family) businesses, churches, or networks. Where respect, values, and norms are not old-fashioned but cherished. Where the common good takes precedence over individual interests. Where people take responsibility for their living environment, care for each other, and look out for one another. Where we pass on a better Son en Breugel to our children and grandchildren. Together, we can achieve more. Don't stand alone.

Politics is working together

From this perspective, we gladly take up our responsibility. We are convinced that a politics of cooperation is necessary. The CDA is a local party with close connections to our representatives in Den Bosch, The Hague, and Brussels. We stand for a hopeful and constructive course. CDA Son en Breugel has been doing this for more than 45 years and will go on doing this.

Our plans

Before you lie our plans for the period 2026-2030. It is our story for Son en Breugel. To show you where we place our focus and how we want to build a strong future for our village. A community where everyone can participate, people can thrive, and life is good and safe. A story full of building blocks, ideas, and proposals. In the coming 4 years, we will commit ourselves to this with full conviction. Action is needed. And we know that sometimes difficult choices have to be made because not everything is possible. We stand for realistic politics..

We build the future together

Your support is indispensable to shape our story for a beautiful Son en Breugel. We warmly invite you to build the future with us. Because a strong community starts with you.

May we count on your vote on March 18th?

OUR 4 CDA CORE VALUES



Omzien naar
elkaar

Caring for each other

As human beings, we are given to one another. We are inextricably connected and are happy when we live in community with others. When we are seen and appreciated. People who are vulnerable deserve support. We call this solidarity. Support from a strong society and support from a helping local government.



Een eerlijke,
fatsoenlijke overheid

An honest, decent government

The government exists to make living together possible for all of us. We stand strong for a just administration that sets clear boundaries and provides people with certainty. The preservation of a strong rule of law is indispensable in this. The government is there to combat injustice. That is why we become resolute when minorities are discriminated against, when investments between regions are unfair, or when people are being passed from pillar to post by the government..



Zorg voor
de toekomst

Care for the future

We ensure that we leave the world better for our children and grandchildren. CDA members call this stewardship: caring for the climate, focusing on sustainability, and a healthy living environment. But it is also about cherishing the culture and traditions we have inherited from the generations before us. And it is about finances. We handle tax money responsibly because we must not saddle the next generation with our bill.



Samen kunnen
we meer

Together we can do more

Everyone in our society has both an individual and a collective responsibility. CDA calls this shared responsibility. Together, we can do more. We advocate for fewer rules and more space for associations and cooperatives. The government should not interfere in everything but should give trust. People often know much better themselves what is needed in their village or neighbourhood.

We offer a realistic perspective. We show that things can be done differently. Differently and better. That change starts with the choices we make ourselves.

You can count on us!

Program 1: GOOD HOUSING FOR EVERYONE

In Son en Breugel, you find many happy people. The secret of Son en Breugel? Togetherness. Money alone does not make you happy. What does make you happy is a neighbourhood where people greet each other, where clubs can count on enough volunteers. Where we live in an environment with space, peace, and cohesion. We build affordable and suitable homes for young and old and enable creative living arrangements. This way, people can stay where they feel at home.

Living well also means feeling safe. At home, on the street, at work, or at your club; simply everywhere.



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We want to quickly provide more homes

1. We want to make better use of the homes that already exist.

In some places, we want to allow an additional floor on existing buildings. We also want to make it easier to create caregiver homes on their own plots. Furthermore, we encourage new living arrangements such as living together, room rentals, friend contracts, and splitting homes.

2. Purchased lands will be developed quickly.

The municipality has bought a lot of land in recent years, such as near the Veerstraat. This gives us space to build. We now want to really speed up the process so that more homes will be available quickly.

3. We want to enable a community living project close to the center of Son.

We ensure more variety in the types of housing where young and old live together, can have fun together, and help each other.

4. In new plans, we carefully consider the possibility of building higher.

We only do this if the village character of Son en Breugel is preserved.

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5. We will quickly start with the housing construction locations in the center.

In the center vision, locations on the Torenstraat, in front of the Dommelhuis, and the old Vestzaktheater have been designated as housing construction sites. This offers great opportunities to allow residents, for example seniors, to live close to the center. Affordable housing throughout the municipality remains a priority for us, but in the center of Son we see opportunities for the middle and higher segments, which also promotes the flow in the housing market.

6. Adding an extra floor on the Meubelboulevard Ekkersrijt is being investigated.

We are thinking of an additional floor where expats, internationals, and labor migrants can stay for a short period. Small facilities such as a nearby supermarket will also be added.

7. In the development of Breekker-Noord, we will provide extra housing while maintaining the social character of the neighbourhood.

We see opportunities to increase the number of homes in Breekker-Noord but will remain vigilant about the interests of the current residents.

8. Starter homes must remain starter homes.

There are various possibilities for this, and we want to make good agreements with initiators in new housing developments.

9. A new residential location will be created at the corner of Bijenlaan – A50.

This is a nice place to live comfortably and affordably.

10. In the Sonniuswijk, we will create small-scale residential clusters.

With space for nature and a beautiful view. This way, we build with respect for the history of this area.

11. We are going to look for new building locations.

We will actively search for places where there is still space or where an additional floor is possible, such as at the new community center Braecklant.

Extra focus on safety in our village

1. We focus on a strong approach to domestic violence.

This also applies to femicide, child abuse, and discrimination. We ensure low-threshold reporting points for victims, early detection of unsafe home situations, and campaigns that contribute to an inclusive community.

2. We strengthen the community.

We encourage meetings between residents and increase social involvement through a network of voluntary neighbourhood supporters at the quarter level. Our community centers, such as De Boerderij, Braecklant, and the Dommelhuis, play an important role in this..

3. We ensure that elderly people can continue to live safely and with confidence.

Together with residents, we create policies that support elderly people in their daily lives. We pay attention to fall prevention, digital security, and protection against people who want to take advantage at the door. We also encourage the use of reliable alarm systems and neighbourhood support networks.

4. Boa's are increasingly active in enforcing safety in public spaces.

We want to add an extra BOA (Special Enforcement Officer). This will give them more capacity to act in places where many people gather, such as near schools, sports fields, and in the city center.

5. Municipality, police, and residents strengthen each other.

Together, we ensure a safe Son en Breugel. Residents are clearly informed about what is happening. We quickly exchange information with each other so that reports from the neighbourhood reach the right people immediately. This way, we tackle criminal activities such as burglaries, vandalism, drug production and trafficking, threats and violence, femicide, human trafficking, and cybercrime. We do this in all neighbourhoods as well as in the surrounding rural areas.

6. We invest in youth and young adult workers.

They receive the resources to reach and support young people in a timely manner on topics such as mental health, alcohol and drug use, social media, and peer pressure. They place a strong emphasis on prevention and maintaining contact with parents.

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7. We reduce the risk of wildfires

Human actions are often the cause of a wildfire. With preventive measures, good information, behaviour influence, and a wildfire management plan, we minimize the risk as much as possible in neighbourhoods along the forest edges, such as 't Harde Ven.

8. Sidewalks and pavements are inspected for safety.

For people with visual impairments or residents who have difficulty walking, it is especially important that sidewalks and pavements are easily accessible. Unsafe situations are carefully investigated and adjusted where necessary..

9. A safe, separated bike path will be built in the center of Son.

This will better connect Son en Breugel with the region and make us part of the regional cycling network.

10. We ensure a safe bicycle crossing at Boslaan-Larikslaan.

When constructing new bike paths, we immediately make this bottleneck safer.

11. Traffic through the center will be reduced.

We are working together with the region on a smart solution that reduces through traffic and increases traffic safety in the city center. This way, the area remains pleasant and safe for pedestrians, cyclists, and residents, while visitors can still easily access all the facilities in the center..

12. A new connection to the A50 reduces congestion in our village centers.

A connection to the A50 between Son and Nijnsel ensures that through traffic no longer has to pass through our village centers. This makes our village quieter, safer, and more pleasant.

PROGRAM 2: CARING FOR EACH OTHER

As long as we take good care of each other, we can tackle many challenges. Caring for one another starts in your own neighbourhood. We strengthen community spirit; no one should have to stand alone. The municipality provides support where needed. Available initiatives, help, and healthcare services are clearly visible to everyone. Son en Breugel has a vibrant community life with many dedicated volunteers, and we want to keep it that way.



Children are vulnerable. Every child deserves the chance to develop, learn, and participate. We invest in quality education, sports, and youth facilities close to home. In doing so, we are building a strong generation for the future.

We continually build a community in which we care for each other

1. We support initiatives from voluntary neighbourhood volunteers.

Through projects like 'The neighbourhood as an ecosystem' and similar initiatives, we take a preventative approach, care for one another, and combat loneliness.

2. We cherish and support our volunteers.

They are the ones who make a difference in our village. The new volunteer policy includes collective volunteer insurance. Furthermore, the [LEV group](#) provides support with vacancies, training, and practical information. The 'vrijwilligerspenning' (volunteer medal) will remain, and during our volunteer appreciation evening, we truly put our volunteers in the spotlight."

3. Appreciation and recognition for informal caregivers are rising.

We ensure ongoing attention and recognition within the local community. We aim to support informal caregivers preventatively to identify signs of burnout early. Neighborhood supporters and youth workers can play a key role in this process.

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4. No resident should have to live in poverty.

Poverty can affect anyone: young or old, with or without a job. We want every child to grow up carefree, to break the cycle of hidden poverty among the elderly, and to ensure families have enough security to make ends meet. Together, we make sure that no one is left on the sidelines in Son en Breugel.

5. Income support schemes must be easy to find and simple to apply for.

Residents with a low income are actively supported by the CMD (Centrum Maatschappelijke Deelname) to access both municipal and national support regulations.

6. Strong clubs, a strong community that's what we're working towards.

Clubs and associations are the beating heart of our community, and Son en Breugel is no exception. In our clubs, we play sports, create, and share our lives together. We want to put our associations at the center, easing their burden and supporting them by removing unnecessary rules and providing fair subsidies.

7. Our sports fields will stay where they are.

We consider housing to be incredibly important, but not at the expense of our sports fields. These will remain in their central locations. It is essential that young children can continue to reach them safely by bike.

8. The issues with 'De Landing' sports hall will be resolved once and for all.

A structural, sustainable solution is being implemented for the **De Landing** sports hall. This will prevent unexpected closures and ensure that schools and clubs can fully utilize the facility once again..

9. Clubs will be provided with clear rules regarding transgressive behaviour.

If these rules are not followed, we will hold them accountable, and it may have consequences for their subsidies..

10. Son en Breugel is an inclusive community.

Everyone belongs here, and no one is excluded. We focus on vulnerable groups to ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity.

11. A suitable swimming facility belongs in our village.

We believe it's important for our village to have a place where both young and old can swim. We remain open to different approaches to achieving this goal.

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12. A new community center, Braecklant, will be built in the Gentiaan neighborhood, featuring an integrated health center.

This will be a place for all residents, young and old. During construction, an alternative space will be available for current users.

13. We are encouraging GPs to establish a general practice center in Breugel.

The municipality cannot arrange this on its own, but if a GP takes the initiative to settle in Breugel or the pharmacy opens a medicine pick-up point, we will give them our full support.

14. Residents are involved in choosing outdoor fitness equipment for public spaces.

Together we will choose logical and central locations where young and old can be active outdoors.

15. We are also seeking humane and safe housing solutions for permit holders and migrant workers.

We want everyone who lives or works here to do so in a safe and dignified environment, with respect for one another and the neighborhood. We ensure proper integration and guide permit holders toward suitable employment. Participation is the norm.

16. We are increasing knowledge and understanding about Alzheimer's and dementia.

This helps residents recognize the signs early, allowing people with Alzheimer's and dementia to continue participating in our village community for as long as possible.



With parents, schools, and alliances, we strengthen support for every child

1. Any child in need of help will be assigned a single point of contact at the CMD.

A child should not have to tell their story over and over again. The CMD (Center for Social Participation) provides clarity and safety, ensuring the right help is delivered quickly.

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2. Youth care must function effectively, and the funds must be spent wisely.

The municipality does not provide youth care directly, but we believe it's vital that available resources are used effectively. Our finances are not infinite. Schools play a crucial role in the early detection of potential issues.

3. Schools and the poverty coordinator work together closely.

We want to prevent children from going to school without breakfast. It is vital that families receive help quickly whenever they need it.

4. Good information starts with parents and at primary schools.

Schools, the GGD (Regional Public Health Service), the police, and other partners work together to inform both children and parents early on current topics such as social media, bullying, alcohol and drug use, and mental health.

5. Parents contribute to the care costs in cases of high-conflict divorce.

High-conflict divorces cause immense grief and can result in high youth care costs. Parents who allow their conflict to escalate must contribute to these costs themselves.

6. Every child should have the opportunity to play sports and learn to swim.

There are effective support regulations for low-income families. We ensure that parents can easily find these resources and the Stichting Leergeld.

7. There are sufficient playgrounds in all of our neighbourhoods.

This enhances the quality of life. The playgrounds are well-maintained. If residents want a new play area in their neighborhood, the municipality will carefully investigate the possibilities. Initiatives from local residents are wholeheartedly welcomed.

Program 3: Our environment

All residents use our village centers. It is important that people enjoy living and spending time there. We believe we can improve these centers and make them even more attractive than they already are, while considering all interests.

We also want a village that is future-proof, with respect for our nature and surroundings. By investing in sustainability, energy conservation, and greening, we ensure a healthy living environment. What we do today, we do for our children and grandchildren.



We will renovate the centers of Son and Breugel

1. Residents and entrepreneurs are actively involved in the redevelopment of both village centers.

We listen to your ideas and work together with the local community to create plans that can be implemented quickly. This way, we ensure that both village centers truly reflect the character of both Son and Breugel.

2. There is sufficient parking available in a traffic-safe environment.

Visitor scan easily and safely park their car. This way the center will remain a nice area voor everybody.

3. Through traffic will be reduced, but shops will remain easily accessible by car.

We want to reduce traffic congestion, but shops must remain easily accessible. This also does justice to our local entrepreneurs.

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4. There is a good balance between living, shopping, meeting others, and spending time in our centers.

The center will become a pleasant place to live, but also a great spot for shopping or visiting events. With plenty of space for greenery, terraces, and quiet spots to relax.

5. In Breugel, we are finalizing the ‘Breugel Bruist’ project.

We are creating an attractive and green area around **De Boerderij**, the **De Bongerd** sports hall, the new apartments on the site of the old primary school, and the shops. It will be a place where people love to meet.

6. In Son, we are getting to work on revitalizing the center and making it future-proof.

The center vision, featuring many new plans, has been officially adopted. We want to start the implementation quickly so that residents can begin to see real results.

7. In the center of Son, we are going to create additional housing.

We are adding homes to existing sites so that more people can live in the center—for example, at the **Vestzaktheater**. We also want to allow an extra floor to be added to existing houses.

8. We will redevelop De Sonnerie.

The renovated **Sonnerie** will also serve a public function, becoming a place for living, meeting others, and enjoying local life.

9. Behind the current church tower, we see space for a new silence center.

Everyone should have a place to be quiet for a moment and for personal reflection.

10. A new ‘Pieter Bruegel walking path’ will be created, stretching from the Son tower to the Breugel tower.

This walking path connects our villages and shows the beauty and greenery of Son en Breugel.

Together with residents, we work on a sustainable and green Son and Breugel

1. The public space will be adapted to the changing climate and also designed to be low-maintenance.

There is a great need for attention to biodiversity. We will provide more trees, flowers, and plants that can better withstand wet and dry periods. This way, our village will remain beautiful and livable, also in the future.

2. We will properly manage water storage to cope with dry and wet periods..

In new plans, we take water retention into account so that rainwater is not lost during dry periods and to prevent water nuisance during wet periods. We will address water nuisance in existing situations..

3. We will help residents with greening their gardens.

We do this through actions such as 'Tegelwippen' (removing paving stones). A green garden retains water and stays cooler in the summer. Together, we make Son en Breugel greener and healthier..

4. With local energy coaches, we provide residents with advice on energy measures for their homes.

We want everyone to know what is possible to save energy, and that those measures are also feasible and affordable..

5. Our motto: “insulate, insulate, insulate”.

What you do not consume, you do not need to generate. That is why we continue to focus on insulating and properly ventilating homes.

6. First, capture solar energy on roofs; we must be careful with good agricultural land.

Solar panels primarily belong on roofs, above parking lots, or at Ekkersrijt. This way, we preserve our open green spaces.

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7. We continue with the program 'Grote Oogst' at Ekkersrijt.

With this program, entrepreneurs collaborate on energy saving and the generation of sustainable energy in the business park.

8. We carry out forest maintenance with knowledge and sensitivity

With the current management plan, we ensure that our children will have a healthy forest, which will also require less maintenance in the future.

9. Waste is simply collected from residents' homes.

We do not believe in technically vulnerable underground waste containers and prefer to collect waste directly from residents' homes.

Program 4: Sustainable economy

We are working towards a municipality that can continue to make its own choices and keep its finances in order. By budgeting wisely and collaborating where necessary, we maintain our strong independence. This ensures a solid foundation for the future of our village.

The growth of the Brainport region is of great importance to Son en Breugel. This growth brings opportunities in the areas of work, education, and innovation, but also demands space for housing, care, and recreation. We want to grow along with the region without losing sight of our own scale and facilities. In this way, we not only strengthen our local economy but also the Broad Prosperity of our residents.



Ekkersrijt

  **We remain an independent, financially and economically healthy village**

1. A second entrance and exit ramp is coming for Ekkersrijt.

This will result in less traffic congestion, increased safety, and further economic development of our business park.

2. A second entrance and exit ramp on the A50 between Son and Nijnsel will be added.

This has many advantages, such as: reducing through traffic in the village center. You get to work faster. The Sonniuswijk neighbourhood becomes more accessible. And this way, we have less truck traffic through our residential areas.

3. A good collaboration with all entrepreneurs is maintained.

The municipality must maintain close communication with entrepreneurs, both in the village and at Ekkersrijt. They provide jobs, vibrant village centers, and a strong entrepreneurial climate.

4. The municipality plays a supportive role in bringing entrepreneurs' associations closer together..

We encourage entrepreneurs to meet each other so that the networking strength between the entrepreneurs' associations in the center (OVSB) and at Ekkersrijt (OVE) is strengthened..

5. We will implement the plans for the regional cycling routes.

This is how we encourage cycling to work , ensure less car traffic and cleaner air.

6. To remain independent, collaboration within and with the region is essential.

We actively seek collaboration without losing our own identity.

7. The municipal organization must remain well-organized to be able to carry out all its tasks.

Our civil servants must have enough knowledge, time, and resources to assist residents effectively.

8. A solid and conservative financial policy is necessary to remain independent.

We do not spend money we do not have and take future generations into account.

9. The wallet of our residents is not infinitely large. Therefore, choices are necessary.

The municipality must make deliberate choices and use tax money wisely.

10. We will continue to commit ourselves to good bus connectins.

Good public transportation is important for young people, the elderly, and workers.

11. We make sure that Ekkersrijt remains attractive for entrepreneurs.

Ekkersrijt has been participating for years as a top economic location in the Netherlands. It will continue to be so in the future as well.

12. The space at Ekkersrijt must be used wisely.

There is little space left for business parks in the region, which requires better utilization of the space at Ekkersrijt. We want to make it possible to raise and further expand existing buildings.

13. Farmers will receive more customized permits.

We provide agricultural businesses with the space to continue their work responsibly. Sustainable and environmentally friendly entrepreneurship remains the guiding principle. This way, the agricultural sector continues to ensure good and affordable food..

14. We collaborate with involved partners on a rapid area development of 'Sandwijck'.

"Sandwijck concerns the rural area between Son en Breugel, Meierijstad, and Best. For our municipality, it involves the Sonniuswijk. It is a unique, area-focused approach by three municipalities working together, through which we create new opportunities and work towards a good balance between living, nature, and the economy."

Program 5: Strong together

A good municipality listens, explains, and does what it promises. In the eyes of residents, the municipality is one entity, but there are differences in roles. The municipal council determines the course and supervises. The college of mayor and aldermen implements the decisions. Together, they form the government of our municipality. Civil servants support this with knowledge and practical execution. A reliable municipality consists of involved people who are visible, communicate openly, and explain decisions in plain language. Every resident has the right to clear and honest information from the municipality. We want residents to know what to expect and to feel taken seriously. Openness creates trust, and that is the foundation of good governance. This is how we remain strong together.



Gemeentehuis Son en Breugel



Son and Breugel is a reliable, accessible village

1. The municipality is easily accessible.

Whether it concerns a permit, a question, a report, or a complaint: residents must be able to easily reach the municipality. Digitally, by phone, or in person; always in the way that suits them.

2. Clear language is used, which everyone can understand.

We want everyone to understand what the municipality means, without difficult words or bureaucratic language.

3. Residents are well informed about ongoing matters so that they understand what is happening.

It is clearly explained what is happening, so that people know what to expect.

4. We will monitor whether communication is seen and understood.

By investigating this more often, we want to ensure that information reaches the right people and is clear enough.

5. If people are unable to find their way digitally, it must be easy for them to receive prompt assistance by phone or in person.

The municipality is also increasingly working digitally. Residents who find this difficult are personally assisted, without being passed from pillar to post.

6. Written questions receive a response within two working days.

This can be an immediate answer, but also an acknowledgment of receipt. So that residents know their message has been received and is being worked on.

7. Feedback is always provided on what has been done with a report.

Residents are informed about what has happened with their report and what the outcome is.

8. Residents who need support from the CMD have only one point of contact.

A fixed contact person provides clarity and trust. You only need to tell your personal story once.

9. The library plays a major role in the areas of information, communication, and support.

The library has a connecting role. It is an accessible place where residents can go with all kinds of questions or for help.

10. We will quickly convert established visions into implementation plans.

Less on paper and more action. We want plans to actually become visible in the village.

11. If residents can carry out a project faster, cheaper, or with more support than the municipality, space will be given for this

Good ideas deserve support. The municipality must collaborate with residents who take initiative.

