



SOCIETY

Gili wants to make public the parking spaces at Clot d'Emprivat

Several owners want to create more towers two blocks near Carlemany Avenue

The Consul Major is aware that it is an issue that concerns the citizens of the parish

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The Municipality of Escaldes-Engordany is currently working so that the owners of the Clot d'Emprivat can transfer parking spaces to the corporation in the constructions of the area. This is what the senior consul of the parish, Rosa Gili, explained last Thursday, as she explained that there is an upset by the citizens due to the loss of parking, and that is why the municipality is negotiating that the session to build can be held, in part, by species. Gili wanted to emphasize that they are working to have them, since «although it seems that most of the parking in the parish is public, it is not, and we are paying every month».

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On the other hand, the consul explained that there are two enclosed areas where several owners are willing to build, what would appear to be two towers. These islands are precisely the spaces where a public exhibition of volumetric studies is being held, as published this Wednesday in the Official Gazette of the Principality of Andorra (BOPA).

Gili recalled that following the changes that the corporation promoted in the town planning plan to compensate for part of the impact of the construction of towers, which she remarked was «in the previous mandate», the owners who go ahead constructions in the area must free up 50% of the land, which the consul pointed out «can reach 64%». This means that the towers that would be built would have a different physiognomy from



►► Image of the towers of Escaldes-Engordany.

the current one, narrower, in addition to the fact that developers can build underground parking. In these car parks is where the municipality will be able to receive some parking spaces, «to be able to compensate for the loss of surface area», as argued by the Consul Major.

As mentioned, Gili explained that the owners have a «desire to build towers» on two blocks: one next to Carlemany Avenue and the other, right next to it. The process for the materialization of the projects has already begun with the public exhibition of the volumetric

studies, and now is where allegations can be submitted. Then «what is usual will be followed» in the event that the promoters want to build. Gili also commented that the moratorium on construction cannot affect the projects, since «this stoppage could be lifted or it could be that



Rosa Gili

CONSUL MAJOR
OF ESCALDES-ENGORDANY

«It will be requested that the parking lots of the towers be public in order to compensate for the loss of surface area»

«Regarding the load studies, it is not a solely municipal tool, but rather a tool between the Government and all the municipalities»

the promoters want to use the homes for rent, so the precautionary measure would not affect them».

Regarding the load studies, she argued that «it should not be discussed, since it is not a solely communal tool, if it is not a job that is done between the municipalities and the Government itself», so that the different corporations include in these assessments aspects such as natural resources or infrastructure needs». So, she wanted to emphasize that «it is a reflection that must be done jointly, and the current majority».

RETIREMENT HOME // On the other hand, Gili explained that she is aware that the set calendar for the retirement home is being followed and emphasized that it must be completed by the fall. ≡

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TRADITION

Blessing in Rialb with 210 heads of cattle and horses

140 cows and 70 mares were blessed at the event

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More than 200 heads of cattle - 140 cows and 70 mares - were blessed by the priest of Ordino last Thursday as part of the traditional blessing of the parish's cattle, which took place, as is usual, in the Vall de Rialb. The ceremony, which began at 1:00 p.m., was attended by a good number of curious people, livestock farmers and the country's authorities, such as the Head of Government, Xavier Espot, and the Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Sustainability, Eduard Betriu. «There are already quite a few agricultural holdings that are in the hands of new generations», celebrated the head of the Executive. «This is the result of the effort, constancy

and love for the land and traditions of many farmers and ranchers in our country, but also of the effort at the level of the Government and the municipalities through accompanying actions of all kinds», added Espot.

On the other hand, the holder of the Agriculture portfolio emphasized that agriculture and livestock are part of Ordino's identity. «This sector has always been preserved and is necessary to maintain the lifestyle of the parish, the mountains and the valleys», pointed out Betriu while recalling that, beyond the cattle that participated in the blessing, Ordino also counts with the anoles found in the Vall de Sorteny and the animals of the Cortons of Angonella and Ensegur.

Betriu, during the statements after the event, also referred to the agriculture and livestock table where, periodically, members of the sector participate with representatives of the Ordino corporation to assess the beginning and end of the season. «They state the demands they have and we have always provided them with



►► The feast of the blessing of cattle in the Rialb valley.

everything they have asked for», pointed out the Minister of Agriculture. «The Municipality of Ordino has always subsidized 100% of all the expenses of the municipal guards and we are currently working hand in hand with a good relationship», she added.

This traditional day in which cattlemen historically took the opportunity to visit the fountain of La Font Freda and have lunch together, opens

the period of summer pastures in the high mountains. From this Monday, the cattle - which until now were in the Arcalis mountain - will be grazing for a month in the Rialb valley and will then move to the Sorteny natural park, where they can finish the season of summer, according to Betriu, with a high quality of pastures thanks to the rains in May and early June, as reported by the ANA. ≡

EVENTS

Accident with three injured in Escaldes-Engordany

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A 39-year-old man was injured last Thursday morning at the Pleta Borda del Jaile crossing in the parish of Sant Julià de Lòria. The Police received the warning at 09:42 hours when a Honda CMX motorcycle and an Opel Astra passenger car, both with Andorran number plates, collided, leaving the driver of the motorcycle injured.

A short time later, a second accident occurred on Sant Joan de Caselles Avenue in Canillo, between a Mitsubishi Colt passenger car with Spanish number plate and a bicycle. The cyclist, a 30-year-old non-resident woman, was injured.

In the afternoon there was a third accident with three injuries on the General Highway number 2 of Escaldes-Engordany. The Police received the warning at 15:54 for an accident involving two cars, a Peugeot 2008 and a Fiat Tipo, both with French registration.

The driver and passenger of the Peugeot, a non-resident man and woman aged 59 and 67, as well as the passenger of the Fiat, a non-resident woman aged 40, were injured. ≡

WEATHER

The temperatures of the last few days are reaching record numbers again

At Aixàs station it reached 21.3 degrees and at Comella at 21.4 degrees

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The station of Aixàs (1,538 meters) arrived last night from Wednesday to Thursday at a temperature of 21.3 degrees; in Engolasters (1,638 meters) of 21.3 degrees and in Comella (1,225 meters) of 21.4 degrees. In

fact, this Comella record represents the highest minimum recorded in this station since 2007.

As reported last Thursday by the Meteorological Service, due to thermal inversions, a tropical night was recorded at three stations in the country that stand out for their height.

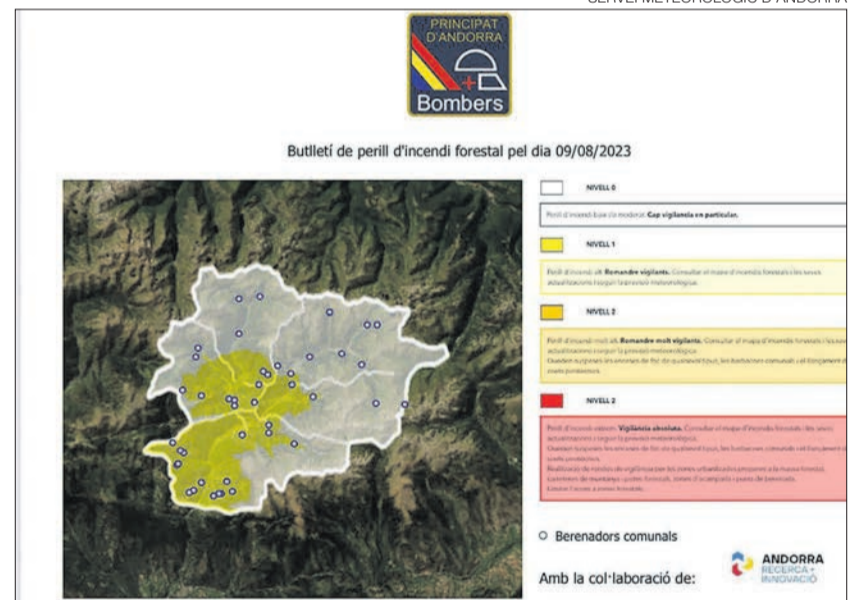
As for today's day, the pressure from North Africa will bring stability, dominance of the sun and heat, with minimum temperatures expected of 17°C in Andorra la Vella,

10°C at 1500 meters and 12°C in Pas de la Casa. Maximum temperatures will be 35°C in the capital, 30°C at 1500 meters and 18°C in Pas de la Casa.

In this sense, it is expected that stability will be maintained in the coming days, but temperatures will tend to normalize.

Maximum temperatures of 36 degrees are expected in Andorra la Vella, 30 degrees at 1,500 meters and 20 degrees at Pas de la Casa. ≡

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►► The temperature map for tonight from Wednesday to Thursday.

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