

Madam, Sir

2017 was an important year for France, with the arrival of a young President to the government and to a completely new Assembly team. The French clearly wanted change, they rely, with a lot of hope I think, on the emergence of a new project for our country.

But pay attention to brutal reforms!

In the course of the last three years, our communities have widely participated in the reorganization of public finances. The new effort demanded will certainly not involve the major communities (Metropolitan Regions), but the progression of our operating budgets will be controlled and limited to 1.2%.

If the application of this additional effort can enable the French to afford to reduce unemployment, why not!!! But everyone thinks that the state must impose the same rules on itself.

The local authorities are responsible for only 20% of the national debt. We have expressed our dissatisfaction at the last Congress of Mayors; we are hoping that we will be heard!

Touraine, Vallée of the l'Indre, with its 2,600 companies and close to 13,000 jobs, with a growth of 1.4% per year, remains a very dynamic territory, well equipped with public services and there are convincing arguments to welcome new firms and their collaborators.

For our commune, we are seeing the results on ISOPARC with the construction of the second section of TLD and the opening of the extension of Lidl. We welcome more than 200 additional employees.

On the other hand we are working on the deployment of renewable energies in ISOPARC with respect to construction of a multi-energy routing centre.

With regard to our community, as every year, we have carried out the planned work provided for in the budget to amend and beautify our town.

We have renovated the cul-de sac from the Monts road and the Rue des Courances, landscaped the Pond and carried out the work of the public street programs.

Concerning buildings, we have built two new classrooms at the Pierre Petit nursery school and launched the energy renovation work of the sports hall. All our buildings now comply with the laws on the energy savings.

Following the renovation of the Town Hall and of the Rue Nationale, we are working on the third phase of the SORIGNY project: the development of the north side of the Rue du 11 Novembre with the BAFFOS family project: a new supermarket of 2,500 sq. m of sales area. On this occasion, we will renew the outskirts of the Salle des Fêtes by constructing an Open Hall: a public place, a real centre of life intended to accommodate, among other things, a sales market for farm products on Sunday mornings. This space will be organized around a central parking space for 90 cars and 4 additional shops - it will become the heart of our community life, indispensable with our planned growth.

With the movement of our medical centre to this new location, all these projects should be carried out over the next two years, thus confirming the harmonious development of our community which puts all works in place to welcome its new inhabitants.

I thank all of the elected borough members, our collaborators and the associations for their commitment to the service of our fellow citizens.

I wish that 2018 is for you, and all those around you, a year of happiness and successful projects.

Best wishes,

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Mayor of Sorigny