

the neighbourhood committee

where and when meetings are held

Neighbourhood Committee **meetings** are held **periodically** in each of the respective Neighbourhood Centres.

The meetings **are public** and are adequately advertised.

The **Neighbourhood Assembly** is held at least twice a year to discuss problems concerning the area.

The **Neighbourhood Centre** is a meeting place, where you can get information, get to know others and participate in the life of the community. It is run by the Neighbourhood Committee which guarantees access for individual citizens and associations according to specific internal regulations.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMITTEE 3

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NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMITTEE 4

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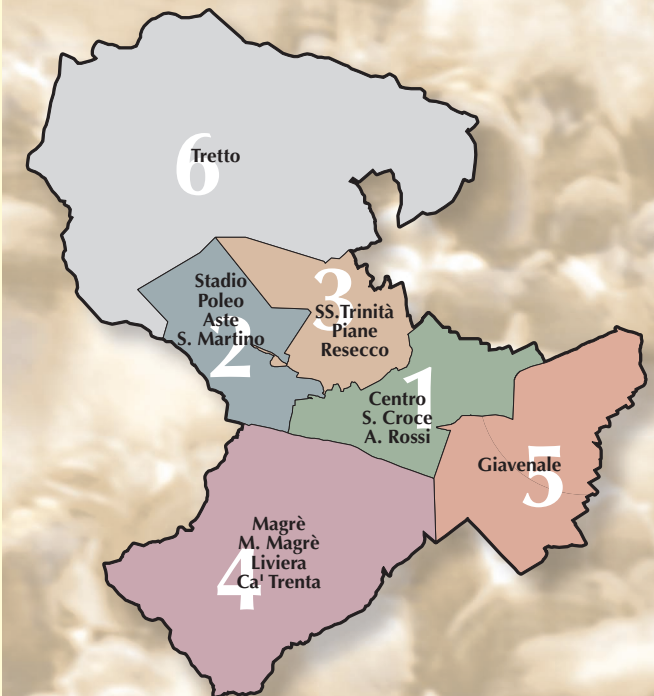
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Neighbourhood Committee: your means of participation

what it is

The Neighbourhood Committee is an organisation for area-based participation, created by the Schio Council to promote concrete participation by citizens in the activity of local administration.

In fact, the Neighbourhood Committee:

- **represents** the needs of its own community;
- **encourages** the involvement of its citizens in the decision-making process of the administration;
- **contributes**, within its competence, towards the management of public property and collective resources;
- **strengthens** and promotes the principle of solidarity and any other factor of social aggregation within the neighbourhood.

what it is not

It is not a Council office, it does not replace council service desks, it does not handle administrative documents.

It does not deal with individual problems, but it acts as a spokesman to present the problems of the community.

how it is made up

The Neighbourhood Committee is made up of citizens resident in the neighbourhood who are elected by popular consent every 5 years.

The role of committee member or chairman is carried out without compensation.

what it can do

Give advice and make proposals on its own initiative or at the request of the Council Administration.

Present requests, petitions and proposals regarding matters of general interest to the community it represents.

Collaborate with the Council Administration by

- drawing up an annual report on the condition of the neighbourhood, containing useful suggestions and proposals for administrative action;
- setting up particular services or initiatives for the benefit of the public;
- contributing to provide information for the public about initiatives taken by the Administration concerning the neighbourhood.

Stimulate social aggregation and participation by

- promoting events and initiatives;
- collaborating with associations which operate in the neighbourhood;
- supporting activities proposed by the Administration, within the context of policies concerning young people and directed towards the youngsters in the neighbourhood.

Expenses incurred by the Neighbourhood Committee for the management of services and structures are paid for by the Council.

legislative references

Constitution: art. 1, 3 and 97

Laws: 142/90 art. 6 and 267/2000 art. 8

Schio Council Statute: art. 38/40

Schio Council

Public Participation

Institute Regulations:

passed by Council Meeting resolution 16 on 31.01.1994 and subsequent amendments