



What is an NMU?

NMU stands for *nærmiljøutvalg* in Norwegian, or Local Community Committee in English.

The NMUs work on a voluntary basis as part of Sandefjord's local democracy scheme. There is an NMU in each school district in the Sandefjord local municipality area. You are more than welcome to take part.

- Would you like to improve your children's surroundings?
- Would you like to influence decisions that affect your district and your municipality?

The NMU's tasks include:

- Developing good conditions for children and young people to grow up in.
- Speaking out on all matters that affect residents in the local community, irrespective of age group.
- Participating in dialogue meetings with local elected representatives and municipality officials.

Are you concerned about traffic conditions, planning and building regulations, green spaces, play areas, activities everyone can take part in, footpaths or other issues? Contact the NMU in your district.

Sandefjord municipality allocates funding to the NMUs each year. The NMUs decide for themselves how the funds are to be used.

You will find more information about the NMU and local democracy scheme here:

www.sandefjord.kommune.no/nardemokrati