

AUAN to meet with Snr Luis Caparros from the Junta de Andalucia

The President of the AUAN has been invited to meet the Junta de Andalucia's Delegate for Public Works, Senor Luis Caparros, in Cantoria on 2 May 2007. It is hoped that further meetings will ensue.

The Auan's Town Planning Consultant and Lawyer met with the Junta de Andalucia's Delegate For The Environment on 25 May 2007, and with the Secretary for Albox Town Hall on 26 May 2007. Further meetings are to be scheduled.

The Auan has also been conducting a series of meetings with Mayors and leaders of opposition parties in Zurgena, Albox, Cantoria, Partalao, Oria and Cuevas de Almanzora. A meeting with the Mayor and leading opposition parties of Arboleas, with further follow up meetings in these municipalities, will be scheduled .

At these meetings the AUAN exerts pressure on the Authority and all politicians who may be in a position to influence the situation, makes its case for the legalisation of homes throughout the Almanzora Valley that are considered to be illegal as soon as possible, and strongly lobbies for no legal action or sanctions to be taken against the house or its owner while a resolution to the problem is being awaited.

The AUAN also develops ongoing contacts with the governing parties in the Town Halls as well as opposition parties who may come to power after the elections.

A meeting was held in Partalao on 28 April 2007, attended by Partaloan members of the AUAN as well as a number of non members. This meeting was also attended by the Mayoral elect of the PSOE party presently governing Partalao and representatives of the Gial party, who recently presented their manifesto to AUAN members in Albox at the members' request.

In addition to the Gial , the principal other parties i.e. the PSOE and PP parties, have agreed to present their manifesto to members prior to the local government elections in May so that members may make better informed voting decisions. Dates/times/venues will be announced on this website. These presentations will also be open to non members.