

A word from the Mayor

Dear Madam, Dear Sir, Dear Ornesians,

You chose to live in our town, and we are delighted to welcome you.

This booklet, made especially for you, gathers all the information regarding the services provided by the municipality (on a daily basis). It will help you explore the many aspects of local life, and hopefully, allow you to find cultural, sportive, or associative activities that might be of interest for you.

This guide will help you identify the right person to contact to help with your administrative formalities and provide additional information through specific websites such as the town one (www.ornex.fr).

Located just outside Geneva, Ornex has experienced strong demographic growth, mainly due to the attractiveness of the nearby Swiss area.

A cosmopolitan town, turned toward the future, Ornex manages to keep a semi-rural character with the quality of its surroundings and an architectural heritage, with some of the oldest elements dating back to the XVth century.

For several years now, the local council seeks to keep and strengthen the services provided to the population and to support the growth of the town. Efforts have been made to keep the gendarmerie, first aid centre, and several facilities for the elderly (small life units, EHPAD: Accommodation Facility for Dependent Elderly People) in the town, which should soon have its own secondary school, gymnasium, and a third elementary school as well.

Now that the town-centre has regained its original appearance, the next couple of years should enable a better organisation of urban development in the town hall and church areas and encourage the settlement of new business in the town. Already, several new stores contribute to the life of the Arcade's neighbourhood and the Madadière's economic sector.

Making Ornex a town with a shared quality of life where all can belong is the goal of the municipal team which it continually strives for, it is a team, I am proud to lead.

Jean-François OBEZ,
Mayor of Ornex.