

# Building a Sustainable Society

## **Challenges in a Country of a Strong Public Sector**

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# A good life for Everyone is the task!

- A Democratic and Inclusive Society
- A Decent life and Dignity for all
- Developing Dreams and Plans
- Trust between the Individual and the Society
- A Sustainable Society



# A Strong Public Sector

... was formed by nationwide popular movements, driven by citizens with the idea to change for the better of all...

... created the Swedish Model of dialogue, general welfare for everyone, peace and negotiations in the job sector, public housing, childcare and healthcare through the taxsystem and much more...

# From...

... non profit organisations driven by engaged citizens

To

... a strong public sector taking care of it all

... so, ***what is the problem?***

# Parallel Worlds

- Unemployment
- Immigrants
- Increasing gap between rich and poor
- Rasism and right wing groups
- "Religious" extremism
- Cities and Countryside - Urbanization
- Young people in poor areas who never had a job

## But also...

Less people organising in traditional non-profit organisations...

*But...*

Many strongly dedicated individuals with a pathos for what is right and wrong

# Challenges for the Region Örebro County

- An Ageing Population
- The Urbanization
- Different Worlds
- The Democratic Dialogue
- Trust
- New Solutions and Responsibility

# Possibilities

- Agreements, public and non-profit sector, combining function and meaningfulness
- Partnership – sharing, multifunctionality etc.
- Social Procurement for inclusive development
- Social Innovation, part of the ordinary System
- Local Development Plans: Examples from Rockhammar, Vedeväg and Ramsberg





# Thank You for Listening!

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