

Press release

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**THE TOWN HALL THANKS THAT VOLUNTEERS ARE OFFERED AND ASKS THAT
THEY REMAIN AT HOME AS A MEASURE OF CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION**

Town councils cannot currently organise any type of volunteering

The Local Police of Calvià has received in recent days numerous phone calls from people in the municipality who are offering to help as volunteers. At present, the municipalities are not authorised to organise any kind of volunteering as we are in a state of alarm and the movement of the citizens is limited, with specific exceptions. Due to this, promoting volunteer actions could be difficult since it is not possible to guarantee the health of all the people who want to collaborate, nor of the beneficiaries, nor the cleanliness of the places where they would come into contact.

The data handled by the Social Services Department of the Calvià Town Hall at the moment is that they are reaching all the people who require their services. Despite this optimal present situation, if any resident needs or knows of someone who requires some type of urgent social help, he or she can contact the usual telephone numbers or check the municipal website (www.calvia.com). If health care is required, the telephones are 902 079 079 or 971 437 079.

All assistance that Calvià residents need is being covered by the Town Hall Social Services. Being in a state of alarm, on an exceptional basis (food, water, medicine, transportation needs, etc.), the human and material resources of the security forces could be used in the future.

In any case, it is understood, and it is a laudable attitude, that mutual aid systems are optimised between close neighbours and in a self-managed manner in justified cases and when hygiene measures are taken. However, we reiterate, as indicated by the state decree, that we must stay at home as long as possible.