

Marbella approves PGOU, 16500 homes legalised,1500 to be demolished.

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Gradually, Marbella is to shelve its dark past of corruption and illegality. Yesterday the town took a momentous step, with the full approval in council of the new General Urban Plan (PGOU) to replace the current one from 1986: obsolete and systematically violated by the governments of the Independent Liberal Group (GIL) that after 15 years have left an inheritance of 18,000 illegal houses.

The tentative approval is the final step in a long process. The Mayor, Ángeles Muñoz (PP) has refused to give a blanket amnesty to all illegal dwellings, but this document goes a long way towards making almost all of them legal. The draft plan was initially designed by the team led by Manuel Gonzalez Fustegueras and has the backing of the Junta de Andalucía, who have the final say in the matter.

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