

Cabo San Antonio – Environmental Interpretation Centre

Mayor asks Ports Authority to convert the Cabo San Antonio lighthouse into an environmental interpretation centre.

The Mayor of Xàbia , José Chulvi , and the councillors for Services and Environment, Kika Mata and Doris Courcelles , held a meeting with Juan Antonio Gisbert, President of the Port Authority of Alicante. During the meeting the interest of Town Hall was communicated to Gisbert, in converting the Cabo San Antonio lighthouse into an Environmental Interpretation Centre of the Marine Reserve. The mayor stressed the suitability of this site, which is strategically located in one of the most visited areas of the Montgó Natural Park. It has good access for both walkers and vehicles. In addition, there is the need to promote such a project of public interest and service to citizens by making use of the premises.

Chulvi reminded the president of the Port Authority of the local concern generated by the attempt to privatise this building and turn it into a hotel.



Gisbert was very receptive to the idea and agreed it is appropriate to focus on the value of the lighthouse for public use. He promised to give his full cooperation in the government to process the project. It was suggested that the example of the Albir lighthouse, would be suitable to follow. This facility has already been visited by Xàbia councillors to obtain ideas.

Juan Antonio Gisbert and José Chulvi have agreed to hold a further meeting to further discuss the issue. By that day the Mayor hopes to have the support of the Governing Board of the Montgó Natural Park in order to begin the process.