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The importance of empadronamiento

Hi Readers

If residing in La Marina Urb or the remainder of Spain, it is extremely important to obtain a “certificado de empadronamiento” (certificate of census, electoral register).

The statistics in San Fulgencio Town Hall show a low percentage of ex-pats residing in this urbanization, when we are all aware this should be of a majority.

This is very beneficial if you want to make a denuncia (report an incident to the police) or complaint or if you wish to vote. You will then have more pull and say as an ex-pat community if the Town Hall are aware of your existence.

This is also required to enrol your child in a public school, you will be entitled to discounts on School books for primary education up to primary 4, next year up to primary 6.

All in all, pop down to the Town hall and register. If you need assistance with this, we will be happy to oblige for a small fee.

In reference to the above you will require a “Certificado de registro de ciudadano de la union” (registration certificate of European Union citizenship), this has now replaced the residency card, which no longer exists, and is obligatory if you are residing in Spain longer than 3 months.

This certificate can be obtained by yourself or your fiscal representative. If this is not possible, we can arrange this on your behalf, as many people are unable to queue from 3 am in the morning. For further information call into our office.

Yours faithfully,

Barclays Properties