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AQUA PARADISE  
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## **Local Community Policy**

At Aqua Paradise Resort, the management and the owners work in close partnership with the local communities, whilst striving to help in achieving a higher standard of living for all the people related. We monitor our daily operations in terms of how they impact upon the local residential and business community.

### **Through our Local Community Policy we aim to achieve:**

1. Maintain a close relationship with the local community, by listening to their needs and suggestions.
2. Support local businesses.
3. Our priority is to employ local staff.
4. Protect and maintain the local culture and traditions.

### **To achieve these objectives we will:**

1. Achieve and maintain our Travelife for Hotels and Accommodations award.
2. Make sure our buying policy contributes with developing the local suppliers and their businesses. This serves as a verification of our commitment to support the local economy. The following products are purchased locally:
  - Our wine is being supplied by local winesellers.
  - Whenever possible we buy our fruits and vegetables from the local market.
  - We are purchasing Bulgarian mineral water.
  - Whenever possible our alcoholic beverages are bought from local suppliers.
  - Our desserts are purchased locally.
3. We work closely with local high-schools and colleges:
  - The local school of Tourism.
  - The local school of Foreign Languages.
4. We work in close partnership with the Labor Office, in order to provide more employment and reduce the unemployment rates.
5. We are promoting the nearby destinations and encouraging our guests to visit the sites of importance to the cultural heritage.
6. We are providing guests with guidance of appropriate dressing behavior outside the resort when visiting churches and monasteries.
7. We take child protection very seriously and train our staff about the actions they have to take if they suspect or notice a child at risk. We have procedure in place to protect, identify, manage and act on situation where child's welfare may be at risk.
8. No archaeological or historical artifacts are sold at our resort.