

The Ecotourism Micro-area of Las Canteras supports the transfer of sand proposed by the City Council

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The City Council of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria yesterday submitted a debate with the Ecotourism Micro-area of Las Canteras to continue with the plan to carry out a transfer of sand from the north of the beach to the Plaza de Churruca of 2,500 cubic meters and a maximum of 3,500 cubic meters to the Catwalk of La Cícer. This would be a total of 6,000 cubic meters, which would liberate the area of Playa Grande and La Puntilla, which would still have 4,000 cubic meters of surplus sand.

So, in this forum of citizen participation of the beach, concluded the need to carry out different improvement projects to specify what should be done with the surplus sand that is not going to be moved in this action.

In this sense, both the City Council and the agents present in this forum, as well as a wide representation of professors of the Faculty of Sciences of the Sea of the University of Las Palmas of Gran Canaria, manifested the necessity to realize an integral study of the Las Canteras beach, which covers both the dry sand, the basin, the bay and the bar. This express request of the City Council to the Demarcation of Coasts, which has already been discussed in previous occasions in the Microarea, is becoming increasingly necessary in order to take subsequent actions.

Acceptance of the smoke-free zone. As was announced in August, the City Council of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria yesterday transferred to the Ecotourism Microarea the proposal in which it has worked to establish smoke-free zones on the beach of Las Canteras and Las Alcaravaneras.

In this respect, the support of this initiative has been unanimous on the part of all the groups that see with good eyes to establish zones in which it is prohibited to smoke. For this pilot experience, which will be submitted to public consultation in November, from the consistory had raised the option to vote to establish certain areas smoke free or leave the beach as it is at this time.

Nevertheless, from the Ecotourism Micro-area, it was proposed to add to that vote the option of totally releasing Las Canteras fumes, leaving the beach promenade enabled for it. For this forum this prohibition mainly comes from the lack of citizen awareness, which is reflected in the garbage collection data of the beach, in which 30% of the total are butts.

