

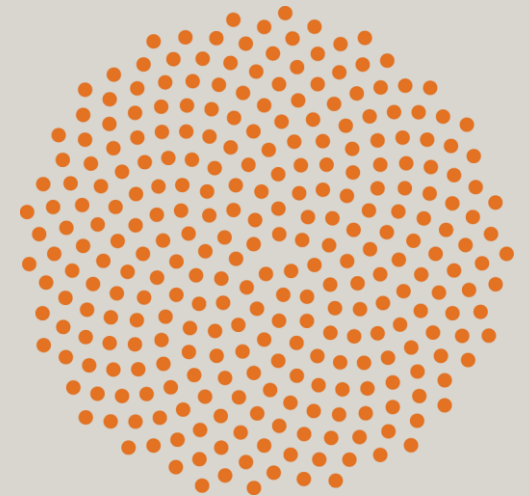


Varde
Kommune



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Visit from international students





DENMARK

- 5,6 million people
- Democracy since 1849



Two levels of local government

- Regions (5)
- Municipalities (98)



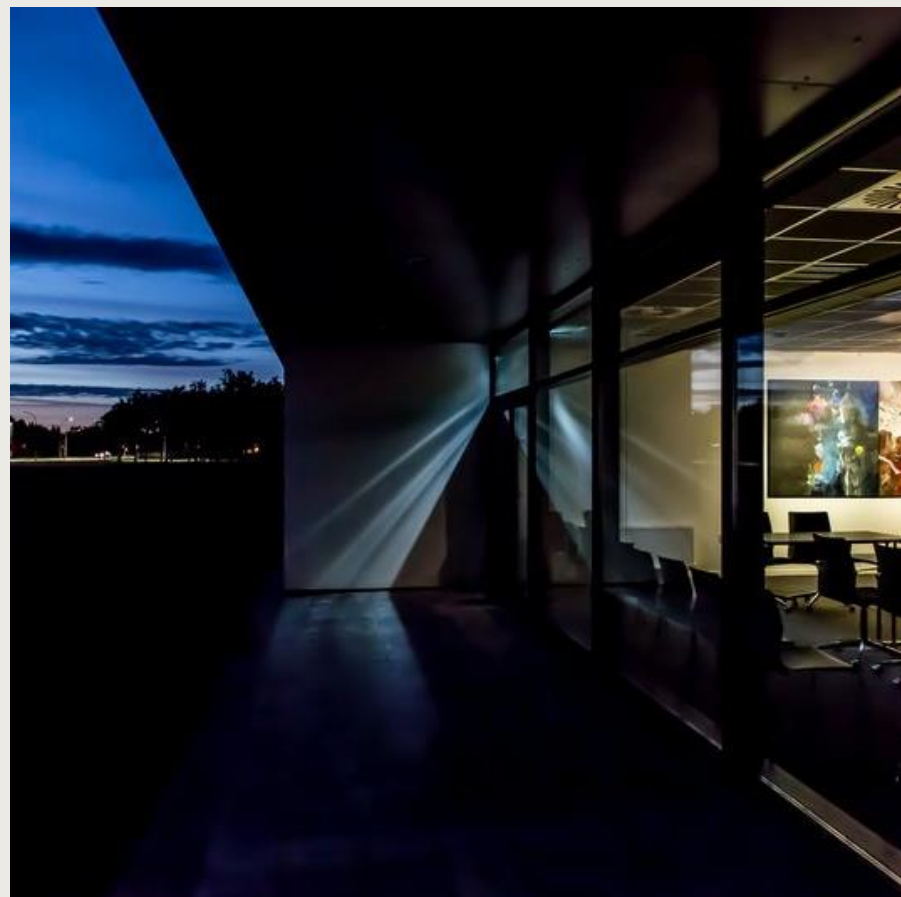
Varde Municipality

- **Geographically the 5th largest in Denmark**
- **Our beautiful nature is our identity, our brand**
- **50.000 inhabitants**
- **Known for many tourists and soldiers**
- **The city Varde is 575 years old**

The city council

Local laws and decisions regarding:

- Schools and day care
- Jobs
- Local business
- The elderly and the handicapped
- Cultural activities
- Roads and parks
- Integration



Example: Integration

- The state sets the frame
- the municipality handles the task
- A place to live,
learning the language,
getting a job
- Integration into local
communities
- Local willingness to help





**Thank you
for listening**

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