Today the Consell de Formentera Governing Board (*Junta de Govern*) issued a building permit for the subsidised housing development that the Balearic Institute of Housing ( *Institut Balear de l'Habitatge, IBAVI* 

) will build in Sant Ferran. Ana Juan, president of the Consell de Formentera, expressed her satisfaction "because today we can start building a new housing development that is essential for our island."

A modification of the Territorial Plan of the Island (*Pla Territorial de l'Illa, PTI*) was key to obtaining public land for the housing development. The plot, located at Carrer Alacant, 19, in Sant Ferran, was handed over to the Balearic Government, and the building permit granted today by the Consell de Formentera will make it possible to start construction.

On 19 December, the Governing Council (*Consell de Govern*) authorised spending to build the 17-unit development of two-storey housing. The IBAVI will contribute €2.7 million, and the project must be complete within 24 months.

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