

## **Logistics and Purchasing**

Mariestad is working to reduce the amount of transportation of goods to schools and nursing homes in the city. It is important both for the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions, congestion and noise, and to increase safety during loading and unloading of goods. In addition, the municipality wants to develop and streamline its purchasing procedures. Therefore, a logistics hub will be created where all the goods to be distributed to different municipal services to be delivered.

## Social sustainability

The hub will be operated by staff and participants at the labor unit, and as such an oppor-

tunity for job training and work trials for people who stand far from the labor market. At first, a pilot project with limited parts of all goods delivered to municipal work places will be distributed through the hub. But ultimately the idea is that all goods including food should be distributed from there. Deliveries will be carried out by smaller electric delivery vans.

