

**Tools for public participation  
in decision making.  
Case of the Czech Republic**

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# Public participation – what is it?

Civic engagement

Citizen involvement



# Citizen involvement – obligatory vs. voluntary




**Private  
initiatives**

**Supported by  
public bodies**

**Systematically supported  
by the Czech State**

**Guaranteed by the Czech law**

An aerial photograph of a large stadium with a circular field, likely a sports arena. The stadium is surrounded by a dense crowd of people. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent grey box containing text.

**Tools systematically supported by the Czech State**



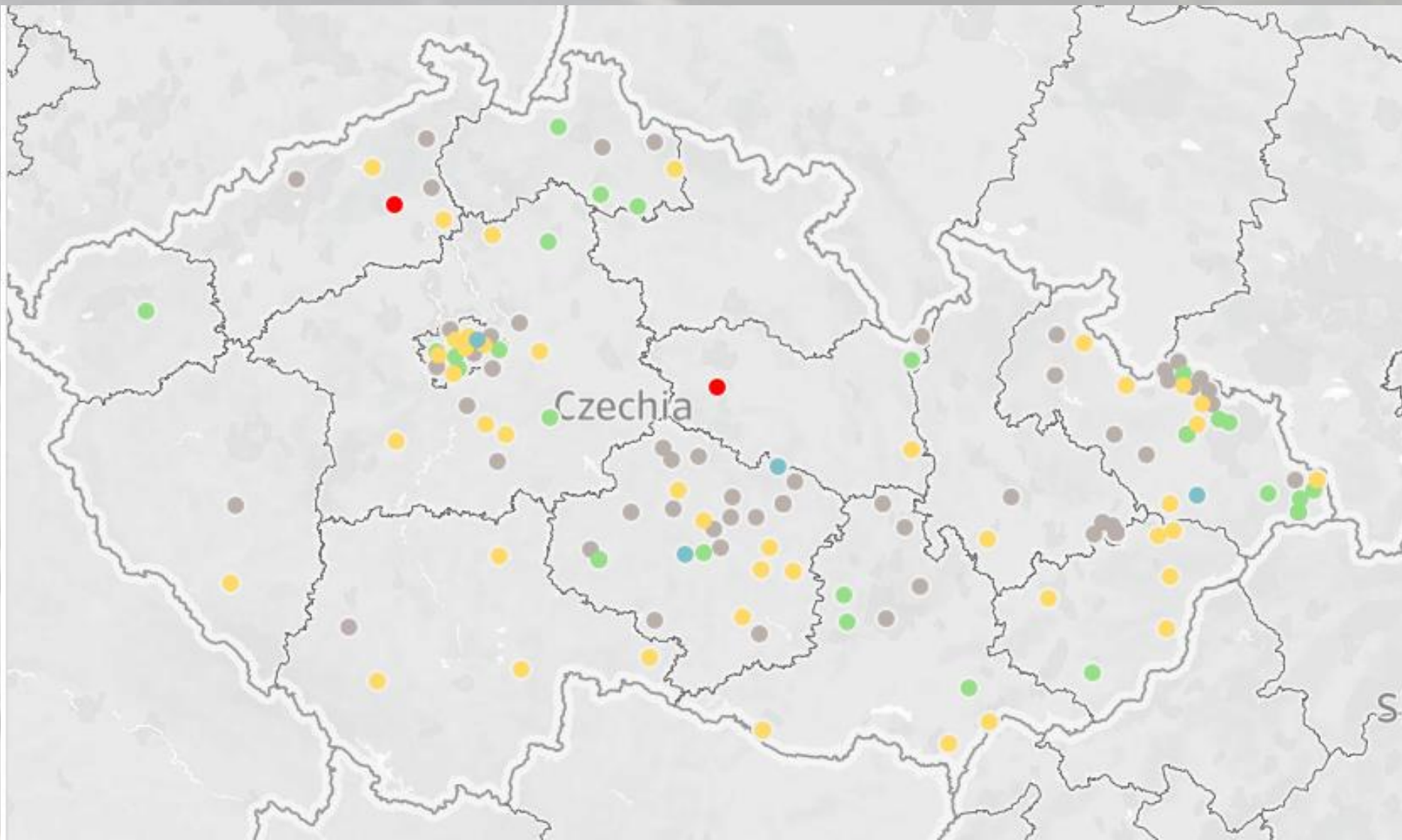
# Tools systematically supported by the Czech State

- ❖ Social services
- ❖ local Agenda 21

Main conditions for financial support

- Methodology
- Standardization
- Education

# Local Agenda 21



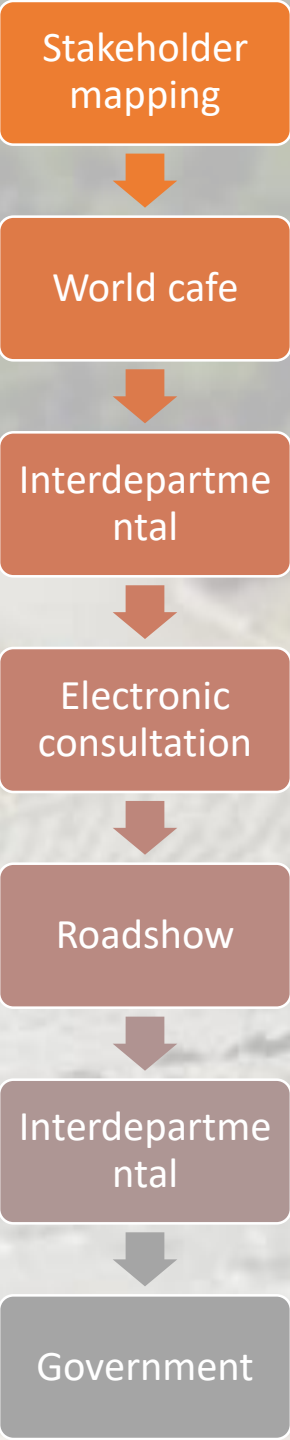
- Category A
- Category B
- Category C
- Category D
- applicants

An aerial photograph of a large stadium, likely the Estádio Nacional de Brasília, showing the circular field and the surrounding seating areas. The image is slightly blurred and has a soft, hazy appearance.

# **Tools supported by public bodies**



# Central Government Strategic framework Czech Republic 2030





# Central level - Citizen consultation on sustainable consumption (2015)



Recruiting



Learning



Deliberation



Decision making



Follow-up

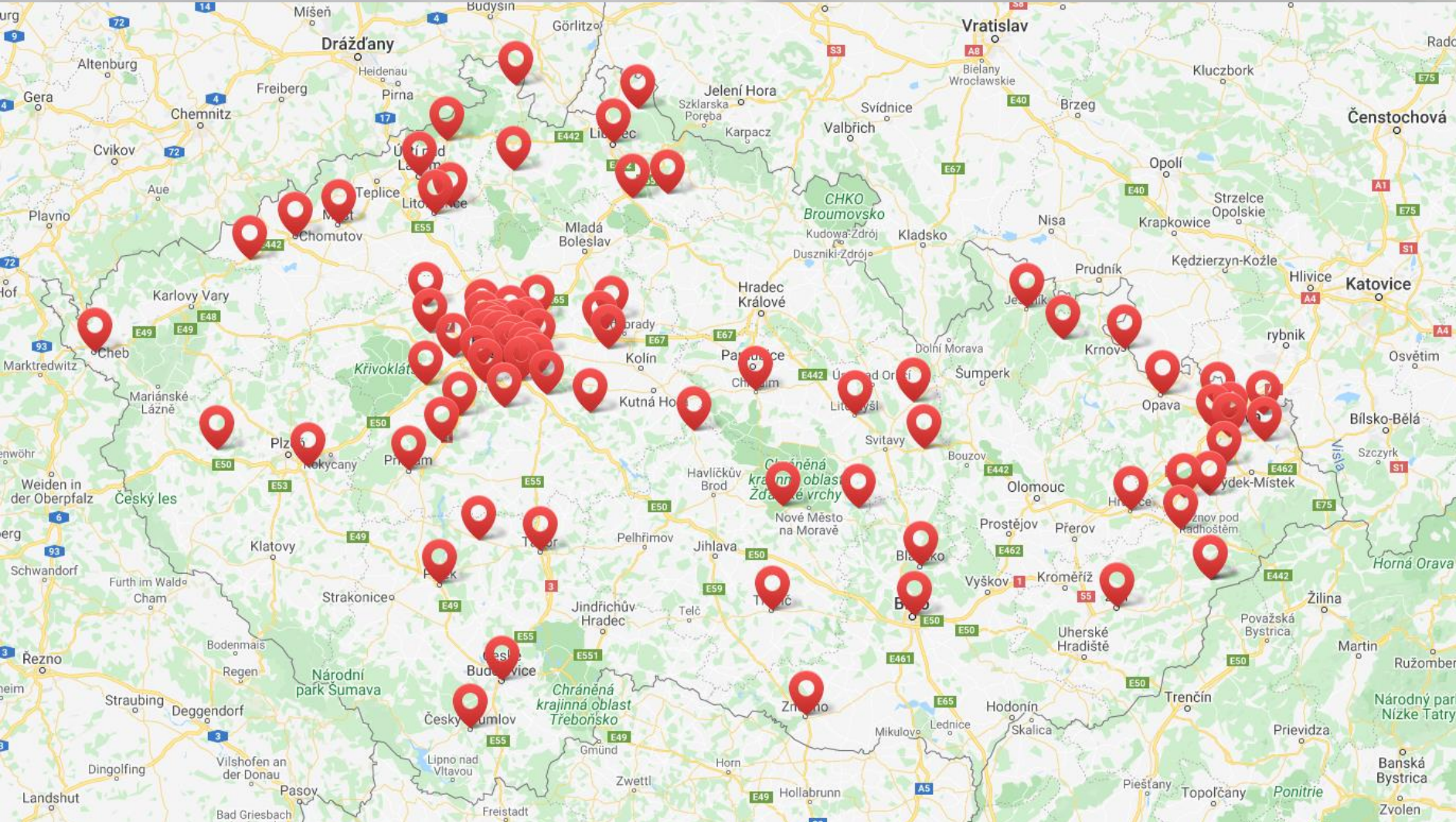
# Local level – city of Litoměřice

## Vission for sustainable transportation





# Local level – Czech municipalities (83) Participatory budgeting



Rules of PB



Collection of Ideas



Feasibility analysis



Deliberation



Electronic voting

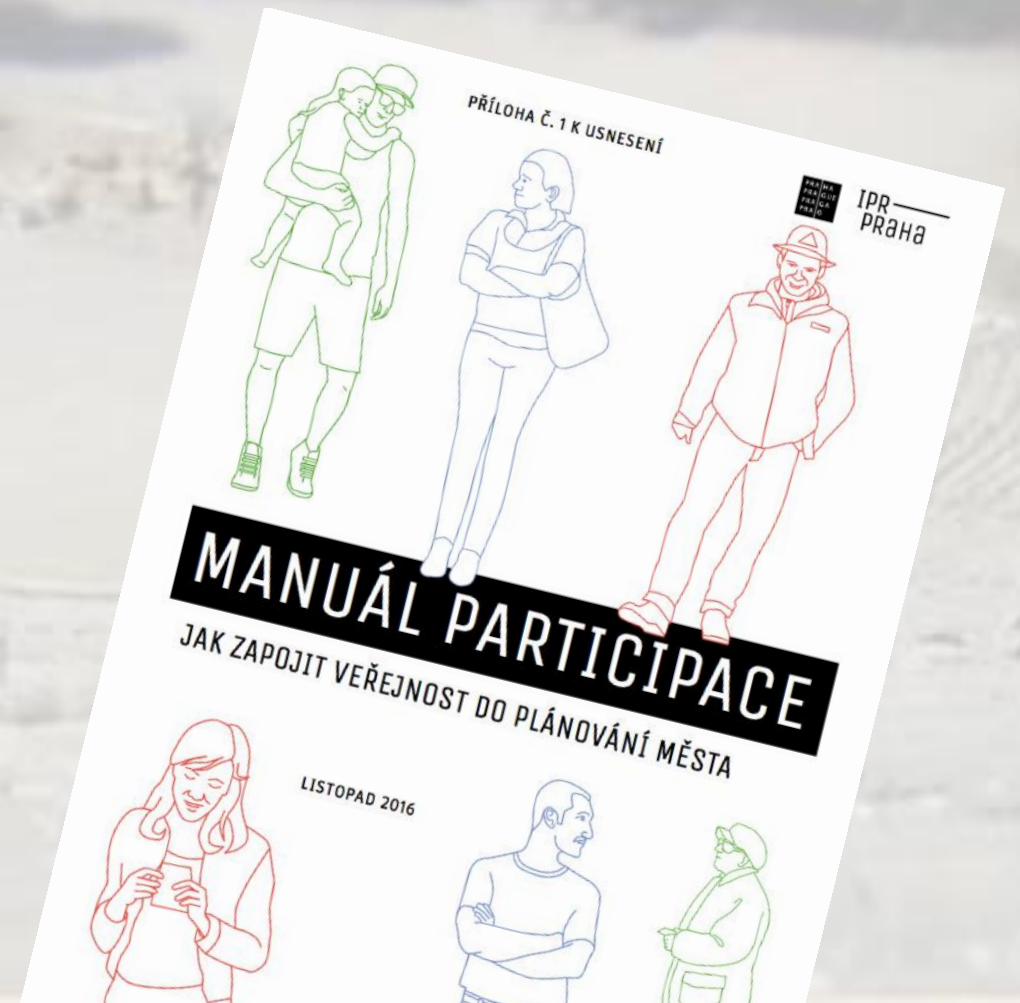


Implementation



Local level

# Complex system for participatory planning





# **Tools supported by public/private bodies**

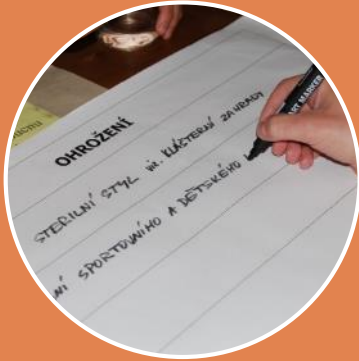
**Private foundations and donors**

# Supported by public/private bodies

## Place-Making



1. Participatory working group



2. Workshops for stakeholders



3. Questioning



4. Public meeting

PR activities: competitions, newspapers, heapenings etc.

Participatory design

Needs analysis

Place making

Designing

Consulting

Implementation



Supported by public/private bodies  
**Community development – grant schemes**



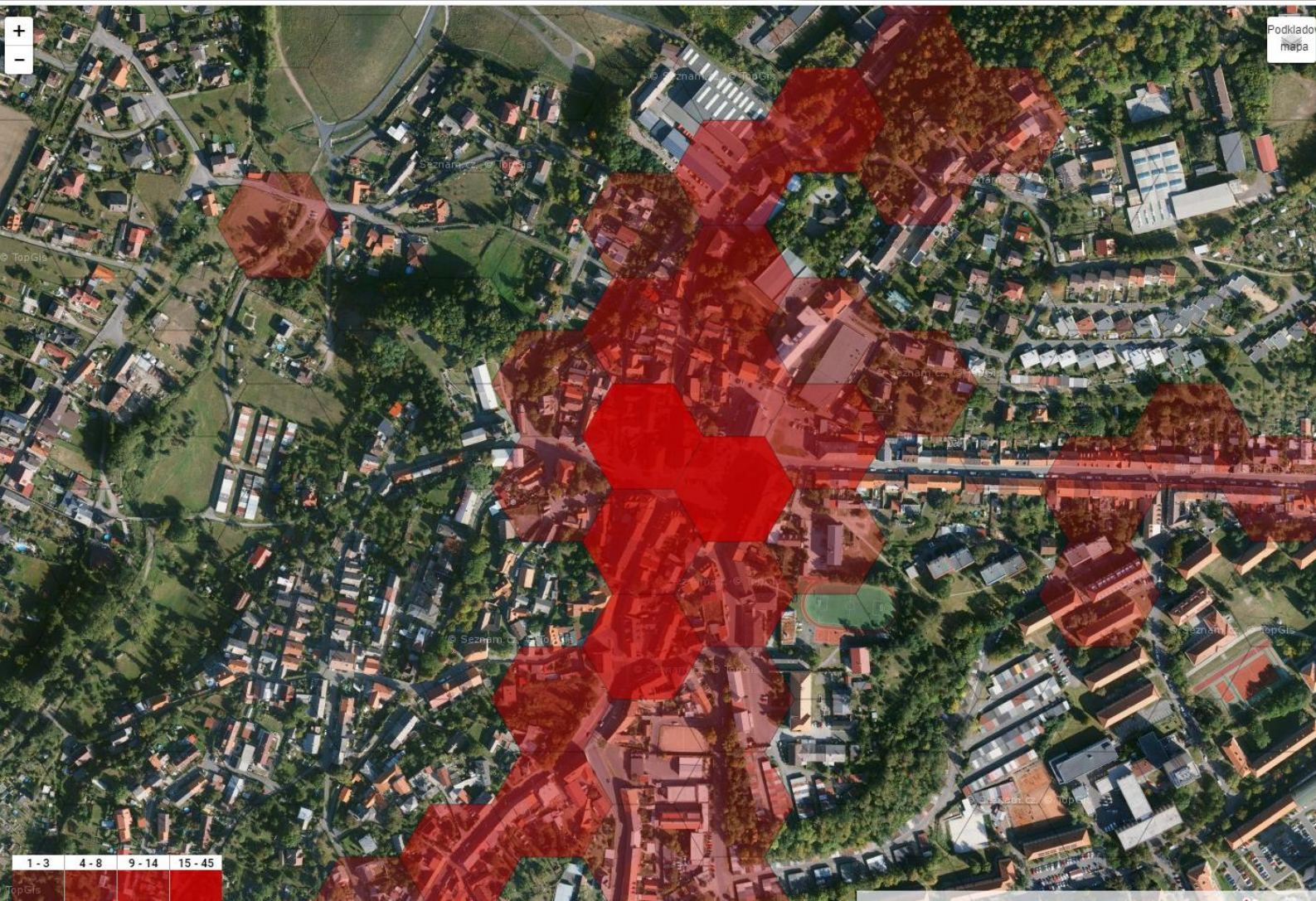


# **Emerging trends**

**E-participation tools**



# Emerging trends Geo-participation



## Pocitová mapa Březových Hor

Vítejte na stránce s výsledky pocitového mapování Březových hor!

Analýza výsledků pocitového mapování potvrzuje, že náměstí J. A. Alise je ohniskem Březových Hor v téměř všech sledovaných aspektech.

Níže si můžete sami zvolit jak se Vám pocitová mapa má zobrazit.

Prvky  Hexagony  Heatmapa

Počet respondentů: 281

Počet prvků: 238

označte místo/místa, která Vám na Březových horách přijdou hezká

označte místo/místa, kam míříte, když jdete na krátkou procházku

označte místo/místa, kam míříte, když se chcete setkat s přáteli, známými

označte místo/místa, která si zaslouží opravit

označte místo/místa, kde je potřeba zvýšit bezpečnost v dopravě



# Emerging trends

## „Fix my street“ web platforms



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### Several blocked road drains in lower camden area

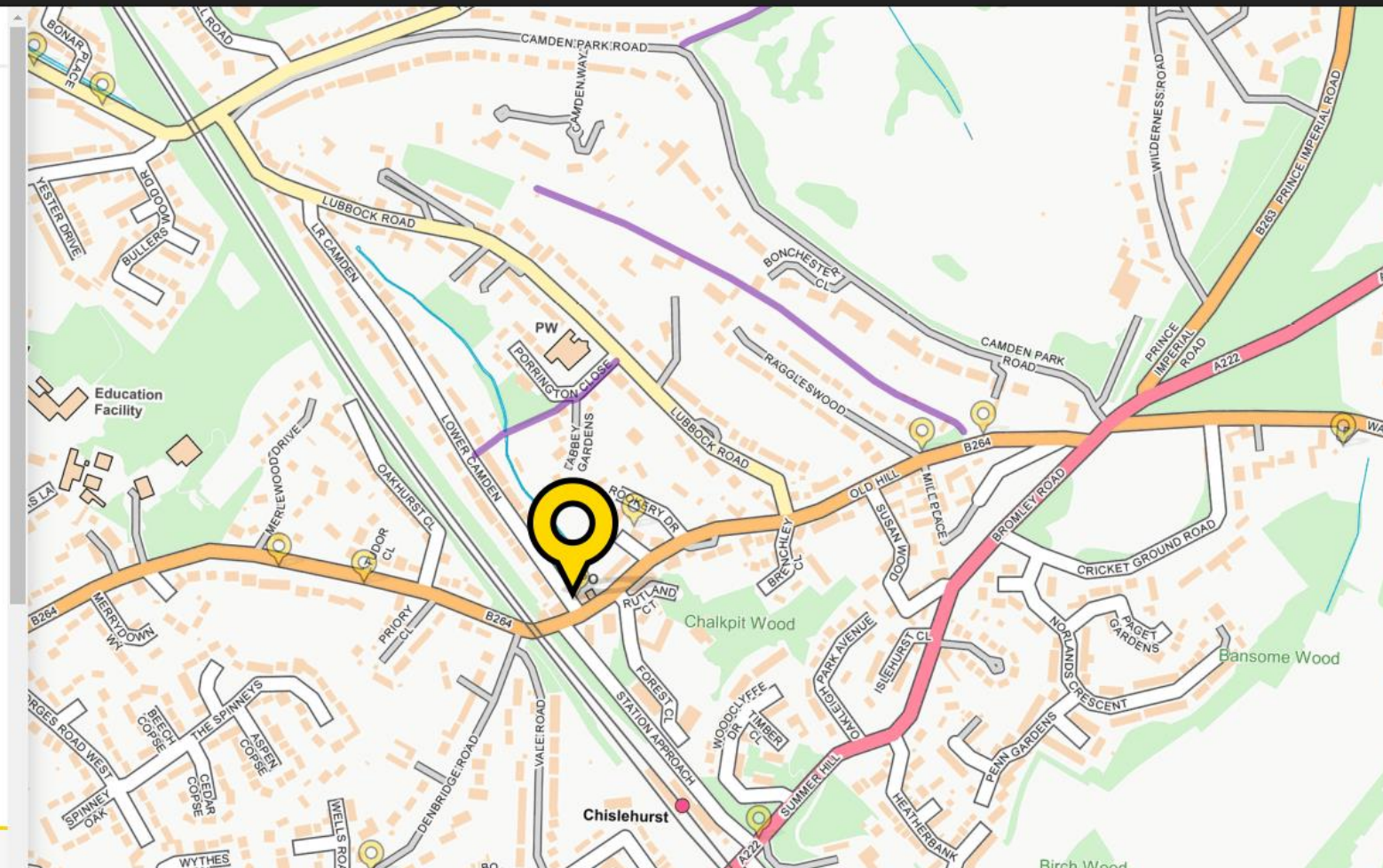
Reported via desktop in the Street Cleansing category anonymously at 20:52, Thursday 19 November 2020 using FixMyStreet Pro

Sent to Bromley Council less than a minute later



Contracted road sweeper hasn't been doing its job. evidential photos show leaves have been there for some time. flooding likely creating road and pedestrian hazard for adults and children going to station and Bullers Wood school. reported to Councillor C Smith and local MP

UPDATES



An aerial photograph of a large stadium with a distinctive curved, ribbed roof. The stadium is surrounded by a parking lot and some greenery in the background. The text "Missing trends" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**Missing trends**

Missing trends

# Complex communication on-line tools



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Missing trends

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