



Akureyrarbær

Citizen participation

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About Akureyri

Big – small town of 19.000

Capital of the North Iceland

2 upper secondary/college schools

1 university

Rich in culture

Popular tourist destination



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Our past

Groups of stakeholders have been in place for a long time

district committees

council of elders

youth council

Mandatory public consultation processes regarding city planning



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Our present

Pilot project

4 Icelandic municipalities

The Icelandic Association of Local Authorities

The Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions

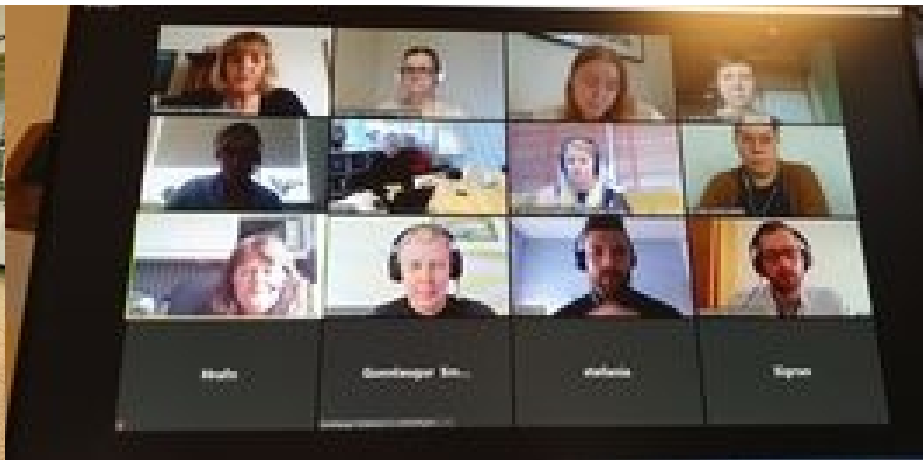
Great interest in citizen participation inside the system

Further public consultation regarding changing bus routes

Participatory budgeting – first steps



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Our future

Ongoing attempts to improve citizen participation

Improved counseling with groups of stakeholders

Build up of trust and knowledge

 Inside the administration

 Among the citizens



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Our vision for partners and cooperation

Focus on young people

Well defined projects

Learning process



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