

# Revisting Local Democracy

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## Local level

- Local level as the first to adopt new forms of participatory democracy
- Long tradition of deliberative democracy (citizen's assemblies, citizen's jury's) and methods like participatory budgeting on the local level





## Opportunities

Move away from one off events that are method driven and move toward more long-term, sustainable engagement. Moving towards implementing democratic infrastructure.

**Example:** Vorm3010 in Leuven. Process about public space in Kessel-lo. Randomly selected citizens panel with broader engagement, online and offline.

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**Challenge:** how can this democratic infrastructure provide an answer to the complex challenges of today?

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