

The Bristol Approach to Citizen Sensing — Community-Led Environmental Data in Bristol, UK

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2016, Knowle West Media Centre has run the Bristol Approach to Citizen Sensing, an EU Horizon 2020-funded (REPLICATE project) methodology letting residents build and use sensors on issues they choose, from damp homes to park biodiversity.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	3/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-02

[Knowle West Media Centre \(with Ideas for Change and Bristol City Council\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-02

[Knowle West Media Centre — The Bristol Approach](#) — accessed 2026-09-02

[REPLICATE Project — Knowle West Media Centre partner page](#) — accessed 2026-09-02

[The Bristol Approach to Citizen Sensing \(project report, PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-02

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