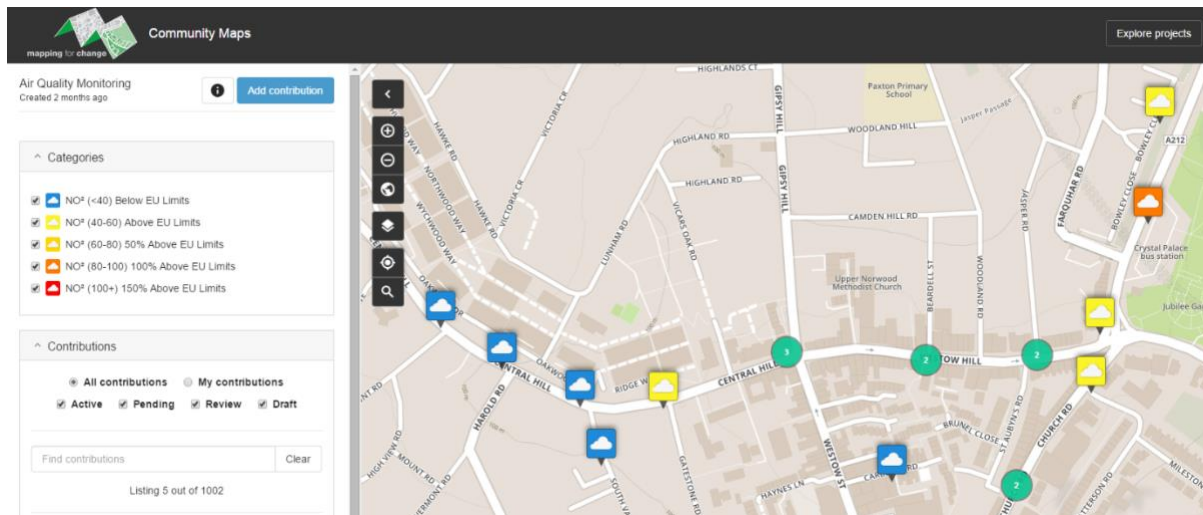


## **Citizen Science for Community and Voluntary Groups**

Are you concerned about pollution levels where you live? Citizen Science enables residents to take action and monitor environmental pollutants in their local areas, by using low-tech methods to collect the evidence needed to motivate change.

Mapping for Change have over 15 years' experience in supporting community groups to conduct citizen science initiatives.

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Results of Nitrogen Dioxide monitoring around Crystal Palace, South London.

**Simple and effective.** Citizen Science uses low-tech methods that allow all residents to get involved in the data collection process. Whether monitoring air quality, noise levels, or any other type of environmental pollutant, Citizen Science enables you to collect reliable data to communicate effectively with local authorities and policy makers, or simply raise awareness.

**Inclusive.** Citizen Science requires no specialist knowledge or skills. Anyone can participate, meaning all members of a community can come together around a particular cause and get involved at all stages of the process.

**All levels of support.** Mapping for Change have the experience necessary to support your community through all stages of the Citizen Science initiative. We can design survey and data collection methods, recruit and train participants, facilitate stakeholder engagement, provide data analysis, and create paper or online maps to display and compare results.

**Empowering.** Participating in Citizen Science initiatives gives communities greater confidence to call for changes in their local area, and engage in democratic decision making processes in the future.

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