

AIR POLLUTION MONITORING ON YOUR STREET

This is just to let you know that an air pollution monitoring tube has been put up near your home.

There are 31 of these going up around Hampstead for the next 4 weeks, as part of a 'citizen science' project by the Hampstead Neighbourhood Forum.

The monitors are small glass tubes attached to lampposts and parking posts, and these will collect pollutants during the time they are fixed in place.

After 4 weeks, our volunteers will return to collect them and send them off to a lab to be analysed.



We'll publish the results, which will show us what pollution we are breathing as we go about our daily lives, to see which streets are better and worse, and to prompt some new ideas to help reduce traffic and congestion in our area.

We also expect to use the readings to support policies being drafted now in the Neighbourhood Plan to reduce local air pollution.

During the experiment, please do not remove or disturb the tubes. If you notice the tube near you has gone missing or been damaged, please let us know.

Or if you have any questions at all, please contact Stephen Taylor, secretary, at info@hampsteadforum.org.