This thesis focuses on the central concept, which is civic participation. Problematic base is significant deficit of the Czech democratic system in relation to civic participation. This is reflected on practice through separation and undeveloped communication with citizens. Thesis strives to describe some of the causes of this.

Term of civic participation is thought of in relation to democracy, but also in the context of public policy and ethics. Thesis strives to capture the irreplaceable importance of civic participation in relation to development and stability of democratic mechanisms. Thesis is also focusing on its important function of checking the execution of public authority. Therefore, there are also analyzed different control tools (participatory control tools) which enable citizens to effective public control.

The thesis points out the lack of ethical debate throughout the company, which has negative impact not only for civic participation, but also for the quality of public policy and democracy as a whole. Explanation of mutually conditional relationship between civic participation, ethic and public policy and their benefits for democracy, is an important part of the thesis.

The conclusion of thesis analyses two selected case studies through which approximates the reality of control by citizens and public institutionally access to this public control.