

# Comhairle Contae Chill Dara Kildare County Council



16<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## Government Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2022

Dear Mr. Rudi Borrmann,

Kildare County Council is pleased to submit an application to join OGP Local as part of our continued commitment to advance the principles of access to information, public participation and public accountability in the way the government carries out its mandate.

By joining OGP Local, we endorse the Open Government Declaration and commit to uphold the principles within it.

We acknowledge that as a member of OGP Local we are embarking on a journey of collaboration, learning and action and commit to work together as partners with non-governmental stakeholders in all steps of the OGP Local process, especially in the co-creation, implementation and learning of ambitious action plans. In addition, we will live the values of open government in our OGP local process and ensure it is transparent, participatory and accountable.

We recognize that by joining OGP Local, we become a member of a global community of government and civil society who strive to innovate, spur progress and promote learning within and across jurisdictions. This global community is strengthened by the actions of its members, hence, we pledge to be an active member of this global community, leading by example and supporting other members with peer exchanges and engaging at the local, national and international level to promote the values of open government.

If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2022 call, Kildare County Council lead by Annette Aspell, Director of Service Housing and Corporate Services, will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to make available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to co-create, implement and learn from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Annette Aspell,  
Acting Chief Executive  
Kildare County Council





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### Non-governmental Letter of Support: Call for new members to OGP Local 2022

County Kildare Chamber is pleased to support the application of Kildare County Council to join OGP Local. By joining OGP Local, we support the endorsement of the Open Government Declaration and its principles within it.

We acknowledge that as a member of OGP Local we are embarking on a journey of collaboration, learning and action and commit to work together as partners with government in all steps of the OGP Local process, especially in the co-creation, implementation and learning of ambitious commitments. In addition, we will support the values of open government in our OGP local process and ensure it is transparent, participatory and accountable.

We recognize that by joining OGP Local, we become a member of a global community of government and civil society who strive to innovate, spur progress and promote learning within and across jurisdictions. This global community is strengthened by the actions of its members, hence, we pledge to be an active member of this global community and support other members with peer exchanges and engaging at the local, national and international level to promote the values of open government.

If given the opportunity to become a member of OGP Local in the 2022 call, Kildare County Council lead by Annette Aspell will be responsible for leading locally the OGP Local process and liaising with the OGP Support Unit. In addition, we commit to make available the necessary human, financial and technical resources to participate in the co-creation, implementation and learning from ambitious commitments within the action plan.

Allan Shine,  
Chief Executive Officer  
County Kildare Chamber