



Kommune Levanger  
Mayor Mr. **Odd E.Thraning**  
Håkon den Godes gate 30  
7600 Levanger  
Norway

Subject: adhesion to Cittaslow

Dear Mayor **Odd E.Thraning**

The Coordination Committee has examined your application to be part of Cittaslow movement.

The initiatives and the way of life of your City answer to requirements of the Cittaslow Charter:

- implement an environmental policy which nurtures the distinctive features of that town or city and its surrounding area, and focuses on recycling and recovery
- put in place infrastructure that will make environmentally-friendly use of land, rather than just put up buildings on it
- encourage the use of technology that will improve the quality of air and life in the city
- support the production and consumption of organic foodstuffs
- eschew genetically-modified products
- put in place mechanisms to help manufacturers of distinctive local produce which get into financial difficulty
- protect and promote products which
  - have their roots in tradition
  - reflect a local way of doing things
  - help to make that particular area what it is
  - facilitate more direct contact between consumers and quality producers through the provision of designated areas and times for them to come together
  - remove any physical obstructions or cultural obstacles that might prevent full enjoyment of all that the town has to offer

- make sure that all inhabitants – not just those involved in the tourist trade – are aware of the fact that this is a Cittaslow, focusing particularly on the next generation by encouraging learning about food and where it comes from
- encourage a spirit of genuine hospitality towards guests of the town.

For these reasons Levanger has been granted in the Cittaslow network.

Best Regards.

Stefano Cimicchi  
Sindaco di Orvieto  
Presidente del Comitato di Coordinamento

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stefano Cimicchi', written in a cursive style.