

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	4 th April 2022
Reporting Officer	Terry Scullion, Assistant Director of Property Services
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	X

1.0	Purpose of Report								
1.1	To advise Members on the result of surveys undertaken on all applicable residents on the streets/roads in response to Dual Language Signage Nameplate requests.								
2.0	Background								
2.1	In accordance with the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) NI Order 1995 – Article 11 the Council is tasked with the responsibility to erect dual language signs or second nameplates, adjacent to the nameplate in English.								
2.2	The Policy for Street Naming and Dual Language Signage – Section 6.0, as adopted forms the basis for considering requests expressing the name in a language other than English, to both existing and new streets.								
2.3	In accordance with the Policy as adopted, all occupiers as listed on the Electoral Register residing on the streets/roads as noted below were canvassed, by post seeking their views on the request to erect dual-language street nameplates in the Irish Language as requested in each case.								
3.0	Main Report								
3.1	The Building Control Service within the Environment Directorate issued occupiers of the undernoted streets, correspondence seeking their views on the request to erect a dual-language street nameplate.								
3.2	Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows in each case: <table border="1" data-bbox="276 1854 1313 2045"> <tr> <td>Name of Street</td><td>Aghindarragh Road, Augher</td></tr> <tr> <td>Language Requested</td><td>Irish</td></tr> <tr> <td>Date Request Validated</td><td>09/07/2021</td></tr> <tr> <td>Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee</td><td>14/09/2021</td></tr> </table>	Name of Street	Aghindarragh Road, Augher	Language Requested	Irish	Date Request Validated	09/07/2021	Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
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Language Requested	Irish								
Date Request Validated	09/07/2021								
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021								

Surveys Issued	14/02/2022
Surveys returned by	14/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	88
Survey Letters Returned	43
Replies in Favour	31
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	11
Valid Returns	32
Percentage in Favour	97%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers indicate that they are in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Aghindarragh Road, Augher will be erected.

Name of Street	Gortmanor Drive, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	12/10/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	09/11/2021
Surveys Issued	14/02/2022
Surveys returned by	14/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	4
Survey Letters Returned	4
Replies in Favour	4
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	4
Percentage in Favour	100%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers indicate that they are in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Gortmanor Drive, Coalisland will be erected.

Name of Street	Gortview Park, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	25/08/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	12/10/2021
Surveys Issued	14/02/2022
Surveys returned by	14/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	53
Survey Letters Returned	10
Replies in Favour	7
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	3
Valid Returns	7
Percentage in Favour	100%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers indicate that they are in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Gortview Park, Coalisland will be erected.

Name of Street	Lake View Cottages, Ardboe
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	15/09/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	12/10/2021
Surveys Issued	14/02/2022
Surveys returned by	14/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	74
Survey Letters Returned	17
Replies in Favour	15
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	15
Percentage in Favour	100%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers indicate that they are in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Lake View Cottages, Ardboe will be erected.

Name of Street	Lisnagowan Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	28/09/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	12/10/2021
Surveys Issued	14/02/2022
Surveys returned by	14/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	113
Survey Letters Returned	39
Replies in Favour	30
Replies not in Favour	8
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	38
Percentage in Favour	79%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers indicate that they are in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Lisnagowan Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Georges Street, Dungannon
Language Requested	Tetum
Date Request Validated	28/09/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	12/10/2021
Surveys Issued	21/02/2022
Surveys returned by	21/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	17
Survey Letters Returned	0
Replies in Favour	0
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	0
Percentage in Favour	N/A

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers indicate that they are in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Georges Street, Dungannon will not be approved or erected.

Name of Street	Killymeal Grange, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	28/09/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	12/10/2021
Surveys Issued	21/02/2022
Surveys returned by	21/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	107
Survey Letters Returned	36
Replies in Favour	27
Replies not in Favour	9
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	36
Percentage in Favour	75%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers indicate that they are in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Killymeal Grange, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Union Place, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/10/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	09/11/2021
Surveys Issued	21/02/2022
Surveys returned by	21/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	46

Survey Letters Returned	8
Replies in Favour	8
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	8
Percentage in Favour	100%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers indicate that they are in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Union Place, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Derry Road, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	10/11/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	06/12/2021
Surveys Issued	21/02/2022
Surveys returned by	21/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	20
Survey Letters Returned	4
Replies in Favour	3
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	3
Percentage in Favour	100%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers indicate that they are in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Derry Road, Coalisland will be erected.

Members are asked to note that the Draperstown Road, Desertmartin that had been included in the Dual Language Signage Surveys report in the February 2022 paper, included reference to incorrect townlands. In that report, the townlands that are located along the Draperstown to Tobermore Road were used, and not those relevant to the Draperstown to Desertmartin Road as should have been the case (Appendix 2). No requests have been received for the Draperstown to Tobermore Road and it has not been surveyed, therefore dual language nameplates will not be approved or erected at this road.

4.0 Other Considerations

4.1 Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications

Financial: Within Current Resources

Human: Within Current Resources

	Risk Management: None
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: None
	Rural Needs Implications: None
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That Members note the results of the surveys for application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the streets/roads as detailed below.
5.2	<p>Where more than 51 % of occupiers that respond indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language signage, nameplates will be erected.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aghindarragh Road, Augher 2. Gortmanor Drive, Coalisland 3. Gortview Park, Coalisland 4. Lake View Cottages, Ardboe 5. Lisnagowan Rd, Dungannon 6. Killymeal Grange, Dungannon 7. Union Place, Dungannon 8. Derry Road, Coalisland
5.3	<p>Where more than 51 % of occupiers of the street as noted below did not respond to indicate that they were in favour of the erection of a dual-language street nameplate, then the dual language nameplate will not be erected</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Georges Street, Dungannon
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road
6.2	Appendix 2 – Tables showing correction of townlands for Draperstown Road, Desertmartin