

Report on	Dual Language Signage Requests
Date of Meeting	11 th February 2020
Reporting Officer	William Wilkinson

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 of requests for Dual Language Signage from residents on the streets/roads in question.
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 Dual Language Nameplate Signage 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, the Environment Committee will be informed of requests which have been validated and are proceeding to survey.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>The Building Control Service within the Public Health and Infrastructure Directorate have received valid letters signed by occupiers of the street in each case requesting signage to be erected in a second language being “Irish” in each case adjacent to the nameplate in English as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cappagh Road, Dungannon (See Appendix 1) 2. Mulnagore Road, Cookstown (See Appendix 2) 3. Mullaghmore Park, Dungannon (See Appendix 3) 4. Lodge Villas, Donaghmore (See Appendix 4) 5. Charlemont Street, Dungannon (See Appendix 5) 6. Mossband Road, Coagh (See Appendix 6) 7. Lough Mews, Ballyronan (See Appendix 7) 8. Garden Street Mews, Magherafelt (See Appendix 8) 9. Oakvale Drive, Magherafelt (See Appendix 9) 10. Wellbrook Manor, Dungannon (See Appendix 10) 11. Silverhill, Maghera (See Appendix 11)

3.2	The occupiers signing the requests in each case have been confirmed as residents of their particular street which has been evidenced by their listing on the current Electoral Register as required in accordance with the Policy as adopted (see Appendix 1). The requests which have been validated are proceeding to survey and are currently being processed on a date received basis.
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 content of this report
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	<p>Appendix 1 – Letter received from a resident of Cappagh Road, Dungannon</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Letter received from a resident of Mulnagore Road, Cookstown</p> <p>Appendix 3 – Letter received from a resident of Mullaghmore Park, Dungannon</p> <p>Appendix 4 – Letter received from a resident of Lodge Villas, Donaghmore</p> <p>Appendix 5 – Letter received from a resident of Charlemont Street, Dungannon</p> <p>Appendix 6 – Letter received from a resident of Mossband Road, Coagh</p> <p>Appendix 7 – Letter received from a resident of Lough Mews, Ballyronan</p> <p>Appendix 8 – Letter received from a resident of Garden Street Mews, Magherafelt</p> <p>Appendix 9 – Letter received from a resident of Oakvale Drive, Magherafelt</p> <p>Appendix 10 – Letter received from a resident of Wellbrook Manor, Dungannon</p> <p>Appendix 11 – Letter received from a resident of Silverhill, Maghera</p>