

Report on	Dual Language Signage Request
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To advise Members of requests for Dual Language Signage and subsequently to seek approval to undertake the surveys of all applicable residents on the streets/roads in question.
2.0	Background
2.1	<p>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.</p> <p>The Policy for Street Naming and Dual Language Signage – Section 6.0, as adopted (See Appendix 1) forms the basis for considering requests expressing the name in a language other than English, to both existing and new streets.</p>
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>The Building Control Service within the Directorate of Public Health and Infrastructure have received a valid letter signed by an occupier of the street in each case requesting signage to be erected in a second language being “Irish” adjacent to the nameplate in English as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Central Avenue, Cookstown - (See Appendix 2) 2. Beltonanean Road, Cookstown – (See Appendix 3) <p>The occupiers have been confirmed as residents evidenced by their listing on the current Electoral Register as required in accordance with the Policy as adopted (See Appendix 1).</p>
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<p><u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u></p> <p>Financial: Within current resources Human: Within current resources</p>
4.2	<p><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None</p>

4.3	<p><u>Risk Management Implications</u></p> <p>None</p>
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	<p>Approval to proceed with the Street Naming Survey for the streets as noted below in accordance with the policy for Street Naming and Dual Language Signage.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Central Avenue, Cookstown 2. Beltonanean Road, Cookstown
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	<p>Appendix 1 – Street Naming and Dual Language Signage – Section 6.0: Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy.</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Letter received from resident of Central Avenue, Cookstown.</p> <p>Appendix 3 – Letter received from resident of Beltonanean Road, Cookstown.</p>