

Report on	Dual Language Signage Survey
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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 Nameplates requests.												
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> <p>Members had previously agreed to canvass, by post, all occupiers as listed on the Electoral Register residing on the streets/roads as noted below seeking their views on the request to erect dual-language street nameplates in the Irish Language as requested in each case.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Killyliss Road, Dungannon 2. Whitebridge Road, Dungannon 												
3.0	Main Report												
3.1	The Building Control Service within the Public Health and Infrastructure Department issued occupiers of the undernoted streets, correspondence seeking their views on the request to erect a dual-language street nameplate on that streets/roads.												
3.2	<p>Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows in each case:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Name of Street</td><td>Killyliss Road, Dungannon</td></tr> <tr> <td>Language Requested</td><td>Irish</td></tr> <tr> <td>Date Request Validated</td><td>27/09/2017</td></tr> <tr> <td>Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee</td><td>10/10/2017</td></tr> <tr> <td>Surveys Issued</td><td>23/10/2017</td></tr> <tr> <td>Surveys returned by</td><td>20/11/2017</td></tr> </table>	Name of Street	Killyliss Road, Dungannon	Language Requested	Irish	Date Request Validated	27/09/2017	Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	10/10/2017	Surveys Issued	23/10/2017	Surveys returned by	20/11/2017
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3.3	Survey Letters Issued	127
	Survey Letters Returned	65
	Replies in Favour	39
	Replies not in Favour	21
	Invalid	5
	Valid Returns	60
	Percentage of Favour	65%
	<p>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 then the Members are requested to consider to permit or not permit the erection of the dual language nameplates at Killyliss Road, Dungannon.</p>	
	Name of Street	Whitebridge Road, Dungannon
	Language Requested	Irish
	Date Request Validated	27/09/2017
	Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	10/10/2017
	Surveys Issued	23/10/2017
	Surveys returned by	20/11/2017
	Survey Letters Issued	93
	Survey Letters Returned	41
	Replies in Favour	34
	Replies not in Favour	7
	Invalid	0
	Valid Returns	41
	Percentage in Favour	83%
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4.0	Other Considerations	
4.1	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u> Financial: Within current resources Human: Within current resources	
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> None	
4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u> None	

5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	<p>That Members note content of this report and agree the application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Killyliss Road, Dungannon 2. Whitebridge Road, Dungannon
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 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road</p>