

Report on	Dual Language Signage Survey – Golf View
Date of Meeting	12 th November 2019
Reporting Officer	William Wilkinson, Head of Building Control

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 (See Appendix 1) 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	<p>The Building Control Service within the Public Health and Infrastructure Directorate issued occupiers of Golf View, Cookstown, correspondence seeking their views on the request to erect a dual-language street nameplate. Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Name of Street</td><td>Golf View, Cookstown</td></tr> <tr> <td>Language Requested</td><td>Irish</td></tr> <tr> <td>Date Request Validated</td><td>06/06/2019</td></tr> <tr> <td>Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee</td><td>01/07/2019</td></tr> <tr> <td>Surveys Issued</td><td>02/09/2019</td></tr> <tr> <td>Surveys returned by</td><td>30/09/2019</td></tr> <tr> <td>Survey Letters Issued</td><td>31</td></tr> <tr> <td>Survey Letters Returned</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr> <td>Replies in Favour</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr> <td>Replies not in Favour</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr> <td>Invalid</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr> <td>Valid Returns</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr> <td>Percentage in Favour</td><td>50%</td></tr> </table>	Name of Street	Golf View, Cookstown	Language Requested	Irish	Date Request Validated	06/06/2019	Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	01/07/2019	Surveys Issued	02/09/2019	Surveys returned by	30/09/2019	Survey Letters Issued	31	Survey Letters Returned	16	Replies in Favour	8	Replies not in Favour	8	Invalid	0	Valid Returns	16	Percentage in Favour	50%
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3.2	In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, 51% of the completed replies returned by the occupiers were neither in favour nor not in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplates at Golf View, Cookstown.
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	<p>That Members note the result of the survey for the application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish at Golf View, Cookstown and consider the options as noted below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider a further request following the expiry of 12 months from the date of this Environment Committee meeting, OR 2. Carry out a re-run of the survey on all applicable residents
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Street Naming and Dual Language Signage – Section 6.0 : Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy.