

Report on	Dual Language Signage Requests
Date of Meeting	9 th June 2020
Reporting Officer	William Wilkinson, Head of Building Control

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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. Piney Ways, Magherafelt (See Appendix 1) 2. Flax Lane, Magherafelt (See Appendix 2) 3. Annagher Road, Coalisland (See Appendix 3) 4. Annagher Drive, Coalisland (See Appendix 4) 5. Dernmore Close, Coalisland (See Appendix 5) 6. Canal Quay, Coalisland (See Appendix 6) 7. Dernagh Cottages, Coalisland (See Appendix 7) 8. Kinnagillian Road, Cookstown (See Appendix 8) 9. Lisnastrane Heights, Coalisland (See Appendix 9) 10. Dixon Court, Coalisland (See Appendix 10) 11. Ivybank Park, Donaghmore (See Appendix 11) 12. Glen Park, Coalisland (See Appendix 12) 13. Derryloughan Road, Coalisland (See Appendix 13)

	<p>14. Drumkee Road, Dungannon (See Appendix 14)</p> <p>15. Regents Court, Coalisland (See Appendix 15)</p> <p>16. Gortmanor, Coalisland (See Appendix 16)</p> <p>17. Derry Road, Coalisland (See Appendix 17)</p> <p>18. Mousetown Road, Coalisland (See Appendix 18)</p> <p>19. Torrent View, Donaghmore (See Appendix 19)</p>
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 letters of request attached in Appendices 1 – 19.
3.3	The requests which have been validated are proceeding to survey and will be processed following the relaxation of measures relating to Covid-19.
3.4	In addition, it should be noted that there are currently a further 26 letters of request which have been received in relation to Dual Language Nameplates. Due to the issues arising from Covid-19, the Electoral Office in Belfast is not open for visitors and as a result, our staff are unable to verify the requests.
3.5	Following relaxation of the current restrictions, where Officers are permitted to access the information required at the Electoral Office, the requests which have been received will proceed to the survey stage.
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	Appendix 1 – Letter received from a resident of Piney Ways, Magherafelt
6.2	Appendix 2 – Letter received from a resident of Flax Lane, Magherafelt
6.3	Appendix 3 – Letter received from a resident of Annagher Road, Coalisland
6.4	Appendix 4 – Letter received from a resident of Annagher Drive, Coalisland
6.5	Appendix 5 – Letter received from a resident of Dernmore Close, Coalisland
6.6	Appendix 6 – Letter received from a resident of Canal Quay, Coalisland
6.7	Appendix 7 – Letter received from a resident of Dernagh Cottages, Coalisland
6.8	Appendix 8 – Letter received from a resident of Kinnagillian Road, Cookstown
6.9	Appendix 9 – Letter received from a resident of Lisnastrane Heights, Coalisland
6.10	Appendix 10 – Letter received from a resident of Dixon Court, Coalisland
6.11	Appendix 11 – Letter received from a resident of Ivybank Park, Donaghmore
6.12	Appendix 12 – Letter received from a resident of Glen Park, Coalisland
6.13	Appendix 13 – Letter received from a resident of Derryloughan Road, Coalisland
6.14	Appendix 14 – Letter received from a resident of Drumkee Road, Dungannon
6.15	Appendix 15 – Letter received from a resident of Regents Court, Coalisland
6.16	Appendix 16 – Letter received from a resident of Gortmanor, Coalisland
6.17	Appendix 17 – Letter received from a resident of Derry Road, Coalisland
6.18	Appendix 18 – Letter received from a resident of Mousetown Road, Coalisland
6.19	Appendix 19 – Letter received from a resident of Torrent View, Donaghmore