

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	14 th January 2020
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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 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	The Building Control Service within the Public Health and Infrastructure Directorate issued occupiers of the undernoted streets, 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 in each case:

3.2

Name of Street	Glebe Park, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	06/08/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	08/11/2019
Surveys returned by	06/12/2019
Survey Letters Issued	48
Survey Letters Returned	16
Replies in Favour	16
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	16
Percentage in Favour	100%

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, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Glebe Park, Dungannon will be erected.

3.3

Name of Street	Jockey Lane, Moy
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/08/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/10/2019
Surveys Issued	08/11/2019
Surveys returned by	06/12/2019
Survey Letters Issued	19
Survey Letters Returned	10
Replies in Favour	8
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	10
Percentage in Favour	80%

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, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Jockey Lane, Moy will be erected.

3.4

Name of Street	Mawillian Road, Moneymore
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/08/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/10/2019
Surveys Issued	08/11/2019
Surveys returned by	06/12/2019
Survey Letters Issued	56
Survey Letters Returned	34
Replies in Favour	28
Replies not in Favour	6
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	34
Percentage in Favour	82%

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, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Mawillian Road, Moneymore will be erected.

3.5

Name of Street	Killycanavan Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/08/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	08/10/2019
Surveys Issued	08/11/2019
Surveys returned by	06/12/2019
Survey Letters Issued	84
Survey Letters Returned	30
Replies in Favour	28
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	28
Percentage in Favour	100%

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, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Killycanavan Road, Dungannon will be erected.

3.6

Name of Street	Ballygruby Road, Magherafelt
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/08/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/10/2019
Surveys Issued	08/11/2019
Surveys returned by	06/12/2019
Survey Letters Issued	62
Survey Letters Returned	29
Replies in Favour	25
Replies not in Favour	4
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	29
Percentage in Favour	86%

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, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Ballygruby Road, Moneymore will be erected.

3.7

Name of Street	Annaghmakeown Road, Castlecaulfield
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/08/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/10/2019
Surveys Issued	08/11/2019
Surveys returned by	06/12/2019
Survey Letters Issued	71
Survey Letters Returned	40
Replies in Favour	28
Replies not in Favour	10
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	38
Percentage in Favour	74%

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, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Annaghmakeown Road, Castlecaulfield will be erected.

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 results of the surveys for application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the streets/roads as detailed below.</p> <p>Where more than 51 % of occupiers that respond indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language signage, nameplates will be erected.</p> <p>1 Glebe Park, Dungannon</p> <p>2 Jockey Lane, Moy</p> <p>3 Mawillian Road, Moneymore</p> <p>4 Killycanavan Road, Dungannon</p> <p>5 Ballygruby Road, Moneymore</p> <p>6 Annaghmakeown Road, Castlecaulfield</p>
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6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Street Naming and Dual Language Signage – Section 6.0 : Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy
6.2	Appendix 2 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road