

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	8 th September 2020
Reporting Officer	William Wilkinson

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 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, 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 the undernoted streets, correspondence seeking their views on the request to erect a dual-language street nameplate.</p> <p>Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows in each case:</p>

3.2

Name of Street	Kettle Lane
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	21/01/2020
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	10/03/2020
Surveys Issued	22/06/2020
Surveys returned by	20/07/2020
Survey Letters Issued	14
Survey Letters Returned	9
Replies in Favour	8
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	8
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 Kettle Lane, Coalisland will be erected.

3.3

Name of Street	Lisnaree, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	20/02/2020
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	10/03/2020
Surveys Issued	22/06/2020
Surveys returned by	20/07/2020
Survey Letters Issued	47
Survey Letters Returned	8
Replies in Favour	8
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	8
Percentage in Favour	100%

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3.4

Name of Street	Piney Ways, Magherafelt
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	20/02/2020
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	09/06/2020
Surveys Issued	22/06/2020
Surveys returned by	20/07/2020
Survey Letters Issued	29
Survey Letters Returned	10
Replies in Favour	4
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	4
Valid Returns	6
Percentage in Favour	67%

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 Piney Ways, Magherafelt will be erected.

3.5

Name of Street	Flax Lane, Magherafelt
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	20/02/2020
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	09/06/2020
Surveys Issued	22/06/2020
Surveys returned by	20/07/2020
Survey Letters Issued	5
Survey Letters Returned	2
Replies in Favour	1
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	2
Percentage in Favour	50%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers did not indicate that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Flax Lane, Magherafelt will not be approved or erected.

3.6

Name of Street	Annagher Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	27/02/2020
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	09/06/2020
Surveys Issued	22/06/2020
Surveys returned by	20/07/2020
Survey Letters Issued	178
Survey Letters Returned	47
Replies in Favour	44
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	3
Valid Returns	44
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 not in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Annagher Road, Coalisland will be erected.

3.7

Name of Street	Annagher Drive, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	27/02/2020
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	09/06/2020
Surveys Issued	22/06/2020
Surveys returned by	20/07/2020
Survey Letters Issued	10
Survey Letters Returned	5
Replies in Favour	5
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	5
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 Annagher Drive, Coalisland will be erected.

3.8

Name of Street	Dernmore Close, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	07/01/2020
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	30/01/2020
Surveys Issued	24/07/2020
Surveys returned by	21/08/2020
Survey Letters Issued	40
Survey Letters Returned	8
Replies in Favour	8
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	8
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 Dernmore Close, Coalisland will be erected.

3.9

Name of Street	Canal Quay, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	04/04/2020
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	09/06/2020
Surveys Issued	23/07/2020
Surveys returned by	21/08/2020
Survey Letters Issued	87
Survey Letters Returned	14
Replies in Favour	14
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	14
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 Canal Quay, Coalisland will be erected.

3.10

Name of Street	Kinnagillian Road, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	20/02/2020
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	11/02/2020
Surveys Issued	23/07/2020
Surveys returned by	21/08/2020
Survey Letters Issued	18
Survey Letters Returned	9
Replies in Favour	9
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	9
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 not in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Kinnagillian Road, Cookstown will erected.

3.11

Name of Street	Lisnastrane Heights, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	27/02/2020
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	09/06/2020
Surveys Issued	23/07/2020
Surveys returned by	21/08/2020
Survey Letters Issued	18
Survey Letters Returned	13
Replies in Favour	13
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	13
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 Lisnastrane Heights, Coalisland will be erected.

3.12

Name of Street	Dixon Court, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	27/02/2020
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	09/06/2020
Surveys Issued	23/07/2020
Surveys returned by	21/08/2020
Survey Letters Issued	36
Survey Letters Returned	6
Replies in Favour	5
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	5
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 not in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Dixon Court, Coalisland will be approved.

3.13

Name of Street	Derrylattinee Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	20/11/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	14/01/2020
Surveys Issued	17/01/2020
Surveys returned by	14/02/2020
Survey Letters Issued	48
Survey Letters Returned	22
Replies in Favour	17
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	3
Valid Returns	19
Percentage in Favour	89%

Due to an administration error, the information was incorrectly detailed on the Report submitted to the Environment Committee on 10th March 2020. Therefore, the details of the survey results have been updated and as a consequence, in accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Derrylattinee Road, Dungannon 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	That Members note the results of the surveys for application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the streets/roads as detailed below.
5.2	Where more than 51% of occupiers of the streets as noted below, responded to indicate that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language signage, nameplates will be erected. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Kettle Lane, Coalisland 2 Lisnaree, Dungannon 3 Piney Ways, Magherafelt 4 Annagher Road, Coalisland 5 Annagher Drive, Coalisland 6 Dernmore Close, Dungannon 7 Canal Quay, Coalisland 8 Kinnagillian Road, Cookstown 9 Lisnastrane Heights, Coalisland 10 Dixon Court, Coalisland 11 Derrylattinee Road, Dungannon

5.3	<p>Where more than 51% of occupiers of the street as noted below did not respond to indicate that they were in favour of the erection of a dual-language street nameplate, then the dual language nameplate will not be erected.</p> <p>1. Flax Lane, Magherafelt</p>
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road