

<b>Report on</b>	Dual Language Signage Surveys
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	X

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
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.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
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.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
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	Sessiagh Scott Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	06/09/2021
Surveys returned by	04/10/2021
Survey Letters Issued	57
Survey Letters Returned	27
Replies in Favour	25
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	25
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 Sessiagh Scott Road, Rock, Dungannon will be erected.

3.3

Name of Street	Lester Park
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	16/02/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	06/09/2021
Surveys returned by	04/10/2021
Survey Letters Issued	18
Survey Letters Returned	9
Replies in Favour	6
Replies not in Favour	3
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	9
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 Lester Park, Magherafelt will be erected.

3.4

Name of Street	Knockaleery Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	18/02/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	06/09/2021
Surveys returned by	04/10/2021
Survey Letters Issued	124
Survey Letters Returned	74
Replies in Favour	23
Replies not in Favour	51
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	74
Percentage in Favour	31%

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 Knockaleery Road, Cookstown will not be approved or erected.

3.5

Name of Street	The Meadows
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/02/2021
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	06/09/2021
Surveys returned by	04/10/2021
Survey Letters Issued	58
Survey Letters Returned	33
Replies in Favour	31
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	33
Percentage in Favour	94%

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 The Meadows, Bellaghy will be erected.

3.6

Name of Street	Earls Court
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	03/03/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	06/09/2021
Surveys returned by	04/10/2021
Survey Letters Issued	50
Survey Letters Returned	11
Replies in Favour	6
Replies not in Favour	5
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	11
Percentage in Favour	55%

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 Earls Court, Dungannon will be erected.

3.7

Name of Street	Maplebrook Hill
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	09/03/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	13/09/2021
Surveys returned by	11/10/2021
Survey Letters Issued	9
Survey Letters Returned	6
Replies in Favour	6
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	6
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 Maplebrook Hill, Coalisland will be erected.

3.8

Name of Street	Forth Glen
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	13/09/2021
Surveys returned by	11/10/2021
Survey Letters Issued	159
Survey Letters Returned	76
Replies in Favour	60
Replies not in Favour	14
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	74
Percentage in Favour	81%

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 Forth Glen, Cookstown will be erected

3.9

Name of Street	Ferny Park Gardens
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	03/08/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	13/09/2021
Surveys returned by	11/10/2021
Survey Letters Issued	42
Survey Letters Returned	27
Replies in Favour	26
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	26
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 Ferny Park Gardens, Donaghmore will be erected

3.10

Name of Street	The Shanoch
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	02/04/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	13/09/2021
Surveys returned by	11/10/2021
Survey Letters Issued	90
Survey Letters Returned	29
Replies in Favour	28
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
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 The Shanoch, Coalisland will be erected

3.11

Name of Street	Causeway Terrace
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	12/04/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	13/09/2021
Surveys returned by	11/10/2021
Survey Letters Issued	8
Survey Letters Returned	0
Replies in Favour	0
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	0
Percentage in Favour	N/A

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 Causeway Terrace, Coalisland will not be approved or erected.

3.12

Name of Street	Kellys Lane
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	12/04/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	30/09/2021
Surveys returned by	28/10/2021
Survey Letters Issued	16
Survey Letters Returned	15
Replies in Favour	10
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	5
Valid Returns	10
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 Kellys Lane, Dungannon will be erected

3.13

Name of Street	Ballynakilly Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	14/04/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	30/09/2021
Surveys returned by	28/10/2021
Survey Letters Issued	104
Survey Letters Returned	44
Replies in Favour	27
Replies not in Favour	17
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	44
Percentage in Favour	61%

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 Ballynakilly Road, Coalisland will be erected

3.14

Name of Street	Killeeshill Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	15/04/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	30/09/2021
Surveys returned by	28/10/2021
Survey Letters Issued	147
Survey Letters Returned	73
Replies in Favour	39
Replies not in Favour	33
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	72
Percentage in Favour	54%

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 Killeeshill Road, Dungannon will be erected

3.15

Name of Street	Kanes Rampart
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	30/09/2021
Surveys returned by	28/10/2021
Survey Letters Issued	73
Survey Letters Returned	30
Replies in Favour	27
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	3
Valid Returns	27
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 Kanes Rampart, Coalisland will be erected



3.16	Name of Street	Corr Road
	Language Requested	Irish
	Date Request Validated	06/05/2021
	Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
	Surveys Issued	30/09/2021
	Surveys returned by	28/10/2021
	Survey Letters Issued	36
	Survey Letters Returned	21
	Replies in Favour	21
	Replies not in Favour	0
	Invalid	0
	Valid Returns	21
	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 Corr Road, Coalisland will be erected	
	4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications	
	Financial: Within Current Resources	
	Human: Within Current Resource	
	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 that respond indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language signage, nameplates will be erected.  1 Sessiagh Scott Road, Rock, Dungannon  2 Lester Park, Magherafelt  3 The Meadows, Bellaghy	

	<p><b>4 Earls Court, Dungannon</b></p> <p><b>5 Maplebrook Hill, Coalisland</b></p> <p><b>6 Forth Glen, Cookstown</b></p> <p><b>7 Ferny Park Gardens, Donaghmore</b></p> <p><b>8 The Shanoch, Coalisland</b></p> <p><b>9 Kellys Lane, Dungannon</b></p> <p><b>10 Ballynakilly Road, Coalisland</b></p> <p><b>11 Killeeshill Road, Dungannon</b></p> <p><b>12 Kanes Rampart, Coalisland</b></p> <p><b>13 Corr Road, Dungannon</b></p>
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><b>1 Knockaleery Road, Cookstown</b></p> <p><b>2 Causeway Terrace, Coalisland</b></p>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road