

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Report on | Dual Language Signage Survey |
| Reporting Officer | William Wilkinson |
| Contact 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 a survey undertaken on all applicable residents on the streets/roads in response to Dual Language Signage Nameplates requests | | | | | | | | |
| 2.0 | Background | | | | | | | | |
| 2.1 | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Members had previously agreed to canvass, by post, all occupiers as listed on the Electoral Register residing on the streets/roads as noted below seeking their views on the request to erect dual-language street nameplates in the Irish Language as requested in each case.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Burnbank, Cookstown 2. Castleview Heights, Dungannon 3. The Milestone, Dungannon | | | | | | | | |
| 3.0 | Main Report | | | | | | | | |
| 3.1 | <p>The Building Control Service within the Directorate of Public Health and Infrastructure issued occupiers of the undernoted streets, correspondence seeking their views on the request to erect a dual-language street nameplate on that street/road:</p> <p>Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows in each case:</p> | | | | | | | | |
| 3.2 | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Name of Street</td><td>Burnbank, Cookstown</td></tr> <tr> <td>Language Requested</td><td>Irish</td></tr> <tr> <td>Date Request Validated</td><td>22/08/2017</td></tr> <tr> <td>Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee</td><td>12/09/2017</td></tr> </table> | Name of Street | Burnbank, Cookstown | Language Requested | Irish | Date Request Validated | 22/08/2017 | Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee | 12/09/2017 |
| Name of Street | Burnbank, Cookstown | | | | | | | | |
| Language Requested | Irish | | | | | | | | |
| Date Request Validated | 22/08/2017 | | | | | | | | |
| Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee | 12/09/2017 | | | | | | | | |

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Surveys Issued | 29/09/2017 |
| Surveys returned by | 27/10/2017 |
| Survey Letters Issued | 45 |
| Survey Letters Returned | 22 |
| Replies in Favour | 20 |
| Replies not in Favour | 2 |
| Invalid | 0 |
| Valid Returns | 22 |
| Percentage of Yes | 91% |

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers indicated a “yes” then the Members are requested to consider to permit or not permit the erection of the dual language nameplates at Burnbank, Cookstown.

3.3

| | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Name of Street | Castlevview Heights, Dungannon |
| Language Requested | Irish |
| Date Request Validated | 22/08/2017 |
| Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee | 12/09/2017 |
| Surveys Issued | 29/09/2017 |
| Surveys returned by | 27/10/2017 |
| Survey Letters Issued | 125 |
| Survey Letters Returned | 47 |
| Replies in Favour | 44 |
| Replies not in Favour | 2 |
| Invalid | 1 |
| Valid Returns | 46 |
| Percentage of Yes | 96% |

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers indicated a “yes” then the Members are requested to consider to permit or not permit the erection of the dual language nameplates at Castlevview Heights, Dungannon.

3.4

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Name of Street | The Milestone, Dungannon |
| Language Requested | Irish |
| Date Request Validated | 22/08/2017 |
| Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee | 12/09/2017 |
| Surveys Issued | 29/09/2017 |
| Surveys returned by | 27/10/2017 |
| Survey Letters Issued | 81 |
| Survey Letters Returned | 34 |
| Replies in Favour | 29 |
| Replies not in Favour | 5 |
| Invalid | 0 |
| Valid Returns | 34 |
| Percentage of Yes | 85% |

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers indicated a “yes” then the Members

| | |
|------------|--|
| | are requested to consider to permit or not permit the erection of the dual language nameplates at The Milestone, Dungannon. |
| 4.0 | Other Considerations |
| 4.1 | <p><u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u></p> <p>Financial: Within current resources</p> <p>Human: Within current resources</p> |
| 4.2 | <p><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None</p> |
| 4.3 | <p><u>Risk Management Implications</u></p> <p>None</p> |
| 5.0 | Recommendation(s) |
| 5.1 | <p>That Members agree the erection of the Dual Language Nameplates in Irish (See Appendix 2) in accordance with the Street Naming and Dual Language Signage – Section 6.0: Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy as adopted for each street as more than 51% of surveys returned were in favour in each case:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Burnbank, Cookstown 2. Castleview Heights, Dungannon 3. The Milestone, Dungannon |
| 6.0 | Documents Attached & References |
| 6.1 | <p>Appendix 1 – Street Naming and Dual Language Signage – Section 6.0: Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy.</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road.</p> |