Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	10 th November 2020
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
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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 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	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:

Name of Street	Keeran Braye
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	16/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	13/10/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	25/08/2020
Surveys returned by	22/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	34
Survey Letters Returned	5
Replies in Favour	5
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	5
Percentage in Favour	100%

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Name of Street	Cadian Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	16/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	13/10/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	25/08/2020
Surveys returned by	22/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	159
Survey Letters Returned	57
Replies in Favour	28
Replies not in Favour	27
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	55
Percentage in Favour	51%

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 Cadian Road, Dungannon will be erected.

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Name of Street	Finnobar
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	16/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	13/10/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	25/08/2020
Surveys returned by	22/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	31
Survey Letters Returned	8
Replies in Favour	5
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	3
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 Finnobar, Coagh will be erected

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Name of Street	Lovedale
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	16/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	13/10/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	25/08/2020
Surveys returned by	22/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	20
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 Lovedale, Ballyronan will not be approved or erected.

Name of Street	Lisaclare Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	15/06/2020
Environment Committee informed of	13/10/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	25/08/2020
Surveys returned by	22/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	102
Survey Letters Returned	34
Replies in Favour	23
Replies not in Favour	11
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	34
Percentage in Favour	68%

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 Lisaclare Road, Stewartstown will be erected.

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Name of Street	Fallylea Lane
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	16/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	13/10/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	25/08/2020
Surveys returned by	22/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	49
Survey Letters Returned	26
Replies in Favour	26
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
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 Fallylea Lane, Maghera will be erected.

Name of Street	Fairmount Park
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	16/06/2020
Environment Committee informed of	07/07/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	01/09/2020
Surveys returned by	01/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	89
Survey Letters Returned	16
Replies in Favour	13
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	15
Percentage in Favour	87%

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 Fairmount Park, Dungannon will be erected

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Name of Street	The Quays
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	29/06/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	01/09/2020
Surveys returned by	29/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	30
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 The Quays, Moy will be erected.

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Name of Street	Springdale
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	17/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	01/09/2020
Surveys returned by	29/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	111
Survey Letters Returned	22
Replies in Favour	18
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	4
Valid Returns	18
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 Springdale, Dungannon will be erected.

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Name of Street	Lisnahull Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	16/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	01/09/2020
Surveys returned by	29/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	64
Survey Letters Returned	11
Replies in Favour	8
Replies not in Favour	3
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	11
Percentage in Favour	73%

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 Lisnahull Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Torrent Glen
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	16/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	01/09/2020
Surveys returned by	29/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	16
Survey Letters Returned	9
Replies in Favour	4
Replies not in Favour	5
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	9
Percentage in Favour	44%

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 Torrent Glen, Castlecaulfield will not be approved or erected.

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Name of Street	Derryvale Grove
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	16/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	01/09/2020
Surveys returned by	29/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	15
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 Derryvale Grove, Coalisland will be erected.

Name of Street	Killymaddy Hill
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	06/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	02/09/2020
Surveys returned by	30/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	20
Survey Letters Returned	4
Replies in Favour	1
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	2
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 Killymaddy Hill, Dungannon will not be approved or erected.

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Name of Street	Ballysaggart Park
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	16/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	02/09/2020
Surveys returned by	30/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	102
Survey Letters Returned	38
Replies in Favour	35
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	3
Valid Returns	35
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 Ballysaggart Park, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Lisnahull Terrace
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	16/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	02/09/2020
Surveys returned by	30/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	7
Survey Letters Returned	3
Replies in Favour	3
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	3
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 Lisnahull Terrace, Dungannon will be erected.

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Name of Street	Annaghmore Meadows
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	16/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	02/09/2020
Surveys returned by	30/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	26
Survey Letters Returned	11
Replies in Favour	10
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
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 Annaghmore Meadows, Coalisland will be erected.

Name of Street	Dayagh Bood
	Davagh Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	16/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	02/09/2020
Surveys returned by	30/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	28
Survey Letters Returned	16
Replies in Favour	14
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	2
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 Davagh Road, Omagh will be erected.

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Name of Street	Lismore Drive
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	30/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	02/09/2020
Surveys returned by	30/09/2020
Survey Letters Issued	53
Survey Letters Returned	13
Replies in Favour	12
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	12
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 Lismore Drive, Donaghmore will be erected.

Name of Street	Tullyaran Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	30/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	15/09/2020
Surveys returned by	13/10/2020
Survey Letters Issued	55
Survey Letters Returned	44
Replies in Favour	19
Replies not in Favour	24
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	43
Percentage in Favour	44%

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 Tullyaran Road, Dungannon will not be approved or erected.

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Name of Street	Broughderg Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	30/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	15/09/2020
Surveys returned by	13/10/2020
Survey Letters Issued	14
Survey Letters Returned	13
Replies in Favour	9
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	4
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 in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates Broughderg Road, Omagh will be erected.

Name of Street	Foxborough
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	15/09/2020
Surveys returned by	13/10/2020
Survey Letters Issued	110
Survey Letters Returned	42
Replies in Favour	42
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	42
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 Foxborough, Dungannon will be erected.

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Name of Street	Cloneen
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	23/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	15/09/2020
Surveys returned by	13/10/2020
Survey Letters Issued	95
Survey Letters Returned	16
Replies in Favour	14
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	2
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 Cloneen, Dungannon will be erected.

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Name of Street	Main Street
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	30/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	15/09/2020
Surveys returned by	13/10/2020
Survey Letters Issued	22
Survey Letters Returned	12
Replies in Favour	3
Replies not in Favour	7
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	10
Percentage in Favour	30%

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 Main Street, Donaghmore will not be approved or erected.

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Name of Street	Keerin Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	30/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of	08/09/2020
survey request	
Surveys Issued	15/09/2020
Surveys returned by	13/10/2020
Survey Letters Issued	52
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 Keerin Road, Cookstown 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.	
	1 Keeran Braye, Pomeroy	
	2 Cadian Road, Dungannon	
	3 Finnobar, Coagh	
	4 Lisaclare Road, Stewartstown	
	5 Fallylea Lane, Maghera	
	6 Fairmount Park, Dungannon	
	7 The Quays, Moy	
	8 Springdale, Dungannon	
	9 Lisnahull Road, Dungannon	
	10 Derryvale Grove, Coalisland	
	11 Ballysaggart Park, Dungannon	
	12 Lisnahull Terrace, Dungannon	

	13 Annaghmore Meadows, Coalisland	
	14 Davagh Road, Omagh	
	15 Lismore Drive, Donaghmore	
	16 Broughderg Road, Omagh	
	17 Foxborough, Dungannon	
	18 Cloneen, Dungannon	
	19 Keerin Road, Cookstown	
5.3	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.	
	1. Lovedale, Ballyronan	
	2. Torrent Glen, Castlecaulfield	
	3. Killymaddy Hill, Dungannon	
	4. Tullyaran Road, Dungannon	
	5. Main Street, Donaghmore	
6.0	Documents Attached & References	
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road.	