

Report on	Dual Language Signage Survey – Drumullan Manor, Cookstown
Date of Meeting	10 th March 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 (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	<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>In relation to the a request for Dual Language nameplate signage at Drumullan Manor, Cookstown, surveys were issued to all applicable residents in accordance with the Policy as adopted. The outcome of the completed survey for Drumullan Manor are as follows:</p>

3.2	Name of Street		Drumullan Manor
	Language Requested		Irish
	Date Request Validated		21/11/2019
	Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee		14/01/2020
	Surveys Issued		13/01/2020
	Surveys returned by		10/02/2020
	Survey Letters Issued		11
	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, as no responses to the survey were returned by the occupiers, there was neither a majority in favour nor not in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplates at Drumullan Manor, Cookstown.		
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 result of the survey for the application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for Drumullan Manor, Cookstown and not erect the signage in Irish as there were no respondents to the survey request.		
6.0	Documents Attached & References		
6.1	Appendix 1 – Policy for Dual Language Nameplate Signage		