

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
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 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	Coalisland Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/11/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	02/12/2019
Surveys Issued	17/01/2020
Surveys returned by	14/02/2020
Survey Letters Issued	255
Survey Letters Returned	103
Replies in Favour	84
Replies not in Favour	10
Invalid	9
Valid Returns	94
Percentage in Favour	89%

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 Coalisland Road, Dungannon will be erected.

3.3

Name of Street	Church View, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	13/11/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/01/2020
Surveys Issued	13/01/2020
Surveys returned by	10/02/2020
Survey Letters Issued	21
Survey Letters Returned	17
Replies in Favour	16
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	16
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 Church View, Cookstown will be erected.

3.4

Name of Street	Millbank Cottages, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	21/11/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	14/01/2020
Surveys Issued	13/01/2020
Surveys returned by	10/02/2020
Survey Letters Issued	26
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 Millbank Cottages, Cookstown will be erected.

3.5

Name of Street	Scotchtown Lane, Coagh
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	14/11/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/01/2020
Surveys Issued	13/01/2020
Surveys returned by	10/02/2020
Survey Letters Issued	23
Survey Letters Returned	13
Replies in Favour	7
Replies not in Favour	6
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	13
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 Scotchtown Lane, Coagh will be erected.

3.6

Name of Street	Lough Drive, Ballyronan
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	21/11/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	14/01/2020
Surveys Issued	13/01/2020
Surveys returned by	10/02/2020
Survey Letters Issued	8
Survey Letters Returned	5
Replies in Favour	3
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	5
Percentage in Favour	60%

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 Lough Drive, Ballyronan will be erected.

3.7

Name of Street	Ardagh Road, Coagh
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	14/11/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/01/2020
Surveys Issued	13/01/2020
Surveys returned by	10/02/2020
Survey Letters Issued	17
Survey Letters Returned	10
Replies in Favour	10
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
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 Ardagh Road, Coagh will be erected.

3.8

Name of Street	Lough Way, Ballyronan
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	14/11/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	14/01/2020
Surveys Issued	17/01/2020
Surveys returned by	14/02/2020
Survey Letters Issued	23
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 in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Lough Way, Ballyronan will be erected.

3.9

Name of Street	Hawthorn Manor, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	14/11/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	14/01/2020
Surveys Issued	17/01/2020
Surveys returned by	14/02/2020
Survey Letters Issued	8
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 Hawthorn Manor, Cookstown will be erected.

3.10

Name of Street	Killetra, Coagh
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	21/11/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	14/01/2020
Surveys Issued	17/01/2020
Surveys returned by	14/02/2020
Survey Letters Issued	3
Survey Letters Returned	1
Replies in Favour	1
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	1
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 Killetra, Coagh will be erected.

3.11

Name of Street	Beechline, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	21/11/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	14/01/2020
Surveys Issued	17/01/2020
Surveys returned by	14/02/2020
Survey Letters Issued	38
Survey Letters Returned	24
Replies in Favour	24
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	24
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 Beechline, Dungannon will be erected.

3.12	<table><tr><td>Name of Street</td><td>Derrylattinee Road, Dungannon</td></tr><tr><td>Language Requested</td><td>Irish</td></tr><tr><td>Date Request Validated</td><td>21/11/2019</td></tr><tr><td>Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee</td><td>14/01/2020</td></tr><tr><td>Surveys Issued</td><td>17/01/2020</td></tr><tr><td>Surveys returned by</td><td>14/02/2020</td></tr><tr><td>Survey Letters Issued</td><td>48</td></tr><tr><td>Survey Letters Returned</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Replies in Favour</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Replies not in Favour</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Invalid</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Valid Returns</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Percentage in Favour</td><td>33%</td></tr></table> <p>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 Derrylattinee Road, Dungannon will not be approved or erected.</p>	Name of Street	Derrylattinee Road, Dungannon	Language Requested	Irish	Date Request Validated	21/11/2019	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	6	Replies in Favour	1	Replies not in Favour	2	Invalid	3	Valid Returns	3	Percentage in Favour	33%
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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.																										

5.3	<p> 1 Coalisland Road, Dungannon 2 Church View, Cookstown 3 Millbank Cottages, Cookstown 4 Scotchtown Lane, Coagh 5 Lough Drive, Ballyronan 6 Ardagh Road, Coagh 7 Lough Way, Ballyronan 8 Hawthorn Manor, Cookstown 9 Killetra, Coagh 10 Beechline, Dungannon </p> <p>Where more than 51 % of occupiers of the street as noted below responded to indicate that they were not in favour of the erection of a dual-language street nameplate, then the dual language nameplate will not be erected</p> <p>1. Derrylattinee Road, Dungannon</p>
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road