

<b>Report on</b>	Dual Language Signage Requests
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Terry Scullion, Assistant Director of Property Services
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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 of requests for Dual Language Signage from residents on the streets/roads in question.
<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 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, the Environment Committee will be informed of requests which have been validated and are proceeding to survey.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p>The Building Control Service within the Environment Directorate have received valid letters signed by occupiers of the street in each case requesting signage to be erected in a second language being “Irish” in each case adjacent to the nameplate in English as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Union Place, Dungannon (see Appendix 1)</li> <li>2. Leitrim Road, Castledawson (see Appendix 2)</li> <li>3. Sperrin Mews, Magherafelt (see Appendix 3)</li> <li>4. Princess Terrace, Magherafelt (see Appendix 4)</li> <li>5. Camaghy Road South, Galbally (Appendix 5)</li> <li>6. Oaks Road, Dungannon (see Appendix 6)</li> <li>7. Knockavaddy Road, Dungannon (see Appendix 7)</li> <li>8. Rathbeg, Cookstown (see Appendix 8)</li> <li>9. Queen Street, Magherafelt (see Appendix 9)</li> </ol>

	<p>10. Westland Drive, Magherafelt (see Appendix 10)</p> <p>11. Creenagh Lane, Dungannon (see Appendix 11)</p> <p>12. Glendale Manor, Maghera (see Appendix 12)</p> <p>13. Ardmore Road, Coalisland (see Appendix 13)</p> <p>14. Coolnafranky Park, Cookstown (see Appendix 14)</p>
3.2	The occupiers signing the requests in each case have been confirmed as residents of their particular street which has been evidenced by their listing on the current Electoral Register as required in accordance with the Policy as adopted, see letters of request attached in Appendices 1-14.
3.3	It should also be noted that the Electoral Office only reopened on 07/02/22 and are still only permitting restricted access to members of the public, including Officers of the Council. As a result, applications are now being processed at a much slower rate due to limited access at present.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: Within Current Resources
	Human: Within Current Resources
	Risk Management: None
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: None
	Rural Needs Implications: None
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	That Members note the content of this report.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	Appendix 1 – Letter received from a resident of Union Place, Dungannon
6.2	Appendix 2 – Letter received from a resident of Leitrim Road, Castledawson
6.3	Appendix 3 – Letter received from a resident of Sperrin Mews, Magherafelt
6.4	Appendix 4 – Letter received from a resident of Princess Terrace, Magherafelt

6.5	Appendix 5 – Letter received from a resident of Camaghy Road South, Galbally
6.6	Appendix 6 – Letter received from a resident of Oaks Road, Dungannon
6.7	Appendix 7 – Letter received from a resident of Knockavaddy Road, Dungannon
6.8	Appendix 8 – Letter received from a resident of Rathbeg, Cookstown
6.9	Appendix 9 – Letter received from a resident of Queen Street, Magherafelt
6.10	Appendix 10 – Letter received from a resident of Westland Drive, Magherafelt
6.11	Appendix 11 – Letter received from a resident of Creenagh Lane, Dungannon
6.12	Appendix 12 – Letter received from a resident of Glendale Manor, Maghera
6.13	Appendix 13 – Letter received from a resident of Ardmore Road, Coalisland
6.14	Appendix 14 – Letter received from a resident of Coolnafranky Park, Cookstown