

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	12 th November 2019
Reporting Officer	William Wilkinson, Head of Building Control

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 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.
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.
3.2	Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows in each case:

3.3

Name of Street	Lisnagleer Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	29/05/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	01/07/2019
Surveys Issued	02/09/2019
Surveys returned by	30/09/2019
Survey Letters Issued	38
Survey Letters Returned	31
Replies in Favour	21
Replies not in Favour	6
Invalid	4
Valid Returns	27
Percentage in Favour	78%

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 Lisnagleer Road, Dungannon will be erected.

3.4

Name of Street	Cluaneo Meadows, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	11/06/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	02/09/2019
Surveys returned by	30/09/2019
Survey Letters Issued	85
Survey Letters Returned	26
Replies in Favour	26
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	26
Percentage in Favour	100%

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3.5

Name of Street	Tirowen Gardens, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	11/06/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	02/09/2019
Surveys returned by	30/09/2019
Survey Letters Issued	14
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 Tirowen Gardens, Coalisland will be erected.

3.6

Name of Street	Westclare Court, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	10/06/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	02/09/2019
Surveys returned by	30/09/2019
Survey Letters Issued	79
Survey Letters Returned	40
Replies in Favour	39
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	39
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 Westclare Court, Coalisland will be erected.

3.7

Name of Street	Coney Park, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	12/06/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	02/09/2019
Surveys returned by	30/09/2019
Survey Letters Issued	75
Survey Letters Returned	28
Replies in Favour	28
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
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 Coney Park, Coalisland will be erected.

3.8

Name of Street	Meenagh Park, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	20/06/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	01/07/2019
Surveys Issued	04/09/2019
Surveys returned by	02/10/2019
Survey Letters Issued	89
Survey Letters Returned	25
Replies in Favour	25
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	25
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 Meenagh Park, Coalisland will be erected.

3.9

Name of Street	Collier Lane, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	20/06/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	04/09/2019
Surveys returned by	02/10/2019
Survey Letters Issued	21
Survey Letters Returned	14
Replies in Favour	13
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	13
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 Collier Lane, Coalisland will be erected.

3.10

Name of Street	Gortin Heights, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	25/06/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	04/09/2019
Surveys returned by	02/10/2019
Survey Letters Issued	41
Survey Letters Returned	14
Replies in Favour	14
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
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 Gortin Heights, Dungannon will be erected.

3.11

Name of Street	Clonabay, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	26/06/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	04/09/2019
Surveys returned by	02/10/2019
Survey Letters Issued	51
Survey Letters Returned	11
Replies in Favour	11
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	11
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 Clonabay, Coalisland will be erected.

3.12

Name of Street	Greenagh Road, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	01/07/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	04/09/2019
Surveys returned by	02/10/2019
Survey Letters Issued	27
Survey Letters Returned	15
Replies in Favour	13
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	13
Percentage in Favour	100%

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3.13	Name of Street		Gortgonis Terrace, Coalisland
	Language Requested		Irish
	Date Request Validated		01/07/2019
	Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee		010/09/2019
	Surveys Issued		04/09/2019
	Surveys returned by		02/10/2019
	Survey Letters Issued		36
	Survey Letters Returned		6
	Replies in Favour		6
	Replies not in Favour		0
	Invalid		0
	Valid Returns		6
	Percentage in Favour		100%
	<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 in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Gortgonis Terrace, Coalisland will be erected.</p>		
	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	<p>Where more than 51 % of occupiers that respond indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language signage, nameplates will be erected.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Lisnagleer Road, Dungannon 2 Cluaneo Meadows, Coalisland 3 Tirowen Gardens, Coalisland 4 Westclare Court, Coalisland 5 Coney Park, Coalisland 6 Meenagh Park, Coalisland 7 Colliers Lane, Coalisland 8 Gortin Heights, Dungannon 9 Clonabay, Coalisland 10 Creenagh Road, Coalisland 11 Gortgonis Terrace, Coalisland
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Street Naming and Dual Language Signage – Section 6.0: Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy.
6.2	Appendix 2 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road.