

<b>Report on</b>	<b>Dual Language Signage Survey</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	<b>William Wilkinson</b>
<b>Contact Officer</b>	<b>William Wilkinson</b>

<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 on the result of surveys undertaken on all applicable residents on the streets/roads in response to Dual Language Signage Nameplate requests.																
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>																
2.1	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Members had previously agreed to canvass, by post, all occupiers as listed on the Electoral Register residing on the streets/roads as noted below seeking their views on the request to erect dual-language street nameplates in the Irish Language as requested in each case</p>																
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>																
3.1	<p>The Building Control Service within the Public Health and Infrastructure Department issued occupiers of the undernoted streets, correspondence seeking their views on the request to erect a dual-language street nameplate on that streets/roads:</p> <p>Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows in each case</p>																
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Replies in Favour	64
Replies not in Favour	55
Invalid	10
Valid Returns	119
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, then the Members are requested to consider to permit or not permit the erection of the dual language nameplates at Ballinderry Bridge Road, Coagh.

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Name of Street	Eglish View, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	02/11/2017
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	04/12/2017
Surveys Issued	14/03/2018
Surveys returned by	11/04/2018
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, then the Members are requested to consider to permit or not permit the erection of the dual language nameplates at Eglish View, Cookstown.

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Name of Street	Scotchtown Lane, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	27/10/2017
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	04/12/2017
Surveys Issued	09/02/2018
Surveys returned by	09/03/2018
Survey Letters Issued	24
Survey Letters Returned	10
Replies in Favour	5
Replies not in Favour	5
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	10
Percentage in Favour	50%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers were neither in favour nor not in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate at Scotchtown Lane, Cookstown.

<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 results of the surveys and agree the application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the streets/roads as noted below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Ballinderry Bridge Road, Coagh</b></li> <li><b>2. Eglish View, Cookstown</b></li> </ul>
5.2	That Members note the result of the survey for <b>Scotchtown Lane</b> and consider the options as noted below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Consider a further request following the expiry of 12 months from the date of this Environment Committee meeting , OR</b></li> <li><b>2. Carry out a re-run of the survey on all applicable residents</b></li> </ul>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	Appendix 1 – Street Naming and Dual Language Signage – Section 6.0 : Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy  Appendix 2 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road