

Report on	Dual Language Signage Survey
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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 Nameplates requests.																		
2.0	Background																		
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>																		
3.0	Main Report																		
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 not in Favour	7
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	71
Percentage of Favour	90%

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 Mullanahoe Road, Dungannon.

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Name of Street	Gort Road, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	27/10/2017
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	04/12/2017
Surveys Issued	26/01/2018
Surveys returned by	23/02/2018
Survey Letters Issued	43
Survey Letters Returned	27
Replies in Favour	26
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	27
Percentage in Favour	96%

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Name of Street	Drumenny Road, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	27/10/2017
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	04/12/2017
Surveys Issued	26/01/2018
Surveys returned by	23/02/2018
Survey Letters Issued	204
Survey Letters Returned	90
Replies in Favour	74
Replies not in Favour	6
Invalid	10
Valid Returns	80
Percentage of Favour	93%

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	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 Drumenny Road, Cookstown.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u> Financial: Within current resources Human: Within current resources
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> None
4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u> None
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That Members note content of this report and agree the application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mullanahoe Road, Dungannon 2. Gort Road, Cookstown 3. Drumenny Road, Cookstown
6.0	Documents Attached & References
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