

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	11 th February 2020
Reporting Officer	William Wilkinson

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 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	Frenchman's Lane, Castlecaulfield
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/08/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/10/2019
Surveys Issued	06/12/2019
Surveys returned by	03/01/2020
Survey Letters Issued	49
Survey Letters Returned	26
Replies in Favour	13
Replies not in Favour	12
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	25
Percentage in Favour	52%

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 Frenchman's Lane, Castlecaulfield will be erected.

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Name of Street	Aghareany Road, Donaghmore
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/08/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/10/2019
Surveys Issued	06/12/2019
Surveys returned by	03/01/2020
Survey Letters Issued	73
Survey Letters Returned	14
Replies in Favour	7
Replies not in Favour	5
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	112
Percentage in Favour	58%

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Name of Street	Scutchers Lane, Draperstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	26/09/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	12/11/2019
Surveys Issued	06/12/2019
Surveys returned by	03/01/2020
Survey Letters Issued	29
Survey Letters Returned	6
Replies in Favour	6
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	6
Percentage in Favour	100%

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Name of Street	The Mills, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	26/09/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	12/11/2019
Surveys Issued	06/12/2019
Surveys returned by	03/01/2020
Survey Letters Issued	27
Survey Letters Returned	9
Replies in Favour	8
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	8
Percentage in Favour	100%

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3.6	<table><tr><td>Name of Street</td><td>Bernagh Gardens, Dungannon</td></tr><tr><td>Language Requested</td><td>Irish</td></tr><tr><td>Date Request Validated</td><td>31/10/2019</td></tr><tr><td>Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee</td><td>02/12/2019</td></tr><tr><td>Surveys Issued</td><td>06/12/2019</td></tr><tr><td>Surveys returned by</td><td>03/01/2020</td></tr><tr><td>Survey Letters Issued</td><td>36</td></tr><tr><td>Survey Letters Returned</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>Replies in Favour</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>Replies not in Favour</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Invalid</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Valid Returns</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>Percentage in Favour</td><td>92%</td></tr></table>		Name of Street	Bernagh Gardens, Dungannon	Language Requested	Irish	Date Request Validated	31/10/2019	Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	02/12/2019	Surveys Issued	06/12/2019	Surveys returned by	03/01/2020	Survey Letters Issued	36	Survey Letters Returned	12	Replies in Favour	11	Replies not in Favour	1	Invalid	0	Valid Returns	12	Percentage in Favour	92%
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4.0	Other Considerations																											
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications																											
	Financial: Within Current Resources																											
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	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> <p>1 Frenchman's Lane, Castlecaufield</p> <p>2 Aghareany Road, Donaghmore</p> <p>3 Scutchers Lane, Draperstown</p> <p>4 The Mills, Coalisland</p> <p>5 Bernagh Gardens, Dungannon</p>
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road