

Report on	Dual Language Signage Survey
Date of Meeting	11 th June 2019
Reporting Officer	William Wilkinson, Head of Building Control

Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	X

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	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.
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	The Orchard, Draperstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	29/01/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	12/03/2019
Surveys Issued	02/04/2019
Surveys returned by	30/04/2019
Survey Letters Issued	47
Survey Letters Returned	12
Replies in Favour	10
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	10
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 The Orchard, Draperstown.

3.4

Name of Street	Back Lower Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/02/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	12/03/2019
Surveys Issued	02/04/2019
Surveys returned by	30/04/2019
Survey Letters Issued	157
Survey Letters Returned	66
Replies in Favour	65
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	65
Percentage in Favour	100%

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3.5

Name of Street	Regency Drive, Magherafelt
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	14/02/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	12/03/2019
Surveys Issued	02/04/2019
Surveys returned by	30/04/2019
Survey Letters Issued	18
Survey Letters Returned	13
Replies in Favour	13
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	13
Percentage in Favour	100%

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3.6

Name of Street	Dalriada Park, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	14/02/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	12/03/2019
Surveys Issued	02/04/2019
Surveys returned by	30/04/2019
Survey Letters Issued	145
Survey Letters Returned	83
Replies in Favour	82
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	83
Percentage in Favour	99%

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3.7

Name of Street	Wellbrook Avenue, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/02/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	12/03/2019
Surveys Issued	02/04/2019
Surveys returned by	30/04/2019
Survey Letters Issued	34
Survey Letters Returned	17
Replies in Favour	12
Replies not in Favour	3
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	15
Percentage in Favour	80%

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3.8

Name of Street	Carrycastle Road, Aughnacloy
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/02/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	12/03/2019
Surveys Issued	02/04/2019
Surveys returned by	30/04/2019
Survey Letters Issued	67
Survey Letters Returned	35
Replies in Favour	25
Replies not in Favour	10
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	35
Percentage in Favour	71%

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3.9

Name of Street	Chapel Street, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	12/03/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	01/04/2019
Surveys Issued	25/04/2019
Surveys returned by	23/05/2019
Survey Letters Issued	48
Survey Letters Returned	18
Replies in Favour	16
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	18
Percentage in Favour	89%

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3.10

Name of Street	Glen Gardens, Maghera
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	12/03/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	01/04/2019
Surveys Issued	25/04/2019
Surveys returned by	23/05/2019
Survey Letters Issued	17
Survey Letters Returned	12
Replies in Favour	12
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	12
Percentage in Favour	100%

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3.11

Name of Street	Killymoon Street, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	11/03/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	01/04/2019
Surveys Issued	25/04/2019
Surveys returned by	23/05/2019
Survey Letters Issued	51
Survey Letters Returned	39
Replies in Favour	24
Replies not in Favour	12
Invalid	3
Valid Returns	36
Percentage in Favour	67%

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3.12

Name of Street	Tirnaskea Road, Pomeroy
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	11/03/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	01/04/2019
Surveys Issued	25/04/2019
Surveys returned by	23/05/2019
Survey Letters Issued	31
Survey Letters Returned	20
Replies in Favour	20
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	20
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 Tirnaskea Road, Pomeroy.

3.13

Name of Street	Gortsraheen Road, Pomeroy
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/02/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	01/04/2019
Surveys Issued	25/04/2019
Surveys returned by	23/05/2019
Survey Letters Issued	58
Survey Letters Returned	33
Replies in Favour	27
Replies not in Favour	6
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	33
Percentage in Favour	82%

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3.14

Name of Street	Loughview Close, Stewartstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/03/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	01/04/2019
Surveys Issued	25/04/2019
Surveys returned by	23/05/2019
Survey Letters Issued	16
Survey Letters Returned	7
Replies in Favour	7
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	7
Percentage in Favour	100%

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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	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Orchard, Draperstown 2. Back Lower Road, Dungannon 3. Regency Drive, Magherafelt 4. Dalriada Park, Dungannon 5. Wellbrook Avenue, Dungannon 6. Carrycastle Road, Aughnacloy 7. Chapel Street, Cookstown 8. Glen Gardens Maghera 9. Killymoon Street, Cookstown 10. Tirnaskea Road, Pomeroy 11. Gortsraheen Road, Pomeroy 12. Loughview Close, Stewartstown

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