

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	1 st July 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	<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	Meadowvale, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/03/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	11/06/2019
Surveys Issued	20/05/2019
Surveys returned by	17/06/2019
Survey Letters Issued	116
Survey Letters Returned	43
Replies in Favour	40
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	42
Percentage in Favour	95%

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 Meadowvale, Dungannon.

3.3

Name of Street	Altmore View, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/03/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	11/06/2019
Surveys Issued	20/05/2019
Surveys returned by	17/06/2019
Survey Letters Issued	18
Survey Letters Returned	8
Replies in Favour	8
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	8
Percentage in Favour	100%

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3.4

Name of Street	Dernanaught Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/03/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	11/06/2019
Surveys Issued	20/05/2019
Surveys returned by	17/06/2019
Survey Letters Issued	68
Survey Letters Returned	38
Replies in Favour	38
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	38
Percentage in Favour	100%

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3.5

Name of Street	Sessiadonaghy Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/03/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	11/06/2019
Surveys Issued	20/05/2019
Surveys returned by	17/06/2019
Survey Letters Issued	39
Survey Letters Returned	22
Replies in Favour	22
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	22
Percentage in Favour	100%

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3.6

Name of Street	Killucan Road, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	22/03/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	11/06/2019
Surveys Issued	20/05/2019
Surveys returned by	17/06/2019
Survey Letters Issued	86
Survey Letters Returned	50
Replies in Favour	48
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	50
Percentage in Favour	96%

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3.7

Name of Street	Kinrush Road, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	09/04/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	11/06/2019
Surveys Issued	20/05/2019
Surveys returned by	17/06/2019
Survey Letters Issued	91
Survey Letters Returned	34
Replies in Favour	32
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	32
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>1. That Members note the results of the surveys for application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the streets/roads as detailed below.</p> <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. Meadowvale, Dungannon 2. Altmore View, Dungannon 3. Dernanaught Road, Dungannon 4. Sessiadonaghy Road, Dungannon 5. Killucan Road, Cookstown 6. Kinrush 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
6.2	Appendix 2 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road