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| Report on | Review of Policy on Street Naming and Numbering |
| Date of Meeting | 11 th May 2021 |
| Reporting Officer | William Wilkinson |

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

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report |
| 1.1 | To advise Members on the review of the Policy on Street Naming and Numbering. |
| 2.0 | Background |
| 2.1 | A Policy for Street Naming and Numbering has been in place within Mid Ulster District Council from April 2015. In March 2017, the Street Naming and Numbering Policy was amalgamated with the Dual Language Signage Policy. Subsequently in March 2019, the Policies were separated and became separate standalone policies. |
| 2.2 | A report on the Review of the Street Naming and Numbering Policy was considered by the Environment Committee on 9 th March 2021 with a number of issues highlighted for consideration by the Members. |
| 3.0 | Main Report |
| 3.1 | As a result of consideration by Members, in relation to the review of the Policy for Street Naming and Numbering, the Policy as attached (see Appendix 1) will form the basis for processing all Street Naming requests which are received by Mid Ulster District Council when Policy is approved. |
| 3.2 | It should be noted in Paragraph 11.1 of the Policy that the Monitoring and Review Arrangements has been amended in line with updated Council Policy and a formal review of the Policy will be undertaken 4 years from date of approval. |
| 3.3 | <p>In relation to the review of the Policy for Street Naming and Numbering Policy (Appendix 1) there were two points highlighted which were recommended to be included in the reviewed policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Point 2 of Annex B has been amended to raise awareness that applicants should consider contacting local historical/community groups where available as a means of receiving advice on names which would be relevant for proposed names of a new road/street in the locality. ii) Point 5 of Annex C has been included to indicate that residents of the existing street being surveyed will be made aware at time of survey of issues which will arise if the street is successfully renamed. |

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| 3.4 | In accordance with the Council's Equality Scheme the reviewed Policy has screened for "Equality and Good Relations" – see Appendix 2. |
| 3.5 | In addition a "Rural Needs Impact Assessment – RNIA" has been carried out in accordance with the Councils requirement to ensure compliance with "Rural Needs Act (NI) 2016" – see Appendix 3. |
| 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: As detailed above – see Appendix 2 |
| | Rural Needs Implications: As detailed above – see Appendix 3 |
| 5.0 | Recommendation(s) |
| 5.1 | That members note the content of this report and approve the "Policy on Street Naming and Numbering" as reviewed. |
| 6.0 | Documents Attached & References |
| 6.1 | Appendix 1 – Policy on Street Naming and Numbering |
| 6.2 | Appendix 2 – Equality and Good Relations Screening Report |
| 6.3 | Appendix 3 – Rural Needs Impact Assessment on Policy |