

<b>Report on</b>	Dual Language Signage Surveys
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	William Wilkinson, Head of Building Control

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

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
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.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
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.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
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	Beech Mews
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	24/09/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	13/10/2020
Surveys Issued	07/12/2020
Surveys returned by	04/01/2021
Survey Letters Issued	17
Survey Letters Returned	6
Replies in Favour	6
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	6
Percentage in Favour	100%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where 51% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of occupiers that responded, indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Beech Mews, Dungannon will be erected.

3.3

Name of Street	Castlecaulfield Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	24/09/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	13/10/2020
Surveys Issued	07/12/2020
Surveys returned by	04/01/2021
Survey Letters Issued	25
Survey Letters Returned	13
Replies in Favour	9
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	4
Valid Returns	9
Percentage in Favour	100%

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Name of Street	Lambfield Meadows
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	24/09/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	13/10/2020
Surveys Issued	7/12/2020
Surveys returned by	4/01/2021
Survey Letters Issued	71
Survey Letters Returned	20
Replies in Favour	14
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	4
Valid Returns	16
Percentage in Favour	88%

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3.5

Name of Street	Moor Close
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	23/09/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	13/10/2020
Surveys Issued	7/12/2020
Surveys returned by	4/01/2021
Survey Letters Issued	15
Survey Letters Returned	6
Replies in Favour	4
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	4
Percentage in Favour	100%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where 51% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of occupiers that responded, indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Moor Close, Coalisland will be erected

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5.0	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>																										
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	Where 51 % (rounded to nearest whole number) of occupiers of the streets as noted below, responded to indicate that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language signage, nameplates will be erected.																										

	<p><b>1 Beech Mews, Dungannon</b></p> <p><b>2 Castlecaulfield Road, Donaghmore</b></p> <p><b>3 Lambfield Meadows, Dungannon</b></p> <p><b>4 Moor Close, Coalisland</b></p> <p><b>5 Ashlough Drive, Coalisland</b></p>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road