

Report on	Dual Language Signage Survey
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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 Nameplates requests.																								
2.0	Background																								
2.1	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>																								
3.0	Main Report																								
3.1	The Building Control Service within the Public Health and Infrastructure Department issued occupiers of the undernoted streets, correspondence seeking their views on the request to erect a dual-language street nameplate on that streets/roads:																								
3.2	<p>Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows in each case:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of Street</th><th>Central Avenue, Cookstown</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Language Requested</td><td>Irish</td></tr> <tr> <td>Date Request Validated</td><td>18/10/2017</td></tr> <tr> <td>Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee</td><td>14/11/2017</td></tr> <tr> <td>Surveys Issued</td><td>21/11/2017</td></tr> <tr> <td>Surveys returned by</td><td>19/12/2017</td></tr> <tr> <td>Survey Letters Issued</td><td>29</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> </tbody> </table>	Name of Street	Central Avenue, Cookstown	Language Requested	Irish	Date Request Validated	18/10/2017	Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	14/11/2017	Surveys Issued	21/11/2017	Surveys returned by	19/12/2017	Survey Letters Issued	29	Survey Letters Returned	12	Replies in Favour	11	Replies not in Favour	1	Invalid	0	Valid Returns	12
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Percentage of Favour

92%

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Name of Street	Beltonanean Road, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	18/10/2017
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	14/11/2017
Surveys Issued	21/11/2017
Surveys returned by	19/12/2017
Survey Letters Issued	16
Survey Letters Returned	9
Replies in Favour	9
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	9
Percentage in Favour	100%

3.4

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 Beltonanean Road, Cookstown.

Name of Street	Willow Close, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	18/10/2017
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	04/12/2017
Surveys Issued	20/12/2017
Surveys returned by	17/01/2018
Survey Letters Issued	22
Survey Letters Returned	18
Replies in Favour	16
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	16
Percentage of Favour	100%

3.5

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Name of Street	Corlea Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish

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4.0	Other Considerations																											
4.1	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u> Financial: Within current resources Human: Within current resources																											
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> None																											

4.3	<p><u>Risk Management Implications</u></p> <p>None</p>
5.0	<p>Recommendation(s)</p>
5.1	<p>That Members note content of this report and agree the application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Central Avenue, Cookstown 2. Beltonanean Road, Cookstown 3. Willow Close, Dungannon 4. Corlea Road, Dungannon 5. Orritor Street, Cookstown
6.0	<p>Documents Attached & References</p>
6.1	<p>Appendix 1 – Street Naming and Dual Language Signage – Section 6.0 : Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road</p>