

<b>Report on</b>	Dual Language Signage Surveys
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2019
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<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 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.
<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	Annaghmore Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	25/06/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	08/10/2019
Surveys returned by	05/11/2019
Survey Letters Issued	136
Survey Letters Returned	37
Replies in Favour	37
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	37
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, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Annaghmore Road, Cookstown will be erected.

3.3

Name of Street	Tullydraw Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	17/07/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	08/10/2019
Surveys returned by	05/11/2019
Survey Letters Issued	128
Survey Letters Returned	65
Replies in Favour	48
Replies not in Favour	14
Invalid	3
Valid Returns	62
Percentage in Favour	77%

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3.4

Name of Street	Annaghmore Road, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	17/07/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	08/10/2019
Surveys returned by	05/11/2019
Survey Letters Issued	86
Survey Letters Returned	42
Replies in Favour	41
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	41
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, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Annaghmore Road, Coalisland will be erected.

3.5

Name of Street	Coole Road, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	17/07/2019
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	08/10/2019
Surveys returned by	05/11/2019
Survey Letters Issued	178
Survey Letters Returned	58
Replies in Favour	55
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	3
Valid Returns	55
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, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Coole Road, Coalisland will be erected.

3.6

Name of Street	Drummurrer Lane, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	17/07/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	08/10/2019
Surveys returned by	05/11/2019
Survey Letters Issued	151
Survey Letters Returned	60
Replies in Favour	55
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	5
Valid Returns	55
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, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Drummurrer Lane, Coalisland will be erected.

3.7

Name of Street	Claremount Drive, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	17/07/2019
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	10/09/2019
Surveys Issued	08/10/2019
Surveys returned by	05/11/2019
Survey Letters Issued	45
Survey Letters Returned	16
Replies in Favour	13
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	14
Percentage in Favour	93%

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, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Claremount Drive, Coalisland will be erected.

<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: Within Current Resources
	Human: Within Current Resources
	Risk Management: None
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: None
	Rural Needs Implications: None
<b>5.0</b>	<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 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1 Annaghmore Road, Cookstown</b></li> <li><b>2 Tullydraw Road, Dungannon</b></li> <li><b>3 Annaghmore Road, Coalisland</b></li> <li><b>4 Coole Road, Coalisland</b></li> <li><b>5 Drummurrer Lane, Coalisland</b></li> <li><b>6 Claremount Drive, Coalisland</b></li> </ul>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
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