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| Report on | Dual Language Signage Surveys |
| Date of Meeting | 4 th December 2023 |
| Reporting Officer | Terry Scullion, AD Property Services |
| Contact Officer | Colm Currie, Senior Building Control Officer |

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| Is this report restricted for confidential business? If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon | 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 (See Appendix 1) 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 street/road 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 | The Building Control function within Property Services issued occupiers of the undernoted street, correspondence seeking their views on the request to erect a dual-language street nameplate. | | | | | | |
| 3.2 | Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows: <table border="1" data-bbox="276 1892 1313 2011"> <tr> <td>Name of Street</td> <td>Springtown Road, Augher</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Language Requested</td> <td>Irish</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date Request Validated</td> <td>25/07/2023</td> </tr> </table> | Name of Street | Springtown Road, Augher | Language Requested | Irish | Date Request Validated | 25/07/2023 |
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| Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee | 10/10/2023 |
| Surveys Issued | 18/10/2023 |
| Surveys returned by | 15/11/2023 |
| Survey Letters Issued | 47 |
| Survey Letters Returned | 12 |
| Replies in Favour | 12 |
| Replies not in Favour | 0 |
| Invalid | 0 |
| Valid Returns | 12 |
| 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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Springtown Road, Augher will be erected.

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| Name of Street | Lakeview, Augher |
| Language Requested | Irish |
| Date Request Validated | 10/08/2023 |
| Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee | 10/10/2023 |
| Surveys Issued | 18/10/2023 |
| Surveys returned by | 15/11/2023 |
| Survey Letters Issued | 14 |
| Survey Letters Returned | 4 |
| Replies in Favour | 2 |
| Replies not in Favour | 0 |
| Invalid | 2 |
| Valid Returns | 2 |
| Percentage in Favour | 100% |

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| Name of Street | Cranlome Road, Dungannon |
| Language Requested | Irish |
| Date Request Validated | 26/07/2023 |
| Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee | 10/10/2023 |
| Surveys Issued | 18/10/2023 |
| Surveys returned by | 15/11/2023 |
| Survey Letters Issued | 65 |
| Survey Letters Returned | 38 |
| Replies in Favour | 35 |
| Replies not in Favour | 0 |

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| Invalid | 3 |
| Valid Returns | 35 |
| Percentage in Favour | 100% |

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| Name of Street | Annaloughan Road, Augher |
| Language Requested | Irish |
| Date Request Validated | 09/08/2023 |
| Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee | 10/10/2023 |
| Surveys Issued | 18/10/2023 |
| Surveys returned by | 15/11/2023 |
| Survey Letters Issued | 59 |
| Survey Letters Returned | 24 |
| Replies in Favour | 0 |
| Replies not in Favour | 23 |
| Invalid | 1 |
| Valid Returns | 23 |
| Percentage in Favour | 0% |

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers indicate that they are not in favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Annaloughan Road, Augher will be not be erected.

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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 |

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| 5.0 | Recommendation(s) |
| 5.1 | That Members note the result of the survey for application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the street as detailed below. |
| 5.2 | <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> <p>1. Springtown Road, Augher 2. Lakeview, Augher 3. Cranlome Road, Ballygawley & Galbally</p> <p>Where more than 51 % of occupiers of the street as noted below did not respond to indicate that they were in favour of the erection of a dual-language street nameplate, then the dual language nameplate will not be erected.</p> <p>1. Annaloughan Road, Augher</p> |
| 6.0 | Documents Attached & References |
| 6.1 | Appendix 1 - Policy for Street Naming and Dual Language Signage |
| 6.2 | Appendix 2 - Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each Street/Road |