

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	12 March 2024
Reporting Officer	Terry Scullion, AD Property Services
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	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 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 Service within the Environment Directorate issued occupiers of the undernoted street, correspondence seeking their views on the request to erect a dual-language street nameplate. Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows:						
3.2	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Name of Street</td> <td>Cloghog Road, Coalisland</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Language Requested</td> <td>Irish</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date Request Validated</td> <td>09/11/2023</td> </tr> </table>	Name of Street	Cloghog Road, Coalisland	Language Requested	Irish	Date Request Validated	09/11/2023
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Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	07/12/2023
Surveys Issued	18/01/2024
Surveys returned by	15/02/2024
Survey Letters Issued	75
Survey Letters Returned	21
Replies in Favour	20
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	20
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 Cloghog Road, Coalisland will be erected.

Name of Street	Viewfort, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	09/11/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	07/12/2023
Surveys Issued	18/01/2024
Surveys returned by	15/02/2024
Survey Letters Issued	53
Survey Letters Returned	35
Replies in Favour	29
Replies not in Favour	4
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	33
Percentage in Favour	88%

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Name of Street	Ballybeg Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	09/11/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	07/12/2023
Surveys Issued	18/01/2024
Surveys returned by	15/02/2024
Survey Letters Issued	56

Survey Letters Returned	32
Replies in Favour	26
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	6
Valid Returns	26
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 Ballybeg Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Ardnasaggart Terrace, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	09/11/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	07/12/2023
Surveys Issued	18/01/2024
Surveys returned by	15/02/2024
Survey Letters Issued	20
Survey Letters Returned	2
Replies in Favour	2
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	2
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 Ardnasaggart Terrace, Coalisland will be erected.

4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: Within Current Resources
	Human: Within Current Resources
	Risk Management: None

<p>4.2</p>	<p>Screening & Impact Assessments</p> <p>Equality & Good Relations Implications: None</p> <p>Rural Needs Implications: None</p>
<p>5.0</p>	<p>Recommendation(s)</p>
<p>5.1</p> <p>5.2</p>	<p>That Members note the result of the survey for application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the street as detailed below.</p> <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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cloghog Road, Coalisland 2. Viewfort, Dungannon 3. Ballybeg Road, Dungannon 4. Ardnasaggart Terrace, Coalisland
<p>6.0</p>	<p>Documents Attached & References</p>
<p>6.1</p> <p>6.2</p>	<p>Appendix 1 - Policy on Dual Language Nameplate Signage</p> <p>Appendix 2 - Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each Street/Road</p>