

<b>Report on</b>	Dual Language Signage Surveys
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Terry Scullion, AD Property Services
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	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 – 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.						
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>						
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.						
3.2	Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows: <table border="1" data-bbox="274 1928 1311 2040"> <tr> <td>Name of Street</td> <td>Termon Road, Pomeroy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Language Requested</td> <td>Irish</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date Request Validated</td> <td>12/06/2023</td> </tr> </table>	Name of Street	Termon Road, Pomeroy	Language Requested	Irish	Date Request Validated	12/06/2023
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Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	03/07/2023
Surveys Issued	16/08/2023
Surveys returned by	13/09/2023
Survey Letters Issued	25
Survey Letters Returned	8
Replies in Favour	7
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	7
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 Termon Road, Pomeroy will be erected.

Name of Street	Tumpher Road, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	06/06/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	03/07/2023
Surveys Issued	16/08/2023
Surveys returned by	13/09/2023
Survey Letters Issued	29
Survey Letters Returned	17
Replies in Favour	17
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	17
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 Tumpher Road, Coalisland will be erected.

Name of Street	Gortnagola Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	12/06/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	03/07/2023

Surveys Issued	16/08/2023
Surveys returned by	13/09/2023
Survey Letters Issued	68
Survey Letters Returned	49
Replies in Favour	13
Replies not in Favour	36
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	49
Percentage in Favour	27%

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 Gortnagola Road, Dungannon will not 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 result of the survey for application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the street 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>1. Termon Road, Pomeroy</li> <li>2. Tumpher Road, Coalisland</li> </ul> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gortnagola Road, Dungannon</li> </ul>

<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	Appendix 1 - Policy for Dual Language Nameplate Signage
6.2	Appendix 2 - Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each Street/Road.