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| <b>Report on</b>         | Dual Language Signage Surveys           |
| <b>Date of Meeting</b>   | 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2022         |
| <b>Reporting Officer</b> | Terry Scullion, AD Property Services    |
| <b>Contact Officer</b>   | Colm Currie, Principal Building Officer |

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| <b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b><br><br>If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon | Yes |   |
|  | No  | X |

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| <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 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. |

**3.0 Main Report**

3.1 The Building Control Service within the Strategic Directorate of Environment issued occupiers of the undernoted streets, 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 in each case:

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| Name of Street                                   | Rainey View, Magherafelt |
| Language Requested                               | Irish                    |
| Date Request Validated                           | 16/05/2022               |
| Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee | 14/06/2022               |
| Surveys Issued                                   | 28/06/2022               |
| Surveys returned by                              | 26/07/2022               |
| Survey Letters Issued                            | 7                        |
| 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 favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Rainey View, Magherafelt will be erected.

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| Name of Street                                   | Rugby Court, Magherafelt |
| Language Requested                               | Irish                    |
| Date Request Validated                           | 16/05/2022               |
| Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee | 14/06/2022               |
| Surveys Issued                                   | 28/06/2022               |
| Surveys returned by                              | 26/07/2022               |
| Survey Letters Issued                            | 18                       |
| Survey Letters Returned                          | 13                       |
| Replies in Favour                                | 11                       |
| Replies not in Favour                            | 1                        |
| Invalid  | 1                        |
| Valid Returns                                    | 12                       |
| Percentage in Favour                             | 92%                      |

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favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Rugby Court, Magherafelt will be erected

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| Name of Street                                   | Foxfield Park, Magherafelt |
| Language Requested                               | Irish                      |
| Date Request Validated                           | 16/05/2022                 |
| Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee | 14/06/2022                 |
| Surveys Issued                                   | 28/06/2022                 |
| Surveys returned by                              | 26/07/2022                 |
| Survey Letters Issued                            | 146                        |
| Survey Letters Returned                          | 59                         |
| Replies in Favour                                | 43                         |
| Replies not in Favour                            | 15                         |
| Invalid  | 1                          |
| Valid Returns                                    | 58                         |
| Percentage in Favour                             | 74%                        |

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| Name of Street                                   | Glendale Manor, Maghera |
| Language Requested                               | Irish                   |
| Date Request Validated                           | 08/02/2022              |
| Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee | 08/03/2022              |
| Surveys Issued                                   | 31/03/2022              |
| Surveys returned by                              | 28/04/2022              |
| Survey Letters Issued                            | 37                      |
| Survey Letters Returned                          | 6                       |
| Replies in Favour                                | 6                       |
| Replies not in Favour                            | 0                       |
| Invalid  | 0                       |
| Valid Returns                                    | 6                       |
| Percentage in Favour                             | 100%                    |

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| Name of Street                                   | Ardmore Road, Coalisland |
| Language Requested                               | Irish                    |
| Date Request Validated                           | 14/02/2022               |
| Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee | 08/03/2022               |
| Surveys Issued                                   | 31/03/2022               |
| Surveys returned by                              | 28/04/2022               |
| Survey Letters Issued                            | 27                       |
| Survey Letters Returned                          | 7                        |
| Replies in Favour                                | 6                        |
| Replies not in Favour                            | 0                        |
| Invalid  | 1                        |
| Valid Returns                                    | 6                        |
| 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 Ardmore Road, Coalisland will be erected

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| Name of Street                                   | Coolnafranky Park, Cookstown |
| Language Requested                               | Irish                        |
| Date Request Validated                           | 16/02/2022                   |
| Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee | 08/03/2022                   |
| Surveys Issued                                   | 31/03/2022                   |
| Surveys returned by                              | 28/04/2022                   |
| Survey Letters Issued                            | 166                          |
| Survey Letters Returned                          | 21                           |
| Replies in Favour                                | 21                           |
| Replies not in Favour                            | 0                            |
| Invalid  | 0                            |
| Valid Returns                                    | 21                           |
| Percentage in Favour                             | 100%                         |

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| Name of Street                                   | Old Rectory Heights, Cookstown |
| Language Requested                               | Irish                          |
| Date Request Validated                           | 21/03/2022                     |
| Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee | 04/04/2022                     |
| Surveys Issued                                   | 31/03/2022                     |
| Surveys returned by                              | 28/04/2022                     |
| Survey Letters Issued                            | 41                             |
| Survey Letters Returned                          | 8                              |
| Replies in Favour                                | 8                              |
| Replies not in Favour                            | 0                              |
| Invalid  | 0                              |
| Valid Returns                                    | 8                              |
| Percentage in Favour                             | 100%                           |

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| Name of Street                                   | Creenagh Bridge Road, Dungannon |
| Language Requested                               | Irish                           |
| Date Request Validated                           | 18/02/2022                      |
| Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee | 04/04/2022                      |
| Surveys Issued                                   | 31/03/2022                      |
| Surveys returned by                              | 28/04/2022                      |
| Survey Letters Issued                            | 25                              |
| Survey Letters Returned                          | 7                               |
| Replies in Favour                                | 6                               |
| Replies not in Favour                            | 1                               |
| Invalid  | 0                               |
| Valid Returns                                    | 7                               |
| Percentage in Favour                             | 86%                             |

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| <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.<br><br><ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rainey View, Magherafelt</li> <li>2. Rugby Court, Magherafelt</li> <li>3. Foxfield Park, Magherafelt</li> <li>4. Glendale Manor, Maghera</li> <li>5. Ardmore Road, Coalisland</li> <li>6. Coolnafranky Park, Cookstown</li> <li>7. Old Rectory Heights, Cookstown</li> <li>8. Creenagh Bridge Road, Dungannon</li> </ol> |
| <b>6.0</b> | <b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>   |
| 6.1        | Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road  |