

<b>Report on</b>	Dual Language Signage Survey
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	William Wilkinson
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b> If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	Yes	
	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 Nameplates requests.																		
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>																		
2.1	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Members had previously agreed to canvass, by post, all occupiers as listed on the Electoral Register residing on the streets/roads as noted below seeking their views on the request to erect dual-language street nameplates in the Irish Language as requested in each case.</p>																		
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>																		
3.1	<p>The Building Control Service within the Public Health and Infrastructure Department issued occupiers of the undernoted streets, correspondence seeking their views on the request to erect a dual-language street nameplate on that streets/roads:</p> <p>Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows in each case:</p>																		
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4.0	<b>Other Considerations</b>																										
4.1	<p><b><u>Financial &amp; Human Resources Implications</u></b></p> <p>Financial: Within current resources</p> <p>Human: Within current resources</p>																										
4.2	<p><b><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u></b></p> <p>None</p>																										
4.3	<p><b><u>Risk Management Implications</u></b></p> <p>None</p>																										
5.0	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>																										

5.1	<p>That Members note the results of the survey and agree the application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the street/road as noted below:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kinturk Road, Cookstown</b></p>
5.2	<p>That Members note the results of the survey and do not approve the application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the street/road as noted below:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ardagh Road, Cookstown</b></p>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	<p>Appendix 1 – Street Naming and Dual Language Signage – Section 6.0 : Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road</p>