

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	8 th December 2020
Reporting Officer	William Wilkinson, Head of Building Control

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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 Dual Language Nameplate Signage – 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	<p>The Building Control Service within the Public Health and Infrastructure Directorate issued occupiers of the undernoted streets, correspondence seeking their views on the request to erect a dual-language street nameplate.</p> <p>Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows in each case:</p>

3.2

Name of Street	Kindrum
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	31/07/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	08/09/2020
Surveys Issued	29/09/2020
Surveys returned by	27/10/2020
Survey Letters Issued	56
Survey Letters Returned	31
Replies in Favour	30
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	30
Percentage in Favour	100%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where 51% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of occupiers that responded, indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Kindrum, Dungannon will be erected.

3.3

Name of Street	Ardnaskea Drive
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	05/08/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	08/09/2020
Surveys Issued	29/09/2020
Surveys returned by	27/10/2020
Survey Letters Issued	35
Survey Letters Returned	11
Replies in Favour	11
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	11
Percentage in Favour	100

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where 51% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of occupiers that responded, indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Ardnaskea Drive, Coalisland will be erected.

3.4

Name of Street	Tullyleek Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	07/08/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	08/09/2020
Surveys Issued	29/09/2020
Surveys returned by	27/10/2020
Survey Letters Issued	19
Survey Letters Returned	18
Replies in Favour	7
Replies not in Favour	8
Invalid	3
Valid Returns	15
Percentage in Favour	47%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where 51% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of occupiers that responded, indicated that they were not in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Tullyleek Road, Dungannon will not be approved or erected.

3.5

Name of Street	Cullenramer Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	13/08/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	08/09/2020
Surveys Issued	29/09/2020
Surveys returned by	27/10/2020
Survey Letters Issued	100
Survey Letters Returned	21
Replies in Favour	13
Replies not in Favour	7
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	20
Percentage in Favour	65%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where 51% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of occupiers that responded, indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Cullenramer Road, Dungannon will be erected.

3.6

Name of Street	Clondallon Drive
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	25/08/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	13/10/2020
Surveys Issued	29/09/2020
Surveys returned by	27/10/2020
Survey Letters Issued	39
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 51% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of occupiers that responded, indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Clondallon Drive, Coalisland will be erected.

3.7

Name of Street	Corrainey Gardens
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	25/08/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	13/10/2020
Surveys Issued	29/09/2020
Surveys returned by	27/10/2020
Survey Letters Issued	27
Survey Letters Returned	19
Replies in Favour	19
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	19
Percentage in Favour	100%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where 51% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of occupiers that responded, indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Corrainey Gardens, Dungannon will be erected.

3.8

Name of Street	Seyloran Lane
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	25/08/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	13/10/2020
Surveys Issued	16/10/2020
Surveys returned by	13/11/2020
Survey Letters Issued	44
Survey Letters Returned	33
Replies in Favour	21
Replies not in Favour	12
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	33
Percentage in Favour	64%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where 51% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of occupiers that responded, indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Seyloran Lane, Dungannon will be erected.

3.9

Name of Street	Corrainey Park
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	18/10/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	13/10/2020
Surveys Issued	16/10/2020
Surveys returned by	13/11/2020
Survey Letters Issued	15
Survey Letters Returned	6
Replies in Favour	5
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	6
Percentage in Favour	83%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where 51% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of occupiers that responded, indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Corrainey Park, Dungannon will be erected.

3.10

Name of Street	Knockmoy Terrace
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	19/08/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	13/10/2020
Surveys Issued	16/10/2020
Surveys returned by	13/11/2020
Survey Letters Issued	28
Survey Letters Returned	6
Replies in Favour	6
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	6
Percentage in Favour	100%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where 51% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of occupiers that responded, indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Knockmoy Terrace, Coalisland will be erected.

3.11

Name of Street	Eglish Road
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/09/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	13/10/2020
Surveys Issued	16/10/2020
Surveys returned by	13/11/2020
Survey Letters Issued	187
Survey Letters Returned	73
Replies in Favour	37
Replies not in Favour	35
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	72
Percentage in Favour	51%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where 51% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of occupiers that responded, indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Eglish Road, Dungannon will be erected.

3.12

Name of Street	Torrent Drive
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/09/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	13/10/2020
Surveys Issued	16/10/2020
Surveys returned by	13/11/2020
Survey Letters Issued	22
Survey Letters Returned	13
Replies in Favour	13
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	13
Percentage in Favour	100%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where 51% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of occupiers that responded, indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Torrent Drive, Coalisland will be erected.

3.13

Name of Street	Burnvale Crescent
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	07/09/2020
Environment Committee informed of survey request	13/10/2020
Surveys Issued	16/10/2020
Surveys returned by	13/11/2020
Survey Letters Issued	40
Survey Letters Returned	12
Replies in Favour	11
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	12
Percentage in Favour	92%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where 51% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of occupiers that responded, indicated that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Burnvale Crescent, Cookstown will be erected.

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4.0	Other Considerations																										
4.1	<p data-bbox="240 1122 991 1160">Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications</p> <p data-bbox="240 1196 770 1234">Financial: Within Current Resources</p> <p data-bbox="240 1270 746 1308">Human: Within Current Resources</p> <p data-bbox="240 1344 611 1382">Risk Management: None</p>																										
4.2	<p data-bbox="240 1458 762 1496">Screening & Impact Assessments</p> <p data-bbox="240 1532 906 1570">Equality & Good Relations Implications: None</p> <p data-bbox="240 1606 708 1644">Rural Needs Implications: None</p>																										
5.0	Recommendation(s)																										
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 51 % (rounded to nearest whole number) of occupiers of the streets as noted below, responded to indicate that they were in favour of the erection of dual language nameplate signage, accordingly nameplates will be erected.																										

5.3	<p> 1 Kindrum, Dungannon 2 Ardnaskea Drive, Coalisland 3 Cullenramer Road, Dungannon 4 Clondallon Drive, Coalisland 5 Corrainey Gardens, Dungannon 6 Seyloran Lane, Dungannon 7 Corrainey Park, Dungannon 8 Knockmoy Terrace, Coalisland 9 Eglis Road, Dungannon 10 Torrent Drive, Coalisland 11 Burnvale Crescent, Cookstown 12 Church View, Coalisland </p> <p>Where more than 51 % (rounded to nearest whole number) of occupiers of the street as noted below responded to indicate that they were not in favour of the erection of a dual-language street nameplate, then the dual language nameplate will not be erected</p> <p>1. Tullyleek Road, Donaghmore</p>
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road