

<b>Report on</b>	Dual Language Signage Surveys
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Terry Scullion, Assistant Director of Property Services
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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 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.						
<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 1890 1315 2007"> <tr> <td>Name of Street</td> <td>Castleview Manor, Castlecaufield</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Language Requested</td> <td>Irish</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date Request Validated</td> <td>16/06/2022</td> </tr> </table>	Name of Street	Castleview Manor, Castlecaufield	Language Requested	Irish	Date Request Validated	16/06/2022
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Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	13/09/2022
Surveys Issued	28/09/2022
Surveys returned by	26/10/2022
Survey Letters Issued	28
Survey Letters Returned	16
Replies in Favour	14
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	16
Percentage in Favour	88%

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 Castleview Manor, Castlecaufield will be erected

Name of Street	Derrycloony Road, Augher
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	09/08/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	13/09/2022
Surveys Issued	28/09/2022
Surveys returned by	26/10/2022
Survey Letters Issued	77
Survey Letters Returned	40
Replies in Favour	34
Replies not in Favour	5
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	37
Percentage in Favour	85%

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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 result of the survey for application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the locations 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.  <b>1. Castleview Manor, Castlecaufield</b> <b>2. Derrycloony Road, Augher</b>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road