

Report on	Internal Bi-lingual Signage Mid Ulster District Council Facilities
Date of Meeting	13 th September 2022
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	No	X

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To update members on the new bi-lingual signage for Mid Ulster District Council facilities accessed by the public.
2.0	Background
2.1	The Mid Ulster District Council Irish Language Policy was approved and adopted by Council in December 2015.
2.2	Guiding Principle 7 of the Irish Language Policy: <i>Visibility Of Irish</i> , states that Mid Ulster District Council will “devise a phased implementation plan for the erection of English and Irish Internal and external signage on all Mid Ulster District Council owned properties”.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	To date Technical Services in conjunction with Culture & Arts and Irish Language Officers are tasked with the delivery of 34Nr buildings with bi-lingual signage over the year 2022-2023. Works have progressed with 8Nr council properties completed with a further 8 surveyed with proofs under review. Once final proofs have been agreed, installation will then take place.
3.2	The current process includes the following steps for each of the MUDC Properties; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Site visit with signage company to assess extent of the works. 2. Draft layout of signs provided by signage company. 3. Draft to be reviewed by Irish Language Officer. 4. Signage company to make changes as advised by Irish Language Officer and Technical Services staff. 5. Signage company to send final draft with costings as per tender. 6. Final sign off by Technical Services. 7. Installation of approved signs.

<p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p> <p>3.5</p>	<p>The following below are a list of the council buildings / facilities with bi-lingual signage installed to date;</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="226 356 1406 701"> <tr><td>Dungannon Leisure Centre</td><td>2 floors + External</td></tr> <tr><td>Moneymore Recreation Centre</td><td>2 floors + External</td></tr> <tr><td>Ballyronan Marina</td><td>External</td></tr> <tr><td>Roundlake, Fivemiletown</td><td>1 floor + External</td></tr> <tr><td>Burnavon</td><td>2 floors + External</td></tr> <tr><td>Davagh Forest</td><td>1 floor + External</td></tr> <tr><td>Pomeroy Forest</td><td>External</td></tr> <tr><td>Knckmanny Forest</td><td>External</td></tr> <tr><td>Maghera LC</td><td>Internal + External</td></tr> </table> <p>The following facilities below have had site inspections with drafts being provided to MUDC. It is anticipated that they will be installed within the next 4-6 weeks.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="226 938 1406 1245"> <tr><td>Magherafelt Council Offices</td><td>3 floors + External</td></tr> <tr><td>Cookstown Council Offices</td><td>2 floors + External</td></tr> <tr><td>Dungannon Council Offices</td><td>3 floors + External</td></tr> <tr><td>Gardners Hall, Dungannon</td><td>2 floors + External</td></tr> <tr><td>Hill of O'Neill</td><td>2 floors + External</td></tr> <tr><td>Dungannon Park</td><td>3 Buildings + External</td></tr> <tr><td>Greenvale Leisure Centre</td><td>2 floors + External</td></tr> <tr><td>Meadowbank Leisure Centre</td><td>2 floors + External</td></tr> </table> <p>Once the above have been complete, the following council locations below will be the next to be carried out;</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="560 1462 1115 1615"> <tr><td>Swatragh Park</td></tr> <tr><td>Tobermore Park</td></tr> <tr><td>Washingbay</td></tr> <tr><td>Windmill Wood</td></tr> </table>	Dungannon Leisure Centre	2 floors + External	Moneymore Recreation Centre	2 floors + External	Ballyronan Marina	External	Roundlake, Fivemiletown	1 floor + External	Burnavon	2 floors + External	Davagh Forest	1 floor + External	Pomeroy Forest	External	Knckmanny Forest	External	Maghera LC	Internal + External	Magherafelt Council Offices	3 floors + External	Cookstown Council Offices	2 floors + External	Dungannon Council Offices	3 floors + External	Gardners Hall, Dungannon	2 floors + External	Hill of O'Neill	2 floors + External	Dungannon Park	3 Buildings + External	Greenvale Leisure Centre	2 floors + External	Meadowbank Leisure Centre	2 floors + External	Swatragh Park	Tobermore Park	Washingbay	Windmill Wood
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4.2	<p>Screening & Impact Assessments</p> <p>Equality & Good Relations Implications:</p> <p>Equality and Good Relations Implications were considered as part of the development of the Irish Language Policy.</p> <p>Rural Needs Implications: N/A</p>
5.0	<p>Recommendations</p>
5.1	<p>To update members on the progress of new bi-lingual signage for Mid Ulster District Council with members of the public being informed.</p>
6.0	<p>Documents Attached & References</p>
6.1	<p>Appendix 1 - Delivery Programme 2022 – 2023.</p>