

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	12 th September 2023
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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 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 street/road 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 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:

Name of Street	Fallylea Road, Maghera
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	02/03/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	03/04/2023
Surveys Issued	26/05/2023
Surveys returned by	23/06/2023
Survey Letters Issued	56
Survey Letters Returned	20
Replies in Favour	19
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	19
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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Fallylea Road, Maghera will be erected.

Name of Street	Kiltagh Manor, Ardboe
Language Requested	06/02/2023
Date Request Validated	13/03/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	03/04/2023
Surveys Issued	26/05/2023
Surveys returned by	23/06/2023
Survey Letters Issued	12
Survey Letters Returned	5
Replies in Favour	5
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	5
Percentage in Favour	100%

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Name of Street	Hillhead, Stewartstown
Language Requested	09/03/2023
Date Request Validated	13/03/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	03/04/2023
Surveys Issued	26/05/2023
Surveys returned by	23/06/2023
Survey Letters Issued	38
Survey Letters Returned	12
Replies in Favour	12
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	12
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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Hillhead, Stewartstown will be erected.

Name of Street	Battery Road, Moortown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	13/03/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	03/04/2023
Surveys Issued	26/05/2023
Surveys returned by	23/06/2023
Survey Letters Issued	283
Survey Letters Returned	74
Replies in Favour	66
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	6
Valid Returns	68
Percentage in Favour	97%

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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Battery Road, Moortown will be erected.

Name of Street	Reclain Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	23/05/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/06/2023
Surveys Issued	17/07/2023
Surveys returned by	14/08/2023
Survey Letters Issued	100
Survey Letters Returned	32
Replies in Favour	31
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	31
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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Reclain Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Farlough Manor, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	23/05/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/06/2023
Surveys Issued	17/07/2023
Surveys returned by	14/08/2023
Survey Letters Issued	16
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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Farlough Manor, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Rossmore Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	23/05/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/06/2023
Surveys Issued	17/07/2023
Surveys returned by	14/08/2023
Survey Letters Issued	63
Survey Letters Returned	21
Replies in Favour	12
Replies not in Favour	8
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	20
Percentage in Favour	60%

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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Rossmore Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Mullaghmarget Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	23/05/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/06/2023
Surveys Issued	17/07/2023
Surveys returned by	14/08/2023
Survey Letters Issued	42
Survey Letters Returned	19
Replies in Favour	12
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	6
Valid Returns	13
Percentage in Favour	92%

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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Mullaghmarget Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Loughans Road, Ballygawley
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	23/05/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/06/2023
Surveys Issued	17/07/2023
Surveys returned by	14/08/2023
Survey Letters Issued	109
Survey Letters Returned	54
Replies in Favour	31
Replies not in Favour	22
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	53
Percentage in Favour	58%

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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Loughans Road, Ballygawley will be erected.

4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: Within Current Resources
	Human: Within Current Resources
	Risk Management: None
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: None
	Rural Needs Implications: None
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That Members note the result of the survey for application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the street 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. 1. Fallylea Road, Maghera 2. Kiltagh Manor, Ardboe 3. Hillhead, Stewartstown

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Battery Road, Moortown5. Reclain Road, Dungannon6. Farlough Manor, Dungannon7. Rossmore Road, Dungannon8. Mullaghmarget Road, Dungannon9. Loughans Road, Ballygawley
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each Street/Road.