

<b>Report on</b>	Dual Language Signage Surveys
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Terry Scullion, AD of Property Services
<b>Contact Officer</b>	Colm Currie, Principal Building Officer

<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	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 issued occupiers of the undernoted streets, correspondence seeking their views on the request to erect a dual-language street nameplate.

Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows in each case:

Name of Street	Aghaloo Close, Aughnacloy
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/03/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	04/04/2022
Surveys Issued	24/05/2022
Surveys returned by	21/06/2022
Survey Letters Issued	33
Survey Letters Returned	3
Replies in Favour	3
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	3
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 favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Aghaloo Close, Aughnacloy will be erected

Name of Street	Davagh Park, Mountfield, Omagh
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	21/03/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	04/04/2022
Surveys Issued	24/05/2022
Surveys returned by	21/06/2022
Survey Letters Issued	9
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 favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Davagh Park, Mountfield, Omagh will be erected

Name of Street	Killyliss Manor, Eglis
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	21/03/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	04/04/2022
Surveys Issued	24/05/2022
Surveys returned by	21/06/2022
Survey Letters Issued	26
Survey Letters Returned	15
Replies in Favour	15
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	15
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 favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Killyliss Manor, Eglis will be erected.

Name of Street	Park Avenue, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/04/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	04/04/2022
Surveys Issued	24/05/2022
Surveys returned by	21/06/2022
Survey Letters Issued	20
Survey Letters Returned	11
Replies in Favour	7
Replies not in Favour	4
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	11
Percentage in Favour	64%

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 Park Avenue, Cookstown will be erected.

<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 results of the surveys for application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the streets/roads 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.  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Aghaloo Close, Aughnacloy</b></li> <li>2. <b>Davagh Park, Omagh</b></li> <li>3. <b>Killyliss Manor, Eglish</b></li> <li>4. <b>Park Avenue, Cookstown</b></li> </ol>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road