

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	11 th October 2022
Reporting Officer	Terry Scullion, AD of Property Services
Contact Officer	Colm Currie, Principal Building Control Officer

Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	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 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	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="276 1924 1313 2040"> <tr> <td>Name of Street</td><td>Beech Way, Donaghmore</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	Beech Way, Donaghmore	Language Requested	Irish	Date Request Validated	16/06/2022
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	Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	04/07/2022
	Surveys Issued	15/08/2022
	Surveys returned by	12/09/2022
	Survey Letters Issued	26
	Survey Letters Returned	11
	Replies in Favour	7
	Replies not in Favour	0
	Invalid	5
	Valid Returns	7
	Percentage in Favour	100%
	<p>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 Beech Way, Donaghmore will be erected</p>	
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. Beech Way, Donaghmore	

6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road