

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	9 th November 2021
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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 (see Appendix 1) 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 Public Health and Infrastructure Directorate 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:

3.2

Name of Street	Rossmore Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	11/11/2020
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/12/2020
Surveys Issued	27/08/2021
Surveys returned by	24/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	61
Survey Letters Returned	28
Replies in Favour	8
Replies not in Favour	14
Invalid	6
Valid Returns	22
Percentage in Favour	36%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers did not indicate that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Rossmore Road, Dungannon will not be approved or erected.

3.3

Name of Street	Maplebrook Way, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	23/11/2020
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/12/2021
Surveys Issued	27/08/2021
Surveys returned by	24/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	28
Survey Letters Returned	8
Replies in Favour	8
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	8
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 Maplebrook Way, Coalisland will be erected.

3.4

Name of Street	Hollyfields, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	27/08/2021
Surveys returned by	24/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	106
Survey Letters Returned	34
Replies in Favour	15
Replies not in Favour	15
Invalid	4
Valid Returns	30
Percentage in Favour	50%

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers did not indicate that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Hollyfields, Dungannon will not be approved or erected.

3.5

Name of Street	Lambfield Heights, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	27/08/2021
Surveys returned by	24/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	44
Survey Letters Returned	10
Replies in Favour	7
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	8
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 Lambfield Heights, Dungannon will be erected.

3.6

Name of Street	Lambfield Drive, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	27/08/2021
Surveys returned by	24/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	83
Survey Letters Returned	23
Replies in Favour	21
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	21
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 Lambfield Drive, Dungannon will be erected.

3.7

Name of Street	Hillcroft, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	10/12/2020
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	12/01/2021
Surveys Issued	31/08/2021
Surveys returned by	28/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	40
Survey Letters Returned	20
Replies in Favour	19
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	20
Percentage in Favour	95%

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 Hillcroft, Dungannon will be erected.

3.8

Name of Street	Irish Street, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	31/08/2021
Surveys returned by	28/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	22
Survey Letters Returned	0
Replies in Favour	0
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	0
Percentage in Favour	N/A

In accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy, where more than 51% of the completed replies returned by occupiers did not indicate that they were in favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Irish Street, Dungannon will not be approved or erected.

3.9

Name of Street	Glenree Avenue, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	17/12/2020
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	09/02/2021
Surveys Issued	31/08/2021
Surveys returned by	28/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	15
Survey Letters Returned	10
Replies in Favour	9
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	10
Percentage in Favour	90%

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 Glenree Avenue, Dungannon will be erected.

3.10

Name of Street	Brewery Heights, Donaghmore
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	11/01/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	09/02/2021
Surveys Issued	31/08/2021
Surveys returned by	28/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	37
Survey Letters Returned	9
Replies in Favour	9
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	9
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 Brewery Heights, Donaghmore will be erected.

3.11

Name of Street	Tullyodonnell Road, Rock, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	31/08/2021
Surveys returned by	28/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	113
Survey Letters Returned	22
Replies in Favour	16
Replies not in Favour	4
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	20
Percentage in Favour	80%

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 Tullyodonnell Road, Rock, Dungannon 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 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Maplebrook Way, Coalisland 2 Lambfield Heights, Dungannon 3 Lambfield Drive, Dungannon 4 Hillcroft, Dungannon 5 Glenree Avenue, Dungannon 6 Brewery Heights, Donaghmore 7 Tullyodonnell Road, Rock, Dungannon
5.3	Where more than 51 % of occupiers of the street as noted below did not respond to indicate that they were in favour of the erection of a dual-language street nameplate, then the dual language nameplate will not be erected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Rossmore Road, Dungannon 2 Hollyfields, Dungannon 3 Irish Street, Dungannon
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road