

Report on	Dual Language Signage Survey
Date of Meeting	2 July 2018
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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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Members had previously agreed to canvass, by post, all occupiers as listed on the Electoral Register residing on the streets/roads as noted below seeking their views on the request to erect dual-language street nameplates in the Irish Language as requested in each case.</p>							
3.0	Main Report							
3.1	<p>The Building Control Service within the Public Health and Infrastructure Department issued occupiers of the undernoted streets, correspondence seeking their views on the request to erect a dual-language street nameplate on that streets/roads:</p> <p>Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows in each case:</p>							
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Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	04/12/2017
Surveys Issued	15/05/2018
Surveys returned by	12/06/2018
Survey Letters Issued	6
Survey Letters Returned	3
Replies in Favour	3
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
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, then the Members are requested to consider to permit or not permit the erection of the dual language nameplates at Cleneyarde, Cookstown

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Name of Street	Eglish Park, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	02/11/2017
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	04/12/2017
Surveys Issued	15/05/2018
Surveys returned by	12/06/2018
Survey Letters Issued	60
Survey Letters Returned	20
Replies in Favour	20
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	20
Percentage in Favour	100%

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Name of Street	Tullyreavy Road, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish

Date Request Validated	06/11/2017
Survey Request Approved by Environment Committee	04/12/2017
Surveys Issued	15/05/2018
Surveys returned by	12/06/2018
Survey Letters Issued	63
Survey Letters Returned	38
Replies in Favour	23
Replies not in Favour	8
Invalid	7
Valid Returns	31
Percentage in Favour	74%

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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 and agree the application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the streets/roads as noted below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cleneyarde, Cookstown 2. Eglish Park, Cookstown 3. Tullyreavy Road, Cookstown
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Street Naming and Dual Language Signage – Section 6.0 : Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy
6.2	Appendix 2 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road