

<b>Report on</b>	Dual Language Signage Surveys
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2023
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Terry Scullion, Assistant Director of Property Services
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	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 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.								
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>								
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="274 1854 1311 2042"> <tr> <td>Name of Street</td> <td>Rathmore, Cookstown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Language Requested</td> <td>Irish</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date Request Validated</td> <td>30/11/2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee</td> <td>05/12/2022</td> </tr> </table>	Name of Street	Rathmore, Cookstown	Language Requested	Irish	Date Request Validated	30/11/2022	Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	05/12/2022
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Surveys Issued	06/12/2022
Surveys returned by	03/01/2023
Survey Letters Issued	68
Survey Letters Returned	11
Replies in Favour	9
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	2
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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Rathmore, Cookstown will be erected.

Name of Street	Dunamony Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	15/02/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/03/2023
Surveys Issued	26/03/2023
Surveys returned by	24/04/2023
Survey Letters Issued	39
Survey Letters Returned	25
Replies in Favour	19
Replies not in Favour	5
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	24
Percentage in Favour	70%

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 Dunamony Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Bush Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	09/02/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/03/2023
Surveys Issued	26/03/2023
Surveys returned by	24/04/2023
Survey Letters Issued	184
Survey Letters Returned	89
Replies in Favour	23
Replies not in Favour	51
Invalid	15

Valid Returns	74
Percentage in Favour	31%

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 Dunamony Road, Dungannon will not be erected.

Name of Street	Coal Pit Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	09/02/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/03/2023
Surveys Issued	26/03/2023
Surveys returned by	24/04/2023
Survey Letters Issued	17
Survey Letters Returned	7
Replies in Favour	5
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	7
Percentage in Favour	71%

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 Coal Pit Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Ardean Close, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	17/02/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/03/2023
Surveys Issued	26/03/2023
Surveys returned by	24/04/2023
Survey Letters Issued	35
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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Ardean Close, Cookstown will be erected.

Name of Street	Killymeal Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	12/01/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/02/2023
Surveys Issued	27/02/2023
Surveys returned by	27/03/2023
Survey Letters Issued	163
Survey Letters Returned	60
Replies in Favour	40
Replies not in Favour	12
Invalid	8
Valid Returns	52
Percentage in Favour	77%

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 Killymeal Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Drumconnor Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	12/01/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/02/2023
Surveys Issued	27/02/2023
Surveys returned by	27/03/2023
Survey Letters Issued	29
Survey Letters Returned	12
Replies in Favour	11
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	11
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 Drumconnor Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Coolough Drive, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	12/01/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/02/2023
Surveys Issued	27/02/2023
Surveys returned by	27/03/2023
Survey Letters Issued	37
Survey Letters Returned	15
Replies in Favour	14
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	15
Percentage in Favour	93%

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 Coolough Drive, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Kildress Terrace, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	12/01/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/02/2023
Surveys Issued	27/02/2023
Surveys returned by	27/03/2023
Survey Letters Issued	5
Survey Letters Returned	1
Replies in Favour	1
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	1
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 Kildress Terrace, Cookstown will be erected.

Name of Street	Glenburn View, Galbally
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	15/02/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/02/2023
Surveys Issued	27/02/2023
Surveys returned by	27/03/2023
Survey Letters Issued	4
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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Glenburn View, Galbally 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	<p>That Members note the result of the survey for application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the street as detailed below.</p>
5.2	<p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Rathmore, Cookstown</b></li> <li>2. <b>Dunamony Road, Dungannon</b></li> <li>3. <b>Coal Pit Road, Dungannon</b></li> <li>4. <b>Ardean Close, Cookstown</b></li> <li>5. <b>Killymeal Road, Dungannon</b></li> <li>6. <b>Drumconnor Road, Dungannon</b></li> <li>7. <b>Coolough Drive, Dungannon</b></li> <li>8. <b>Kildress Terrace, Cookstown</b></li> <li>9. <b>Glenburn View, Galbally</b></li> </ol> <p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Bush Road, Dungannon</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.