

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	Tuesday 11th January 2022
Reporting Officer	Terry Scullion, Assistant Director of Property Services
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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 (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.						
3.2	Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows in each case:						
	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Name of Street</td> <td>Gortindarragh Road, Dungannon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Language Requested</td> <td>Irish</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date Request Validated</td> <td>06/05/2021</td> </tr> </table>	Name of Street	Gortindarragh Road, Dungannon	Language Requested	Irish	Date Request Validated	06/05/2021
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Language Requested	Irish						
Date Request Validated	06/05/2021						

Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	25/10/2021
Surveys returned by	22/11/2021
Survey Letters Issued	90
Survey Letters Returned	43
Replies in Favour	34
Replies not in Favour	5
Invalid	4
Valid Returns	39
Percentage in Favour	87%

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 Gortindarragh Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Old Caulfield Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	06/05/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	25/10/2021
Surveys returned by	22/11/2021
Survey Letters Issued	121
Survey Letters Returned	63
Replies in Favour	41
Replies not in Favour	17
Invalid	5
Valid Returns	58
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 favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Old Caulfield Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Mullaghbane Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/07/2021

Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	25/10/2021
Surveys returned by	22/11/2021
Survey Letters Issued	31
Survey Letters Returned	14
Replies in Favour	12
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	12
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 Mullaghbane Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Drumaspil Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	25/10/2021
Surveys returned by	22/11/2021
Survey Letters Issued	109
Survey Letters Returned	69
Replies in Favour	20
Replies not in Favour	47
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	67
Percentage in Favour	30%

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 Drumaspil Road, Dungannon will not be approved or erected.

Name of Street	Tullydowney Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish

Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	25/10/2021
Surveys returned by	22/11/2021
Survey Letters Issued	47
Survey Letters Returned	26
Replies in Favour	25
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	26
Percentage in Favour	96%

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 Tullydowney Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Grange Park, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	29/10/2021
Surveys returned by	26/11/2021
Survey Letters Issued	48
Survey Letters Returned	19
Replies in Favour	18
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	19
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 Grange Park, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Woodlawn Park, Dungannon
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Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	29/10/2021
Surveys returned by	26/11/2021
Survey Letters Issued	52
Survey Letters Returned	15
Replies in Favour	14
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	14
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 Woodlawn Park, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Windmill Hill Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	29/10/2021
Surveys returned by	26/11/2021
Survey Letters Issued	13
Survey Letters Returned	2
Replies in Favour	2
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	2
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 Windmill Hill Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Windmill Drive, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish

Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	29/10/2021
Surveys returned by	26/11/2021
Survey Letters Issued	55
Survey Letters Returned	5
Replies in Favour	5
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	5
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 Windmill Drive, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Cave Hill Drive, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/07/2021
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/09/2021
Surveys Issued	29/10/2021
Surveys returned by	26/11/2021
Survey Letters Issued	26
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 favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Cave Hill Drive, 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. Gortindarragh Road, Galbally 2. Old Caulfield Road, Dungannon 3. Mullaghbane Road, Dungannon 4. Tullydowey Road, Benburb 5. Grange Park, Ballygawley 6. Woodlawn Park, Dungannon 7. Windmill Hill Road, Dungannon 8. Windmill Drive, Dungannon 9. Cave Hill Drive, Ardboe
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. Drumaspil Road, Dungannon
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road