

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	11 th June 2024
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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 (See Appendix 1) 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.						
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="274 1928 1311 2040"> <tr> <td>Name of Street</td> <td>Brackaville Road, Dungannon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Language Requested</td> <td>Irish</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date Request Validated</td> <td>19/12/2023</td> </tr> </table>	Name of Street	Brackaville Road, Dungannon	Language Requested	Irish	Date Request Validated	19/12/2023
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Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	25/01/2024
Surveys Issued	22/04//2024
Surveys returned by	20/05/2024
Survey Letters Issued	173
Survey Letters Returned	57
Replies in Favour	37
Replies not in Favour	13
Invalid	7
Valid Returns	50
Percentage in Favour	74%

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 Brackaville Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Torrent Valley, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	12/02/2024
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	24/03/2024
Surveys Issued	22/04//2024
Surveys returned by	20/05/2024
Survey Letters Issued	23
Survey Letters Returned	9
Replies in Favour	8
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
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 Torrent Valley, Coalisland will be erected.

Name of Street	Clarke Avenue, Maghera
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	12/02/2024
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	24/03/2024

Surveys Issued	22/04//2024
Surveys returned by	20/05/2024
Survey Letters Issued	26
Survey Letters Returned	9
Replies in Favour	7
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	1
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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Clarke Avenue, Maghera will be erected.

Name of Street	Rossmore Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	26/02/2024
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	12/03/2024
Surveys Issued	22/04//2024
Surveys returned by	20/05/2024
Survey Letters Issued	61
Survey Letters Returned	52
Replies in Favour	42
Replies not in Favour	10
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	52
Percentage in Favour	81%

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 Rossmore Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Derryvaren Road, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	20/03/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/06/2023
Surveys Issued	19/06/2023
Surveys returned by	17/07/2023
Survey Letters Issued	60
Survey Letters Returned	21
Replies in Favour	20

Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	20
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 Derryvaren Road, Coalisland will be erected.

Name of Street	Tullyallen Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	20/04/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/06/2023
Surveys Issued	19/06/2023
Surveys returned by	17/07/2023
Survey Letters Issued	44
Survey Letters Returned	16
Replies in Favour	15
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	16
Percentage in Favour	94%

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 Tullyallen Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	The Millrace, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	20/04/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/06/2023
Surveys Issued	19/06/2023
Surveys returned by	17/07/2023
Survey Letters Issued	33
Survey Letters Returned	8
Replies in Favour	5
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	3
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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at The Millrace, Coalisland will be erected.

Name of Street	Cabragh Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	07/04/2023
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	14/06/2023
Surveys Issued	19/06/2023
Surveys returned by	17/07/2023
Survey Letters Issued	75
Survey Letters Returned	26
Replies in Favour	22
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	3
Valid Returns	23
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 favor of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Cabragh Road, 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 result of the survey for application of Dual Language Nameplates in Irish for the street as detailed below.
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"> 1. Brackaville Road, Dungannon 2. Torrent Valley, Coalisland 3. Clarke Avenue, Maghera 4. Rossmore Road, Dungannon 5. Derryvaren Road, Coalisland 6. Tullyallen Road, Dungannon 7. The Millrace, Coalisland 8. Cabragh Road, Dungannon
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 - Policy for Dual Language Nameplate Signage
6.2	Appendix 2 - Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each Street/Road