

<b>Report on</b>	Dual Language Signage Surveys
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Terry Scullion, AD Property Services
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>  If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	Yes	
	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 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.								
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>								
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" data-bbox="274 1850 1311 2038"> <tr> <td>Name of Street</td> <td>Mill Road, Cookstown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Language Requested</td> <td>Irish</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date Request Validated</td> <td>25/10/2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee</td> <td>08/03/2022</td> </tr> </table>	Name of Street	Mill Road, Cookstown	Language Requested	Irish	Date Request Validated	25/10/2021	Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/03/2022
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Surveys Issued	21/02/2022
Surveys returned by	21/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	18
Survey Letters Returned	7
Replies in Favour	7
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	7
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 Mill Road, Cookstown will be erected.

Name of Street	Leitrim Road, Castledawson
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/02/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/03/2022
Surveys Issued	28/02/2022
Surveys returned by	28/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	108
Survey Letters Returned	61
Replies in Favour	26
Replies not in Favour	29
Invalid	6
Valid Returns	55
Percentage in Favour	47%

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 Leitrim Road, Castledawson will not be approved or erected.

Name of Street	Sperrin Mews, Magherafelt
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/02/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/03/2022
Surveys Issued	28/02/2022
Surveys returned by	28/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	12
Survey Letters Returned	8
Replies in Favour	6
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	0

Valid Returns	8
Percentage in Favour	75%

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 Sperrin Mews, Magherafelt will be erected.

Name of Street	Princess Terrace, Magherafelt
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/02/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/03/2022
Surveys Issued	28/02/2022
Surveys returned by	28/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	12
Survey Letters Returned	9
Replies in Favour	7
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	9
Percentage in Favour	78%

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 Princess Terrace, Magherafelt will be erected.

Name of Street	Camaghy Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/02/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/03/2022
Surveys Issued	28/02/2022
Surveys returned by	28/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	22
Survey Letters Returned	6
Replies in Favour	6
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, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Camaghy Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Oaks Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/02/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/03/2022
Surveys Issued	28/02/2022
Surveys returned by	28/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	76
Survey Letters Returned	19
Replies in Favour	16
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	18
Percentage in Favour	89%

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 Oaks Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Knockavaddy Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/02/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/03/2022
Surveys Issued	28/02/2022
Surveys returned by	28/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	9
Survey Letters Returned	2
Replies in Favour	0
Replies not in Favour	2
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	0
Percentage in Favour	0%

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 Knockavaddy Road, Dungannon not be approved or erected.

Name of Street	Rathbeg, Cookstown
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/02/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/03/2022
Surveys Issued	28/02/2022
Surveys returned by	28/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	134
Survey Letters Returned	45
Replies in Favour	40
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	4
Valid Returns	14
Percentage in Favour	98%

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 Rathbeg, Cookstown will be erected.

Name of Street	Queen Street, Magherafelt
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	01/02/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/03/2022
Surveys Issued	28/02/2022
Surveys returned by	28/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	1
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 favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Queen Street, Magherafelt will be erected.

Name of Street	Westland Drive, Magherafelt
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/02/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	08/03/2022
Surveys Issued	28/02/2022

Surveys returned by	28/03/2022
Survey Letters Issued	41
Survey Letters Returned	37
Replies in Favour	25
Replies not in Favour	11
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	36
Percentage in Favour	69%

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 Westland Drive, Magherafelt 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	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"> <li>1. Mill Road, Cookstown</li> <li>2. Sperrin Mews, Magherafelt</li> <li>3. Princess Terrace, Magherafelt</li> <li>4. Camaghy Road, Dungannon</li> <li>5. Oaks Road, Dungannon</li> <li>6. Rathbeg, Cookstown</li> <li>7. Queen Street, Magherafelt</li> <li>8. Westland Drive, Magherafelt</li> </ul>

5.3	<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> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1. Knockavaddy Road, Dungannon</b> <b>2. Leitrim Road, Castledawson</b></p>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road