

Report on	"Darren Clarke Signage Update"
Date of Meeting	5 th December 2022
Reporting Officer	Raymond Lowry
Contact Officer	Ross McCullough

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	No	X

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To update members on the signage proposals for the gateway entrance to Dungannon for Darren Clarke.
1.2	<p>Extract of council minute ref C141/22 July 2022</p> <p>Councillor Cuthbertson drew attention to the success of Dungannon Golfer Darren Clarke in winning The Senior Open. He proposed that Council send a letter of congratulations and advised that the golfer had been granted 'Freedom of the Borough' by the legacy Dungannon Council and that the signage in place across Dungannon be updated with the recent achievement.</p> <p>The Chief Executive said officers would report to the Environment Committee.</p> <p>Councillor Cuddy seconded the proposal and said Council should continue to highlight the profile as Darren Clarke is a Dungannon man.</p> <p>The Chair, Councillor Corry concurred in extending congratulations to Darren Clarke.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Proposed by Councillor Cuthbertson Seconded by Councillor Cuddy and</p>
2.0	Background
2.1	Members will note that July Council meeting (council minute ref C141/22) members sought that the existing signage be updated to reflect latest achievements by Darren Clarke OBE
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Members are advised that since Darren Clarke achieved his victory as the Open Golf Champion in 2011 and the golfer having been granted 'Freedom of the Borough' by the legacy Dungannon & South Tyrone Borough Council, Darren has recently achieved another golfing title in winning the Senior Open Champion in 2022. Members had asked that the current gateway signage to update to reflect his recent victory.

3.2 Memembers are also asked to note that since the original signage was installed Darren has been awarded the title of OBE (Order of the British Empire) in November 2012 following his success in 2011. Image below shows Darren receiving his award.



3.3 Image adjacent shows members the existing signage installed in 2011 after Darrens Freedom of the Borough



3.4 The image below indicates the new signage proposed to replace the existing gateway signage to the town.



4.0 Other Considerations

4.1 Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications

Financial: Within current budget frameworks

Human:
N/A

	Risk Management: N/A
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: Equality and Good Relations Implications – N/A
	Rural Needs Implications: N/A
5.0	Recommendations
5.1	Members to approve the new replacement signage as annotated in Section 3.4 of the report.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	None