

Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	10 th January 2023
Reporting Officer	Terry Scullion, Assistant Director of Property Services
Contact Officer	Colm Currie, Principal Building Control Officer

Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
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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 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 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:

Name of Street	Clonavaddy Road, Galbally
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	20/09/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	11/10/2022
Surveys Issued	10/11/2022
Surveys returned by	08/12/2022
Survey Letters Issued	62
Survey Letters Returned	20
Replies in Favour	19
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	19
Percentage in Favour	100%

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Name of Street	Aghaginduff Road, Killeeshil
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	20/09/2022
Survey Request Reported to Environment Committee	11/10/2022
Surveys Issued	10/11/2022
Surveys returned by	08/12/2022
Survey Letters Issued	44
Survey Letters Returned	15
Replies in Favour	14
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	15
Percentage in Favour	93%

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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	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.																										

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clonavaddy Road, Galbally 2. Aghaginduff Road, Killeeshil 3. Esker Hill, Galbally
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road