Report on	Dual Language Signage Surveys
Date of Meeting	12 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
Reporting Officer	William Wilkinson

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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 (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.  Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows in each case:

Name of Street	Derryvale Road, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	23/09/2020
Survey Request Reported to	13/10/2020
Environment Committee	
Surveys Issued	18/08/2021
Surveys returned by	15/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	84
Survey Letters Returned	25
Replies in Favour	24
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	24
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 Derryvale Road, Coalisland will be erected.

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Name of Street	Woodlawn Drive, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	09/10/2020
Survey Request Reported to	10/11/2021
Environment Committee	
Surveys Issued	18/08/2021
Surveys returned by	15/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	41
Survey Letters Returned	18
Replies in Favour	16
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	17
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 favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Woodlawn Drive, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Hillview Avenue, Donaghmore
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	09/10/2020
Survey Request Reported to	10/11/2020
Environment Committee	
Surveys Issued	18/08/2021
Surveys returned by	15/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	10
Survey Letters Returned	4
Replies in Favour	3
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	3
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 Hillview Avenue, Donaghmore will be erected.

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Name of Street	Lambfield Court, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	09/10/2020
Survey Request Approved by	10/11/2020
Environment Committee	
Surveys Issued	18/08/2021
Surveys returned by	15/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	50
Survey Letters Returned	15
Replies in Favour	12
Replies not in Favour	3
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	15
Percentage in Favour	80%

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 Lambfield Court, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Annagole, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	07/10/2020
Survey Request Reported to	10/11/2020
Environment Committee	
Surveys Issued	18/08/2021
Surveys returned by	15/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	129
Survey Letters Returned	8
Replies in Favour	3
Replies not in Favour	5
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	8
Percentage in Favour	38%

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 Annagole, Dungannon will not be approved or erected.

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Name of Street	Eskragh Road, Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	08/10/2020
Survey Request Reported to	10/11/2020
Environment Committee	
Surveys Issued	18/08/2021
Surveys returned by	15/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	93
Survey Letters Returned	46
Replies in Favour	29
Replies not in Favour	17
Invalid	0
Valid Returns	46
Percentage in Favour	63%

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 Eskragh Road, Dungannon will be erected.

Name of Street	Gortlenaghan Road,
	Dungannon
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	09/10/2020
Survey Request Reported to	10/11/2020
Environment Committee	
Surveys Issued	18/08/2021
Surveys returned by	15/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	156
Survey Letters Returned	69
Replies in Favour	65
Replies not in Favour	1
Invalid	3
Valid Returns	66
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 Gortlenaghan Road, Dungannon will be erected

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Name of Street	Maplebrook Court, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	13/10/2020
Survey Request Reported to	10/11/2020
Environment Committee	
Surveys Issued	23/08/2021
Surveys returned by	20/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	32
Survey Letters Returned	13
Replies in Favour	8
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	5
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 favour of the erection of a dual language street nameplate, it is confirmed that the dual language nameplates at Maplebrook Court, Coalisland will be erected

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Name of Street	The Vale, Coalisland
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	23/10/2020
Survey Request Reported to	10/11/2020
Environment Committee	
Surveys Issued	23/08/2021
Surveys returned by	20/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	106
Survey Letters Returned	39
Replies in Favour	37
Replies not in Favour	0
Invalid	2
Valid Returns	37
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 The Vale, Coalisland will be erected

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Name of Street	Doan Place, Dungannon	
Language Requested	Irish	
Date Request Validated	23/10/2020	
Survey Request Reported to	10/11/2020	
Environment Committee		
Surveys Issued	23/08/2021	
Surveys returned by	20/09/2021	
Survey Letters Issued	10	
Survey Letters Returned	8	
Replies in Favour	4	
Replies not in Favour	4	
Invalid	0	
Valid Returns	8	
Percentage in Favour	50%	

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 Doan Place, Dungannon will not be approved or erected.

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Name of Street	Hunters Chase, Moy
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	23/10/2020
Survey Request Reported to	10/11/2020
Environment Committee	
Surveys Issued	23/08/2021
Surveys returned by	20/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	52
Survey Letters Returned	32
Replies in Favour	27
Replies not in Favour	4
Invalid	1
Valid Returns	31
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 Hunters Chase, Moy will be erected

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Name of Street	Aghareany Close, Donaghmore
Language Requested	Irish
Date Request Validated	23/10/2020
Survey Request Reported to	08/12/2020
Environment Committee	
Surveys Issued	23/08/2021
Surveys returned by	20/09/2021
Survey Letters Issued	33
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 Aghareany Close, Donaghmore will be erected

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	2 Woodlawn Drive, Dungannon
	3 Hillview Avenue, Donaghmore
	4 Lambfield Court, Dungannon
	5 Eskragh Road, Dungannon
	6 Gortlenaghan Road, Dungannon
	7 Maplebrook Court, Coalisland
	8 The Vale, Coalisland
	9 Hunters Chase, Moy
	10 Aghareany Close, Donaghmore
	11 Drumhubbert Road, Dungannon
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
	1 Doan Place, Dungannon
	2 Annagole, dungannon
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Dual Language Nameplate Translation for each street/road