

Report on	Spelling of Derrycrin/Derrychrin Park, Cookstown
Date of Meeting	13 th November 2018
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	No	X

1.0	Purpose of Report																				
1.1	To advise Members on the result of the survey undertaken on all applicable residents on the street known as Derrycrin/Derrychrin Park regarding the spelling.																				
2.0	Background																				
2.1	As the result of the issue being raised in relation to the spelling of the road name in question it had been agreed by the Environment Committee on 11th September 2018 to consult with the residents of Derrycrin/Derrychrin Road to ascertain their views.																				
2.2	In the case of Derrycrin/Derrychrin Park, the Pointer Addressing System uses the spelling "Derrycrin" which would have been aligned to avoid multiple spellings of the street in question.																				
2.3	However, as detailed in the previous report on 11 th September 2018, there are various sources of information in relation to this spelling "Derrychrin" which is also in use in various locations in the area.																				
3.0	Main Report																				
3.1	<p>The Building Control Service within the Public Health and Infrastructure Department issued residents of the undernoted street, correspondence seeking their views on the spelling of their street/road. The results were are follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Name of Street</td> <td>Derrycrin or Derrychrin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Survey Approved by Environment Committee</td> <td>11/09/2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surveys Issued by</td> <td>25/09/2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surveys Returned by</td> <td>23/10/2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Survey Letters Issued</td> <td>77</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Survey Letters Returned</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Replies in Favour of spelling "Derrychrin"</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Replies in favour of spelling "Derrycrin"</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Percentage in Favour (based on returned surveys) of spelling "Derrychrin"</td> <td>58%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Percentage in Favour (based on returned surveys) of spelling "Derrycrin"</td> <td>42%</td> </tr> </table>	Name of Street	Derrycrin or Derrychrin	Survey Approved by Environment Committee	11/09/2018	Surveys Issued by	25/09/2018	Surveys Returned by	23/10/2018	Survey Letters Issued	77	Survey Letters Returned	12	Replies in Favour of spelling "Derrychrin"	7	Replies in favour of spelling "Derrycrin"	5	Percentage in Favour (based on returned surveys) of spelling "Derrychrin"	58%	Percentage in Favour (based on returned surveys) of spelling "Derrycrin"	42%
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Percentage in favour (based on total number of residents consulted) of spelling "Derrychrin"	9%
Percentage in favour (based on total number of residents consulted) of spelling "Derrycrin"	7%

3.2 In terms of considering the results of the survey regarding the spelling of the street name in question, it should be noted that in accordance with the Policy for Street Naming and Dual Language Signage, there are two options for considering the results of the survey.

i. Within Section 6 – Dual Language Nameplates (see Appendix 1), it states as follows

"Where 51 % of occupiers (rounded to nearest whole number) that respond indicate that they are not in favour of the erection of a dual-language street nameplate, then this shall be presented to the Environment Committee for decision recommending that the dual language street nameplate shall not be approved or erected."

In this case, the percentage of respondents in favour of spelling the street name "Derrychrin" was 58%.

ii. Within Section 7 – Renaming and renumbering of Existing Streets (see Appendix 2) it states as follows:

"The outcome of the survey will be presented to the Environment Committee and only where all occupiers (100 %) in the affected street agree with the proposed name change, will a recommendation be presented to approve the change."

Under Section 7.2, one of the criteria which could be considered under this Policy is to correct an incorrectly spelt name. In this case, the percentage of respondents in favour of spelling the street name "Derrychrin" was 9%.

4.0 Other Considerations

4.1 Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications

Financial: None

Human: None

Risk Management: None

4.2 Screening & Impact Assessments

Equality & Good Relations Implications: None

Rural Needs Implications: None

5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	<p>It is recommended that Members consider either option as noted below:</p> <p>Either Erect nameplate – “Derrychrin Park” in accordance with the Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy</p> <p>Or Erect nameplate – “Derrychrin Park” in accordance with the Renaming and Renumbering of Existing Streets Policy</p>
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Street Naming and Dual Language Signage – Section 6.0 : Dual Language Signage Nameplates Policy
6.2	Appendix 2 – Street Naming and Dual Language Signage – Section 7.0 : Renaming and Renumbering of Existing Streets Policy