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| Report on | Internal Bi-lingual Signage Mid Ulster District Council Facilities |
| Date of Meeting | Thursday 5 th July 2018 |
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| Is this report restricted for confidential business? | Yes | |
| If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon | No | X |

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report |
| 1.1 | To consider draft designs for new Internal bi-lingual signage for Mid Ulster District Council facilities accessed by the Public |
| 2.0 | Background |
| 2.1 | The Mid Ulster District Council Irish Language Policy was approved and adopted by Council in December 2015. |
| 2.2 | Guiding Principle 7 of the Irish Language Policy: <i>Visibility Of Irish</i> , states that Mid Ulster District Council will “devise a phased implementation plan for the erection of English and Irish Internal and external signage on all Mid Ulster District Council owned properties”. |
| 2.3 | In compliance with the Council’s adopted Irish Language Policy and in adherence to Guiding Principle 7, the draft internal signage proposals (attached as appendix 1) are now presented to Council for their consideration and for roll out across all Council buildings. |
| 3.0 | Main Report |
| 3.1 | Draft Internal bi-lingual signage designs for the Burnavon Arts & Cultural Centre and Cookstown Leisure Centre have previously been discussed at the Regional and Minority Language Working Group meetings of 15 th November 2016 and 5 th April 2017. |
| 3.2 | The designs proposed for internal bi-lingual signage across all Council facilities are based on the draft signage designs previously discussed and proposed through the Regional and Minority Language Working Group. |
| 3.3 | If agreed, the designs for internal bi-lingual signage will pass to the Council’s technical teams for procurement and installation. |
| 3.4 | If agreed, the installation of internal facility signage will follow the installation of external facility signage previously adopted by Council. |

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| 4.0 | Other Considerations |
| 4.1 | Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications |
| | <p>Financial:</p> <p>Indicative cost for internal signage per Leisure facility –£4,500</p> <p>Indicative cost for internal signage per Arts and Cultural facility – £1,700</p> <p>Indicative cost for internal signage per Council Office - £1,700</p> |
| | <p>Human:</p> <p>N/A</p> |
| | <p>Risk Management:</p> <p>N/A</p> |
| 4.2 | Screening & Impact Assessments |
| | <p>Equality & Good Relations Implications:</p> <p>Equality and Good Relations Implications were considered as part of the development of the Irish Language Policy</p> |
| | <p>Rural Needs Implications:</p> <p>N/A</p> |
| 5.0 | Recommendation(s) |
| 5.1 | It is recommended to Members to approve the proposed designs for internal bi-lingual signage within Council facilities |
| 6.0 | Documents Attached & References |
| 6.1 | Appendix 1 – draft sample internal bi-lingual signage designs |