



Subject:	Proposal for dual language street signs
Date:	10 th September 2024
Reporting Officer:	Kate Bentley, Director of Planning and Building Control
Contact Officer:	Ian Harper, Building Control Manager, ext. 2430

Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.	
Insert number <input type="checkbox"/>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Information relating to any individual2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime	
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometime in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues																																															
1.1	To consider applications for the erection of dual language street signs for ten existing streets within the city.																																															
2.0	Recommendation																																															
2.1	The Committee is asked to agree to the erection of second street nameplate in Irish at, Lupus Grove, Herbert Street, Ladbrook Drive, Hillman Court, Lagmore Glen, North Parade, Mulberry Park, Brompton Park, Grangeville Drive and Clifondene Crescent.																																															
3.0	Main Report																																															
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u> The Council may erect a second street nameplate in a language other than English pursuant to Article 11 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (NI) Order 1995.</p>																																															
3.2	Members are asked to consider the following applications to erect dual language street nameplates showing the name of the street expressed in a language other than English. The second language is Irish.																																															
3.3	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>English Name</th> <th>Non- English Name</th> <th>Location</th> <th>Persons surveyed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lupus Grove, BT14 8PX</td> <td>Garrán an Fhaolchú</td> <td>Off Wolfend Drive, BT14</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Herbert Street, BT14 7FE</td> <td>Sráid Hoireabaird</td> <td>Off Flax Street /Havana Way, BT14</td> <td>93</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ladbrook Drive, BT14 7NB</td> <td>Céide Ladbrook</td> <td>Off Berwick Road, BT14</td> <td>146</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hillman Court, BT15 2DY</td> <td>Cúirt Hillman</td> <td>Off Hillman Street, BT15</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lagmore Glen, BT17 0WB</td> <td>Gleann an Laig Mhóir</td> <td>Off Lagmore Heights roundabout, BT17</td> <td>382</td> </tr> <tr> <td>North Parade, BT7 2GG</td> <td>An Pharáid Thuaidh</td> <td>Off Ormeau Road, BT7</td> <td>212</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mulberry Park, BT17 0DJ</td> <td>Páirc an Chrainn Maoildeirge</td> <td>Off Whin Park, BT17</td> <td>55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brompton Park, BT14 7LA</td> <td>Páirc Brompton</td> <td>Off Crumlin Road, BT14</td> <td>255</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grangeville Drive, BT10 0HN</td> <td>Céide Bhaile na Gráinsí</td> <td>Off Upper Lisburn Road, BT10</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clifondene Crescent, BT14 7DP</td> <td>Corrán Clifondene</td> <td>Off Oldpark Road, BT14</td> <td>160</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				English Name	Non- English Name	Location	Persons surveyed	Lupus Grove, BT14 8PX	Garrán an Fhaolchú	Off Wolfend Drive, BT14	15	Herbert Street, BT14 7FE	Sráid Hoireabaird	Off Flax Street /Havana Way, BT14	93	Ladbrook Drive, BT14 7NB	Céide Ladbrook	Off Berwick Road, BT14	146	Hillman Court, BT15 2DY	Cúirt Hillman	Off Hillman Street, BT15	22	Lagmore Glen, BT17 0WB	Gleann an Laig Mhóir	Off Lagmore Heights roundabout, BT17	382	North Parade, BT7 2GG	An Pharáid Thuaidh	Off Ormeau Road, BT7	212	Mulberry Park, BT17 0DJ	Páirc an Chrainn Maoildeirge	Off Whin Park, BT17	55	Brompton Park, BT14 7LA	Páirc Brompton	Off Crumlin Road, BT14	255	Grangeville Drive, BT10 0HN	Céide Bhaile na Gráinsí	Off Upper Lisburn Road, BT10	4	Clifondene Crescent, BT14 7DP	Corrán Clifondene	Off Oldpark Road, BT14	160
English Name	Non- English Name	Location	Persons surveyed																																													
Lupus Grove, BT14 8PX	Garrán an Fhaolchú	Off Wolfend Drive, BT14	15																																													
Herbert Street, BT14 7FE	Sráid Hoireabaird	Off Flax Street /Havana Way, BT14	93																																													
Ladbrook Drive, BT14 7NB	Céide Ladbrook	Off Berwick Road, BT14	146																																													
Hillman Court, BT15 2DY	Cúirt Hillman	Off Hillman Street, BT15	22																																													
Lagmore Glen, BT17 0WB	Gleann an Laig Mhóir	Off Lagmore Heights roundabout, BT17	382																																													
North Parade, BT7 2GG	An Pharáid Thuaidh	Off Ormeau Road, BT7	212																																													
Mulberry Park, BT17 0DJ	Páirc an Chrainn Maoildeirge	Off Whin Park, BT17	55																																													
Brompton Park, BT14 7LA	Páirc Brompton	Off Crumlin Road, BT14	255																																													
Grangeville Drive, BT10 0HN	Céide Bhaile na Gráinsí	Off Upper Lisburn Road, BT10	4																																													
Clifondene Crescent, BT14 7DP	Corrán Clifondene	Off Oldpark Road, BT14	160																																													

3.4	The translations were authenticated by Queens University, the approved translator for Belfast City Council.
3.5	In accordance with the Council's policy for the erection of dual language street signs, surveys of all persons appearing on the electoral register plus owners or tenants in actual possession of commercial premises, for the above streets were carried out and the following responses were received.
3.6	<p>Lupus Grove, BT14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 occupiers (60%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 2 occupiers (13.33%) had no preference either way.
3.7	<p>Herbert Street, BT14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 occupiers (26.88%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate.
3.8	<p>Ladbroke Drive, BT14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 occupiers (30.82%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 2 occupiers (1.36%) were not in favour of the erection of a second name plate. • 1 Occupier (0.68%) had no preference either way.
3.9	<p>Hillman Court, BT15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 occupiers (68.18%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 1 Occupier (4.54%) had no preference either way.
3.10	<p>Lagmore Glen, BT17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 126 occupiers (32.98%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 3 occupiers (0.78%) were not in favour of the erection of a second name plate. • 3 Occupiers (0.78%) had no preference either way.
3.11	<p>North Parade, BT7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 59 occupiers (27.83%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 36 occupiers (16.98%) were not in favour of the erection of a second name plate. • 7 Occupiers (3.30%) had no preference either way.
3.12	<p>Mulberry Park, BT17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 occupiers (40%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate.

3.13	<p>Brompton Park, BT14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 67 occupiers (26.27%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 1 Occupier (0.39%) had no preference either way.
3.14	<p>Grangeville Drive, BT10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 occupiers (50%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 2 occupiers (50%) were not in favour of the erection of a second name plate.
3.15	<p>Cliftondene Crescent, BT14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 occupiers (30.00%) were in favour of the erection of a second street name plate. • 25 occupiers (15.62%) were not in favour of the erection of a second name plate. • 1 Occupiers (0.62%) had no preference either way.
3.16	<p><u>Assessment against policy</u></p> <p>The Council’s policy on the erection of a second street nameplate requires that at least fifteen percent (15%) of the occupiers surveyed must be in favour of the proposal to erect a second street sign in a language other than English, to progress to Committee for consideration.</p>
3.17	<p>All of the surveys listed above demonstrate compliance with the threshold contained within the Policy.</p>
	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.18	<p>There is a cost of approximately £4,680 to cover the cost of the manufacturing and erection of the dual language street signs. The cost for these street signs has been allowed for in the current budget.</p>
	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p>
3.19	<p>Each application for a dual language street sign is subject to an initial assessment for any potential adverse impacts on equality, good relations and rural needs.</p>
3.20	<p>The initial assessments and elected member notification carried out for the applications being considered did not identify any potential adverse impacts to prevent the surveys being carried out.</p>
4.0	Appendices
	None