



<b>Subject:</b>	Proposal for a Dual Language Street Sign
<b>Date:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018
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<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of report or summary of main issues</b>
1.1	To consider an application for the erection of a dual language street sign for an existing street within the City.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	As at least two thirds of the total numbers of persons surveyed in the street are in favour of the proposal to erect a second street nameplate in Irish at Portland Place, the Committee is recommended to approve the application.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u> The power for the Council to consider applications to erect a second street nameplate in a language other than English is contained in Article 11 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (NI) Order 1995.

3.2	Members are asked to consider the following application to erect a second street nameplate showing the name of the street expressed in a language other than English. The second language is Irish.										
3.3	<table border="1" data-bbox="272 338 1428 510"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="272 338 501 405">English Name</th> <th data-bbox="501 338 729 405">Non- English Name</th> <th data-bbox="729 338 959 405">Location</th> <th data-bbox="959 338 1193 405">Applicant</th> <th data-bbox="1193 338 1428 405">Persons surveyed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 405 501 510">Portland Place</td> <td data-bbox="501 405 729 510">Plás Portland</td> <td data-bbox="729 405 959 510">Off Great Georges Street, BT15</td> <td data-bbox="959 405 1193 510">Mr Barry Harper</td> <td data-bbox="1193 405 1428 510">34</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	English Name	Non- English Name	Location	Applicant	Persons surveyed	Portland Place	Plás Portland	Off Great Georges Street, BT15	Mr Barry Harper	34
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3.4	The translation was 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 for the above street were carried out and the following responses were received.										
3.6	<p data-bbox="272 898 568 931"><b>Portland Place, BT15</b></p> <p data-bbox="272 999 1246 1081">27 people (79%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate 7 people (21%) did not respond to the survey</p>										
3.7	The Council's policy on the erection of a second street nameplate requires that at least two thirds (66.6%) of the people surveyed must be in favour of the proposal to erect a second street sign in a language other than English.										
3.8	<p data-bbox="272 1357 719 1391"><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></p> <p data-bbox="272 1402 1473 1536">There is a cost of approximately £150 covering 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>										
3.9	<p data-bbox="272 1603 791 1637"><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p data-bbox="272 1648 807 1682">There are no direct Equality implications.</p>										
4.0	<b>Appendices – documents attached</b>										
	None										