



Subject:	Proposal for dual language street signs
Date:	7 th August, 2018
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1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To consider applications for the erection of a dual language street sign for existing streets within the City.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	As at least two thirds of the total numbers of persons surveyed in the streets are in favour of the proposal to erect a second street nameplate in Irish at Forfar Way, Forfar Lane, Millennium Way Killeen Park, Errigal Park, Comber Gardens and Strand Walk, the Committee is recommended to approve the application.

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	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.																																								
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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 for the above streets were carried out and the following responses were received.																																								

3.6	<p>Forfar Way, BT12</p> <p>13 people (81%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate 3 people (19%) did not respond to the survey</p>
3.7	<p>Forfar Lane, BT12</p> <p>1 person (100%) is in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate Only one person in the street was surveyed as there is only one house located in the street.</p>
3.8	<p>Millennium Way, BT12</p> <p>12 people (70%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate 5 people (30%) did not respond to the survey</p>
3.9	<p>Killeen Park, BT11</p> <p>19 people (76%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate 6 people (19%) did not respond to the survey</p>
3.10	<p>Errigal Park, BT11</p> <p>16 people (84%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate 2 people (11%) had no preference either way 1 person (5%) did not respond to the survey</p>
3.11	<p>Comber Gardens, BT5</p> <p>32 people (89%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate 1 person (2%) is not in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate 3 people (9%) did not respond to the survey</p>
3.12	<p>Strand Walk, BT5</p> <p>41 people (73%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate</p>

	15 people (24%) did not respond to the survey
3.13	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.
3.14	<u>Financial & Resource Implications</u> There is a cost of approximately £1000 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.
3.15	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> There are no direct equality/rural needs implications.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None