



<b>Subject:</b>	Proposal for dual language street signs
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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider applications for the erection of dual language street signs for existing streets 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 streets are in favour of the proposal to erect a second street nameplate in Irish at North Green and Cavendish Street, the Committee is recommended to approve the applications.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	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 applications 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

English Name	Non- English Name	Location	Applicant	Persons surveyed
North Green	An Fhaiche Thuaidh	Between Bearnagh Drive and Bingnian Drive, BT11	Councillor Séanna Walsh	19
Cavendish Street	Sráid Chaibhendis	Off Falls Road, BT12	Clonard Neighbourhood Development Partnership	257

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.

**North Green, BT11**

3.6 16 people (84%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate  
3 people (16%) did not respond to the survey

**Cavendish Street, BT11**

3.7 175 people (68%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate  
81 people (31.5%) did not respond to the survey  
1 person (0.5%) had no preference either way

3.8 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.

