



<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 Hawthorn Hill, Shanlieve Road, Benraw Road, Benraw Terrace, Benraw Road, Glen Manor, Glencourt and Brooke Manor, 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
Hawthorn Hill	Cnoc na Sceiche	Off Hannahstown Hill, BT17	Councillor Séanna Walsh	84
Shanlieve Road	Bóthar Sheanshléibhe	Off Benraw Road, BT11	Councillor Séanna Walsh	46
Benraw Green	Faiche Bheann Rátha	Off Benraw Road, BT11	Councillor Séanna Walsh	28
Benraw Terrace	Ardán Bheann Rátha	Off Commedagh Terrace, BT11	Councillor Séanna Walsh	9
Benraw Road	Bóthar Bheann Rátha	Off Benraw Terrace, BT11	Councillor Séanna Walsh	67
Glen Manor	Mainéaur an Ghleanna	Off Glen Road, BT11	Councillor Séanna Walsh	9
Glencourt	Cúirt an Ghleanna	Off Falls Road, BT11	Councillor Séanna Walsh	3
Brooke Manor	Mainéar an tSrutháin	Off Brooke Drive, BT11	Councillor Séanna Walsh	28

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

**Hawthorn Hill, BT17**

57 people (68%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate

1 person (1%) have no preference either way

26 people (31%) did not respond to the survey

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**Shanlieve Road , BT11**

33 people (71%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate

13 people (29%) did not respond to the survey

3.8	<p><b>Benraw Green , BT11</b></p> <p>21 people (75%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate 7 people (25%) did not respond to the survey</p>
3.9	<p><b>Benraw Terrace , BT11</b></p> <p>6 people (67%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate 3 people (33%) did not respond to the survey</p>
3.10	<p><b>Benraw Road , BT11</b></p> <p>50 people (75%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate 17 people (25%) did not respond to the survey</p>
3.11	<p><b>Glen Manor , BT11</b></p> <p>9 people (100%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate</p>
3.12	<p><b>Glencourt , BT11</b></p> <p>3 people (100%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate</p>
3.13	<p><b>Brooke Manor , BT11</b></p> <p>28 people (100%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate</p>
3.14	<p>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.</p>
3.15	<p><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></p> <p>There is a cost of approximately £2000 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>

3.16	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> There are no direct equality/rural needs implications.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	None