



Subject:	Proposal for dual language street signs
Date:	8 th February, 2022
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1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To consider an application for the erection of dual language street signs for an existing street within the City.
2.0	Recommendations
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 Koram Ring, the Committee is recommended to approve the application.
3.0	Main report
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="276 353 1430 667"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="276 353 502 454">English Name</th> <th data-bbox="502 353 730 454">Non- English Name</th> <th data-bbox="730 353 963 454">Location</th> <th data-bbox="963 353 1198 454">Applicant</th> <th data-bbox="1198 353 1430 454">Persons surveyed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="276 454 502 667">Koram Ring</td> <td data-bbox="502 454 730 667">Fáinne Mhullach Cothrom</td> <td data-bbox="730 454 963 667">Off Bearnagh Drive, Bingnian Drive and Dart Hill, BT11</td> <td data-bbox="963 454 1198 667">Councillor Séanna Walsh</td> <td data-bbox="1198 454 1430 667">28</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	English Name	Non- English Name	Location	Applicant	Persons surveyed	Koram Ring	Fáinne Mhullach Cothrom	Off Bearnagh Drive, Bingnian Drive and Dart Hill, BT11	Councillor Séanna Walsh	28
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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 plus owners or tenants in actual possession of commercial premises, for the above street were carried out and the following responses were received.										
3.6	<p data-bbox="276 1115 528 1149">Koram Ring, BT11</p> <ul data-bbox="323 1216 1406 1305" style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 occupiers (79%) were in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate • 6 occupiers (21%) did not respond to the survey 										
3.7	<p data-bbox="276 1361 1481 1507">The Council’s policy on the erection of a second street nameplate requires that at least two thirds (66.6%) of the occupiers surveyed must be in favour of the proposal to erect a second street sign in a language other than English.</p> <p data-bbox="276 1574 719 1608"><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p>										
3.8	<p data-bbox="276 1619 1481 1765">There is a cost of approximately £200 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 data-bbox="276 1821 1134 1854"><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p>										
3.9	<p data-bbox="276 1865 959 1899">There are no direct equality/rural needs implications.</p>										
4.0	<p data-bbox="276 1933 770 1966">Appendices – Documents Attached</p>										
	<p data-bbox="276 1966 347 2000">None</p>										