

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>DUAL LANGUAGE STREET SIGNS APPLICATIONS</b>
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> October 2020</b>
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	<b>FOR DECISION</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2019-23)</b>	
Strategic Theme	Prosperity
Outcome	Actively develop and promote the economic and social development of the area
Lead Officer	Head of Health and Built Environment

<b>Budgetary Considerations</b>	
Cost of Proposal	N/A
Included in Current Year Estimates	<b>YES</b>
Capital/Revenue	Revenue
Code	70034
Staffing Costs	N/A

<b>Screening Requirements</b>	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	N/A	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	N/A	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	N/A	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:

## 1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is provide members with information following the processing of 12 No applications received from a community group in the Dungiven area for dual language street signs to be in English and Irish under Councils Street Naming and Property Numbering Policy and procedure adopted 24<sup>th</sup> November 2015 CM151124 7.3 refers.

## 2.0 Background

2.1 The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1995 affords Council discretion to approve numbers, name streets and provide street signage including street names expressed in languages other than English.

2.2 12 No applications for dual language street signs, in English and Irish, were made for the following locations on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019; after inspection of the electoral register all residents within these locations, appearing on the electoral register, were consulted during the dates indicated:-

Farkland Road	19 February 2020 - 25 March 2020
Cloughfin View	19 February 2020 - 25 March 2020
Cherry Drive	19 February 2020 - 25 March 2020
Altagarron Road	26 February 2020 - 01 April 2020
Crock-na-brock Road	26 February 2020 - 01 April 2020
Columbia Park	26 February 2020 - 01 April 2020
Glen Park	03 March 2020 - 07 April 2020
Muldonagh Cottages	04 March 2020 - 08 April 2020
Sheascan View	10 March 2020 - 14 April 2020
Altmover Road	11 March 2020 - 15 April 2020
Muldonagh Road	11 March 2020 - 15 April 2020
Foreglen Road	16 March 2020 - 22 April 2020

2.3 As per item 5.0 of the policy and by delegated authority, these applications have completed the consultation process and the results are indicated on the table below:

### 2.4 Table to show replies received for erection of dual language street nameplates in English and Irish

Name of Road	Number consulted	2/3 Quota	Valid replies		Invalid replies & reasons	
			Yes	No		
Farkland Road	5	3.33	1			
Cloughfin View	7	4.67	3			
Cherry Drive	4	2.67	2		2	Received after deadline

Altagarron Road	21	<b>14</b>	12	1	1	No choice indicated
Crock-Na-Brock Road	12	<b>8</b>	6			
Columbia Park	88	<b>58.67</b>	35	1	4 1	Received after deadline No choice indicated
Glen Park	23	<b>15.33</b>	14			
Muldonagh Cottages	40	<b>26.67</b>	14		3	No choice indicated
Sheascan View	34	<b>22.67</b>	19		1	No choice indicated
Alt mover Road	54	<b>36</b>	28		1	Received after deadline
Muldonagh Road	82	<b>54.67</b>	29		1 3	Multiple choices selected Received after deadline
Foreglen Road (Foreglen Village)	69	<b>46</b>	26			

2.5 As less than two thirds of those consulted on all of the streets have responded in favour, in line with item 5.0 of the Policy, these applications have not been approved for a dual language street sign.

2.6 Where an application to have an existing street name expressed in a second language is not approved, the resident/s making the original request will be notified. Any further applications for naming in a second language will not be considered until the expiry of a 5 year period from the date of refusal as it is thought unlikely that the opinion of the occupants of any street would change to an extent where this result would be overturned in any less a period.

### 3.0 **Recommendation**

**It is recommended** that the Committee notes the outcome of the consultation process and that the applicant be advised that applications have not been approved in line with Council policy.