



<b>Subject:</b>	Proposal for dual language street signs
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<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider an application for the erection of dual language street signs for an existing street within the city.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	As at least fifteen percent 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 Ardilea Drive, the Committee is asked to consider the application.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
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.

English Name	Non- English Name	Location	Applicant	Persons surveyed
Ardilea Drive	Céide Ard an Lao	Between Ardoyne Avenue and Ardilea Street, BT14	Mr Brandon Mullan, resident of Ardilea Drive	11

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 **Ardilea Drive, BT14**

- 3 occupiers (27%) were in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate
- 8 occupiers (73%) did not respond to the survey

3.7 The Council’s policy on the erection of a second street nameplate requires that at least fifteen percent (15%) of the occupiers surveyed must be in favour of the proposal to erect a second street sign in a language other than English, in order to progress to Committee for consideration.

Financial & Resource Implications

3.8 There is a cost of approximately £400 to cover the manufacturing and erection of the dual language street signs. The cost for these street signs has been allowed for in the current budget.

3.9	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>Each application for a dual language street sign is subject to an initial assessment for any potential adverse impacts on the grounds of equality, good relations and rural needs.</p> <p>The initial assessment has not identified any adverse impacts.</p>
4.0	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	None