

Street	Potential for adverse impacts identified at Initial Assessment	Objections raised by Elected Members
Streets deferred based on survey results		
Wynchurch Avenue (first)	None	None
Wynchurch Avenue (resurvey)	N/A	N/A
Sunningdale Park North	An initial assessment for Sunningdale Park North was carried out by officers and potential adverse impacts were identified. A draft equality screening was carried out to assess the application for equality and good relations issues. The screening identified that the carrying out of the survey and the erection of the dual language street signs could cause community tension. An objection was also received by an elected member. The application was subsequently brought to committee on 5th December 2023 where it was agreed that the survey would be carried out, ratified at council on 8th January 2024.	Sunningdale Park North (in relation to the decision to carry out the survey – An objection was raised to this application by Court DEA member Cllr Ron McDowell stating 'The area has been settled for a few years now after some tensions around parading and flags etc. The flags having been curtailed and the parade passing quietly and peacefully again for the first time in a few years. This is a predominantly Unionist area and I do fear a tinderbox effect if these signs are to be erected where they are not wanted.'
Ban Madigan Park South	None	None
Wellington Park Terrace	None	None
Malone Valley Park *decision to be ratified by March Council	None	None

Streets deferred prior to survey		
Ebor Street	The request for dual language street signs (in the Irish language) for Ballysillan Road, Ebor Street and Sunningdale Avenue were assessed for equality of opportunity and good relations issues and the applications for the streets were presented to Elected Members through the notification process. On this occasion objections were raised stating that due to the fact that these are Unionist communities the proposals may lead to a negative impact on community relations within these areas.	Ebor Street – Botanic DEA Cllr Tracy Kelly raised an objection stating 'We must not forget that this is a strong unionist community, and this will not be welcomed at all. My fear is that it will greatly impact community relations and cause upset when it is not necessary.'
	3.13 The applications were subjected to an initial Section 75 assessment to determine what impact the potential erection of dual language signs might have in the areas surrounding these streets. A full screening process was carried out to address the issues associated with carrying out a survey and the placing of street signs in these streets.	
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Ballysillan Road	The request for dual language street signs (in the Irish language) for Ballysillan Road, Ebor Street and Sunningdale Avenue were assessed for equality of opportunity and good relations issues and the applications for the streets were presented to Elected Members through the notification process. On this occasion objections were raised stating that due to the fact that these are Unionist communities the proposals may lead to a negative impact on community relations within these areas.	Oldpark DEA member Cllr Jordan Doran raised an objection stating 'Ballysillan is an over-whelming Unionist community, and I have strong concerns that the proposal to add an Irish street name to Ballysillan Road would have a strongly negative impact on community relations within the area.'
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