



Subject:	Proposal for dual language street signs
Date:	4th June 2019
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1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To consider applications for the erection of dual language street signs for existing streets within the City.
2.0	Recommendations
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 Edenmore Drive, Bingnian Drive and Corby Way the Committee is recommended to approve the applications.

3.0	Main report																				
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>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.</p>																				
3.2	<p>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.</p>																				
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3.4	<p>The translations were authenticated by Queens University, the approved translator for Belfast City Council.</p>																				
3.5	<p>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.</p>																				
3.6	<p>Edenmore Drive, BT11</p> <p>74 people (76%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate 2 people (2%) has no preference either way 22 people (22%) did not respond to the survey</p> <p>Bingnian Way , BT11</p> <p>5 people (100%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate</p>																				

	<p>Corby Way , BT11</p> <p>40 people (85%) are in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate 1 person (2%) are not in favour of the erection of a second street nameplate 6 people (13%) did not respond to the survey</p> <p>3.7 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> <p>3.8 <u>Financial & Resource Implications</u> There is a cost of approximately £500 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>3.9 <u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> There are no direct equality/rural needs implications.</p>
4.0	Appendices
	None