

<b>Title of Report:</b>  <b>Street naming &amp; Property Numbering – Requests for Installation of Bilingual Signage</b>	<b>Officer Presenting: Head of Capital Development &amp; Building Control</b>  <b>Author: Head of Capital Development &amp; Building Control</b>
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## 1 Purpose of Report/Recommendations

- 1.1 To inform Members of the outcome of recent applications to provide bilingual signage at Durrow Park, Derry and Mount Carmel Heights, Strabane.

## 2 Background

- 2.1 Applications have been received by Council in respect of bilingual signage for the following streets

- Durrow Park
- Mount Carmel Heights

## 3 Key issues

- 3.1 In accordance with Council’s policy on Street Naming and Postal Numbering, 2.4.1.2, Council has undertaken a plebiscite in these streets and the following results were obtained:

<b>Street/Road</b>	<b>Number of plebiscites returned</b>	<b>% of those who responded who wanted bilingual signage</b>	<b>% of those who responded who did not want bilingual signage</b>
Durrow Park	4	100.00%	0.00%
Mount Carmel Heights	73	95.89%	4.11%

- 3.2 At the November 2017 Environment & Regeneration Committee meeting, a query was raised as to whether the above policy had been formally adopted by either the transition Council or Derry City and Strabane District Council. The current policy was adopted by the Transition Council in July 2014 (Min Ref PR86/14).

#### **4 Financial, Equality, Legal, HR, Improvement and other Implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial or other implications.

#### **5 Recommendations**

- 5.1 In accordance with Derry City and Strabane District Council's Policy on Street Naming and Property Numbering, the plebiscites achieved the minimum consent of 66% of returns required to place bilingual signage at both Durrow Park, Derry and Mount Carmel Heights, Strabane.
- 5.2 Members are asked to note the contents of this report.

#### **Background Papers**

**PR86/14**