

Title of Report: Street Naming & Property Numbering – Request for Installation of Bilingual Signage	Officer Presenting: Head of Capital Development & Building Control Author: Head of Capital Development & Building Control
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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 Ardanlee, Cashelmore Park, Cranlee Park, Drummond Park, Duncreggan Road, Spruce Meadows, St. Columbs Wells, The Hawthorns & Thornlea Gardens, Derry, and Knockavoe Crescent, Newtown Street & Newtown Place, Strabane.

2 Background

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

- Ardanlee, Derry.
- Cashelmore Park, Derry.
- Cranlee Park, Derry.
- Drummond Park, Derry.
- Duncreggan Road, Derry.
- Spruce Meadows, Derry.
- St. Columbs Wells, Derry.
- The Hawthorns, Derry.
- Thornlea Gardens, Derry.
- Knockavoe Crescent, Strabane.

- Newtown Place, Strabane.
- Newtown Street, Strabane.

3 Key Issues

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

Street/Road	Number of addresses included in survey	Number of addresses that returned survey forms	Number of eligible occupiers who returned survey forms	% of those occupiers who responded who wanted bilingual signage	% of those occupiers who responded who did not want bilingual signage
Ardanlee	151	57	129	85%	15%
Cashelmore Park	85	40	91	96%	4%
Cranlee Park	56	24	44	80%	20%
Drummond Park	41	22	61	43%	57%
Duncreggan Road	70	25	33	73%	27%
Spruce Meadows	92	34	70	90%	10%
St. Columbs Wells	16	9	12	100%	0%
The Hawthorns	19	10	17	100%	0%
Thornlea Gardens	48	23	69	99%	1%
Knockavoe Crescent	34	14	24	88%	12%
Newtown Place	19	7	9	89%	11%
Newtown Street	40	15	22	82%	18%

3.2 In accordance with Derry City and Strabane District Council's Policy on Street Naming and Property Numbering, the plebiscites of Ardanlee, Cashelmore Park, Cranlee Park, Duncreggan Road, Spruce Meadows, St. Columbs Wells, The Hawthorns & Thornlea Gardens, Derry, and Knockavoe Crescent, Newtown Street & Newtown Place, Strabane, achieved the minimum consent threshold of 67% required for bilingual signage to be considered by Council. The plebiscite of Drummond Park Derry did not achieve the minimum consent threshold of 67% required for bilingual signage.

4 Implications

Equality, Rural Needs, Climate Change and Data Protection

4.1 There are no Equality, Rural Needs, Climate Change and Data Protection implications to Council.

Financial, Legal, HR, Improvement and Other

4.2 There are no Legal, HR, Improvement or other implications to Council.

5 Recommendations

5.1 Given the outcome of the plebiscite, Members are asked to approve the erection of bi-lingual street signage at **Ardanlee, Cashelmore Park, Cranlee Park, Duncreggan Road, Spruce Meadows, St. Columbs Wells, The Hawthorns & Thornlea Gardens, Derry, and Knockavoe Crescent, Newtown Street & Newtown Place, Strabane.**