REPORT ON 4TH IRISH LANGUAGE SCHEME CONSULTATION

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Submission	Author	Details
FIN-C367- ST004-1	Pobal Gaeilge 15	Irish Language Community Dublin 15
		1 Support the development of an Irish Language Centre in Dublin 15 for classes, events etc similar to Aras Chrónain in Clondalkin or Cúltarlann McAdam Ó Fiaich in Belfast 2 Irish Language Officer role should be full time.
		Response: Submission considered when preparing the scheme but not specifically covered in the scheme. Existing Community centres can provide spaces for Irish language activities but this proposal will be forwarded to the relevant department for review.
FIN-C367- ST004-2	Darren J Prior	That most Housing estates be named in Irish only and that pillars at entrances be Bilingual
		Response: Submission considered when preparing the scheme but not specifically covered in the scheme. Bilingual naming in place as part of Planning process and bilingual signage policy in place.
FIN-C367- ST004-3	Sen. Lorraine Clifford Lee	Support for Irish Language Community so they can live their lives through Irish – role for the Council as Council services are a necessary part of life. • Grants to organise sports and cultural events • All press releases in Irish • At least one post on Social each day • Definite plan to increase the number of Irish speakers • Advertise all jobs in Irish • Provide services in Irish, even if there isn't a demand • Irish name for all housing estates
		Response: Submission considered when preparing the scheme and some of the recommendations are included. Grants for sports and events covered under existing grant schemes and Bilingual naming in place as part of Planning process

FIN-C367-	Conradh na	Conradh na Gaeilge
ST004-4	Gaeilge	
		This was a Comprehensive 10 page submission under various themes:
		 Active offer – making it clear that Irish Service is available
		 Online Presence – website, professional translation, social media
		 Publications and Forms – available bilingually
		 Human Resources – training and awareness
		 Correspondence and contact with the public – Emails, telephone calls
		 Monitoring – regular monitoring of scheme
		Signage – bilingual
		 Advertising – bilingual
		 Interpreting service for Council meetings
		 Irish Language names for Estates
		Irish Language Centre for Dublin 15
		Response:
		Submission considered when preparing the scheme and many of the suggestions are already in place and included in the scheme including Bilingual website, forms, advertising of availability of Irish service, training and awareness for staff, signage etc. Other recommendations not included in the scheme have been noted. Bilingual estate naming in place as part of Planning process. Regarding Irish Language Centre - existing Community centres can provide spaces for Irish language activities but this proposal will be forwarded to the relevant department for review.