Barbara Reilly

From: INFO <Information@tii.ie>

Sent: Wednesday 26 February 2020 16:43

To: Barbara Reilly

Subject: RE: Signage for Palmerstown on the N4 and M50

Dear Ms. Reilly,

Thank you for your email of 10 February 2020 regarding signage for Palmerston on the N4 and M50. The position in relation to your enquiry is as follows.

As previously advised, the directional signage on the M50 and N4 was designed in accordance with the Traffic Signs Manual and Gasaitéar na hÉireann and following full consultation with the relevant local authority. The spelling of all place names indicated on the signs are in accordance with the official place names relevant at the time the signs were designed.

Amending the existing signs to replace 'Palmerston' with 'Palmerstown' would involve very considerable expenditure in connection with the manufacture of new signs and the associated traffic management measures that would be required to implement the replacement works. In this regard, you will be aware that many of the signs concerned are located on overhead gantry signs and the traffic management measures necessary to implement works on the signs will, therefore, include lane closures.

It should be noted that TII has no function in relation to the official place name spelling and Logainm.ie, the Placenames Database of Ireland, currently lists the official name as 'Palmerston'.

The signs are not due for renewal for a number of years and the new signage provided will, of course, reflect the official name at that time.

TII understands that there are approximately 12 existing overhead gantries with the Palmerston spelling, as well as a number of existing verge signs. The cost of sign face removal and replacement for the overhead gantries was previously estimated at €5,000 per gantry, which would be expected to double with closures and related traffic management for each gantry. The overall cost would be expected to reach approximately €150,000 inclusive of VAT.

TII has no objection to changing the spelling of 'Palmerston' to 'Palmerstown' if officially instructed to do so by South Dublin County Council, subject to the provision of funds from the Council for such works.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Natasha Crudden Regulatory & Administration Unit



From: Barbara Reilly breilly@SDUBLINCOCO.ie

Sent: Monday 10 February 2020 17:10

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Subject: Signage for Palmerstown on the N4 and M50

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Dear Sirs,

At a recent meeting of the Lucan/Palmerstown/Fonthill Area Committee the following motion was passed.

In the light of the official response (Correspondence Dec 2019 LAC) to my motion re Palmerstown Signage, that the Chief Executive write again to the TII/NRA asking for a list and location of the signage that has to be upgraded on the M50 and N4 and the cost in todays terms of upgrading the signs and that the letter point out that while there is a Townland called "Palmerston" there is no such destination and that the correct destination indicated on both the M50 and N4, is the Village of Palmerstown which voted by Plebiscite 6 years ago to have previous erroneous translation of the Irish name corrected and that the official name of this historic Village be (restored) changed to PALMERSTOWN.

Any reply received will be circulated to the members and be available to the public as part of the minutes.

Kind Regards,

Barbara Reilly

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