

**Extract from the County Development Plan in relation to Signage,
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- T-P-8** It is a policy of the council to only permit Directional Signage on the subject business/development, or at, or in the immediate vicinity of, key junctions leading to the subject business/development where it is:
- Exclusively directional in nature;
 - Of a scale appropriate to its directional function and its host location. In rural areas signs shall be of a modest scale.
- T-P-9** It is a policy of the Council to only permit general Advertising Signage on the subject business/development or within the Town Centre boundaries of Tier 2 and 3 settlements or the Identifiable Town Centres of Tier 4 settlements.
- T-P-10** It is a policy of the Council to only permit General Interpretative/Informational Signage of a non-commercial nature on lay-bys, parks, public car parks, viewing points or other points or areas of historical, geographical, scientific, literary or architectural significance.
- T-P-11** It is a policy of the Council to only permit Name/Welcome signage for the County, Town/Village or Specific Geographical Area (including signs for geographically specific tourism brands) at entry points to; the county, the subject town/village, or geographical areas (e.g. Ballybofey/Stranorlar An Gaeltacht, Fanad Peninsula etc.) where the name/crest of the county, particular town/village or tourism brand is the dominant element if appropriate.
- T-P-12** It is a policy of the Council to only permit Signage for key Tourism Attractions (e.g. Heritage Centres, Museums, Interpretative Centres etc), Tourism Routes, Community Facilities (e.g. community centres, sports facilities etc) or other Key Public or Infrastructural Facilities (e.g. Parking facilities, Post Office, Hospitals, Health Clinics, Libraries, public toilets, civic amenity sites airports etc) on the subject development, at the entry points to the host town/village, or at, or in the immediate vicinity of, key junctions leading to the subject development. At such locations signage for multiple facilities/attractions shall be grouped on a single sign. Signage for Tourism Attractions/Routes shall be brown and white in colour. Signage for public/community facilities shall generally be Black and white in colour. Signage for car parking/transportation shall be predominately blue and white in colour. Logo's/symbols shall be a dominant element of such signs. Internationally Recognised symbols of a non commercial nature shall be a dominant element of such signs.
- T-P-13** It is a policy of the Council to ensure that all signage proposals, shall
- Not compromise road safety;
 - Be of a High Visual Quality in terms of design, colour and materials;
 - Be, as appropriate, of a scale/character suitable to the subject building and the host environment;
 - Not detract from built or natural heritage;

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- Comply with shop front policies set out in the Urban Design Policies (CS-P-5 to CS-P-15, Chapter 2).

T-P-14 It is a policy of the Council that:

- All signage erected by public bodies shall abide by the provisions of The Official Languages Act 2003, An tOrdu Logainmneacha (Ceantair Ghaeltachta) 2004, Signage Regulations S.I. No. 391 of 2008 and the Road Traffic Manual in relation to the use of Irish and English on various types of signage.
- All Business/Community signage shall be either Irish Only or Bilingual in nature with Irish First and not smaller or less prominent than the other languages used.