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the underlined are the
words important to
Sinn Féin which are not
included in the later document.

Key Issues

The following is a summary of the key issues as submitted by the participants (not listed in any order of priority):

Strand One

- new arrangements in Northern Ireland - An Assembly, its purpose, composition, functions, responsibilities, relations with other institutions including GB, checks and balances, safeguards
- confidence issues - policing arrangements, ~~demilitarisation~~, demilitarisation, prisoners.

Strand Two

- new North/South arrangements - purpose, composition, powers, functions, responsibilities; relations with other institutions.

Strand Three

- new intergovernmental and other arrangements within these islands - purpose, composition, functions and responsibilities.

Constitutional Issues

- the principle of consent
- sovereignty
- Articles 2 and 3 of the Irish Constitution
- British constitutional legislation

Rights and Safeguards

- protection of human, civil, and cultural rights; equality; justice.

Other

- validation of agreement.