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Cross-Strands Issues (for consideration in plenary ?)

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- 5 Justice & Policing Issues (e.g.police structures, courts, prisons, legislation)
- 6. Human, Civil and Collective Rights (e.g. Fair Employment, Culture, Language, Education)

Strand 2

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- 2. Constitutional Issues
- 3. North-South Political Structures (e.g. nature, powers, structures)
- 4. Relationships between Structures(e.g.British and Irish governments, Northern Structures, EU)
- 5. Areas for Co-operation/Responsibility (agriculture, economic development, transport, etc.)
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