1) DEVOLUTION
This is a topic for the people / politicians of Northern Ireland to deal with ourselves. Simple as. There is little appetite for decisions to be made on such topics as this by Westminster and imposed on Northern Ireland. Please respect us.

2) DISTINCTIVE LAW AND CULTURE
Our laws in Northern Ireland are life affirming. Simple as. Where freedom or convenience is conflict with life, life should always win. Northern Ireland is one of the safest places for an unborn child to be - here our children’s lives our recognised as just as important and of equal value as grown ups.

3) HUMAN RIGHTS & EQUALITY
If our society believes that a woman only truly has rights when she is able to legally arrange for her unborn child to be killed, then there is something wrong with our society. In Northern Ireland, we recognise that in any pregnancy there are two lives, and both of those lives matter.

4) PERSONAL STORIES
I know countless people in Northern Ireland who were brought into this world "unwanted". If I were to ask them would they rather they had been killed in the womb and never been born than been brought into this world unwanted, they would take one long strange look at me. Whether a child is wanted or not, they are still a child. They are still a person. They are still a life with potential. When a child is unwanted, there are better alternatives to just ending their life.

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