

Northern Ireland Women's Coalition

Proposal for Agenda of Opening Plenary

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 - b) Establishment of agreed mechanism to carry forward on decommissioning ✓
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