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Lord Alderdice
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Dear Lord Alderdice

City Council Resolution

At its meeting held on 22 April the Members of Liverpool City Council passed the following resolution and requested that you be informed of its terms -

" That bearing in mind the Council's twinning link with Dublin and its developing links with Belfast as well as the tradition of close contact between the City of Liverpool and the whole island of Ireland, the Council records its pleasure at the Political Agreement reached between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and Political Party interests in Northern Ireland on Good Friday.

The Council congratulates all involved in the difficult and tortuous negotiations, expresses its hope that the agreement will provide a lasting basis for the development of political relations in Northern Ireland and sends its best wishes to everyone involved in the implementation of the Agreement in the months and years ahead."

Yours sincerely

Peter Bounds
CHIEF EXECUTIVE