

Alderman R. Patterson to move:

**Northern Ireland Driving Licences**

“This Council condemns and deplors the decision made recently by the Transport Secretary for the United Kingdom to treat Northern Ireland citizens differently to citizens in England, Scotland and Wales by not approving the displaying of the National Flag on all future Northern Ireland driving licences. It hereby calls upon the Transport Secretary to immediately rescind that decision and recognise that Northern Ireland is an integral part of the United Kingdom and, furthermore, calls for all driving licences issued to every part of the United Kingdom, including Northern Ireland, to have the Union Flag displayed. The citizens of Belfast and Northern Ireland deserve to be treated as equals and in the same way as all other parts of the United Kingdom.”