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My vision for the future of Northern Ireland

By the Prime Minister, Tony Blair

LET'S start with a fact. Northern Ireland does not have a future. It has a present. It has a living, breathing, real present. The Belfast Telegraph poll suggests it is 77% approval for the peace process. But there is a sense in some quarters that this approval is not matched by a deep understanding of the process. As a result, there is a growing number of people who feel excluded from the process. We need to address this. We need to ensure that the peace process is inclusive and that all voices are heard.

There are big changes happening in Northern Ireland. This is a time of transition. But this transition must be peaceful. We are facing a challenge of how to create a future where everyone feels they have a voice and a place.

Of course, there are some who oppose all this. They say it's a sell-out. They say it's a betrayal of the past. They say it's a surrender to the enemy. But the enemy is the terror and violence that has blighted our communities for too long. We cannot afford to lose this chance.

All of us, broad and narrow, have a responsibility to build a future that is more peaceful, more prosperous, and more hopeful. We must work together to ensure that Northern Ireland's future is one of peace, not strife.

As the Prime Minister, I believe that the only way forward is through peaceful means. We must continue to build on the progress that has been made so far. We must work together to ensure that the peace process is successful. We must ensure that all voices are heard and that everyone feels they have a place.

In conclusion, I believe that we can only make peace work together. We can only reach agreement together. We must work together to build a future where everyone feels they have a voice and a place. Let's make peace work together.