

# MID ULSTER ASSOCIATION

## RTA BILL RESPONSE

1. Agree with lower alcohol limits but question higher limits for unprofessional drivers?
2. Disagree with age reduction for learners to age 16 ½.
3. Agree with remaining at age 17.
4. Agree with removal of 45mph speed limit for learners/new drivers.
5. Agree with **mandatory** motorway lessons.
6. Agree with minimum number of hours, **professional tuition**, not with family, friends etc.
7. Disagree with 12 months wait period for learners, young or old.
8. Disagree with limitations on passenger numbers etc from a practical and policing standpoint. Do not disagree with possible safety benefits.
9. Question the worth and practicality of displaying a “new driver” plate for 2 years?
10. Agree with mandatory helmet wearing for on road quad bike riders.

We feel more should be done to educate and train drivers with less legislation needed. This should start in Primary Schools/Secondary Schools with ADIs, DoE and PSNI working together.