

I write to oppose the Abortion Zones Bill as it is based on lies that pro life protests are violent. As one who has taken part in such peaceful protests I can assure the Bill's sponsors they are never violent. Also, this Bill is discriminatory against pro lifers and it denies women facing unplanned pregnancies true choice as to the options available. It will prevent freedom of movement and the right to peacefully protest, which is ironic, given that many of the parties sponsoring this Bill have themselves been involved in protests, some violent, some peaceful during the last 60 of years. The Bill shows the true hatred its sponsors have for unborn children, pregnant women, and the disabled. I urge Belfast City Council not to pass this Bill.