



## **EU Legislation and Proposals for Deactivated Firearms Update 2 – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

### **EU Deactivation Regulation**

At the request of the Home Office, the DWA has co-ordinated a detailed technical review of the new deactivation standards to highlight potential problems with the processes the EU has specified. The document produced was a single response from the DWA, GTA (Gun Trade Association) and UK Proof Houses. The review also highlighted wider concerns including security vulnerabilities relating to the 'captivation' of deactivated firearms and the extreme difficulties of having to re-deactivate existing UK deactivated firearms.

### **EU Proposals for the Firearms Directive**

You may or may not be aware that Vicky Ford, a Conservative MEP has been given the task of reviewing and co-ordinating amendments to the EU proposals. This morning she spoke about the proposals on Radio Cambridgeshire.

You can hear her interview here:

<https://www.facebook.com/vickyfordmep/videos/vb.152384924850614/963360940419671/?type=2&theatre>

The DWA chairman was also interviewed by the same radio station this morning. You can hear his comments using the link below (at approximately 2 hours 40 minutes into the broadcast):

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03ch7n8#play>

### **Contacting Vicky Ford**

You can email Vicky Ford directly [vicky.ford@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:vicky.ford@europarl.europa.eu) to discuss your concerns (politely) about the EU proposals..