

From: Martin Parker [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2015 15:34
To: Laird, Karl
Subject: RE: Law Commission - Firearms Offences Scoping Project
Karl,

I've already copied them in. Jo Chilton is my boss and Paula Parker has the firearms portfolio in the NCA. There are potentially some others, but it's probably easier for us to manage that if that's more convenient with you.

regards, Martin Parker

NABIS Lead Scientist

From: Laird, Karl [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2015 15:32
To: Martin Parker
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Martin

Many thanks for your swift response. I think your suggestion is an excellent one. At this early stage, we are keen to engage with as many experts as possible to ascertain what the most pressing problems are and where our focus ought to be. Do you have anyone particular in mind at NABIS and the NCA who you believe I ought to contact?

I really appreciate your passing my enquiry on.

Thanks again.

All the best

Karl

From: Martin Parker [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2015 15:26
To: Laird, Karl
Cc: Joanne Chilton; 'Parker, Paula'
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Karl,

I'll look at my diary, but it's probably worth conferring with some of my colleagues to arrange a meeting with a number of us from NABIS & the NCA, so we can cover different areas. Let me know what you think.

I'll get my boss to link up with Mr Thompson.

regards, Martin Parker

NABIS Lead Scientist

From: Laird, Karl [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2015 14:54
To: Martin Parker
Subject: Law Commission - Firearms Offences Scoping Project

Dear Martin (if I may)

My name is Karl Laird and I am the lawyer at the Law Commission who will be working on the firearms offences scoping project. I got your details from our Commissioner, Professor David Ormerod QC, who I believe you met at a Home Office convened roundtable on antiques. It would be very useful to have the benefit of your expertise on what the most pressing issues with the current legislative regime are. If you are in London in the near future, perhaps we could arrange a meeting? In the meantime, I wonder if I might ask a favour. We have been attempting to make contact with the ACPO lead on Gangs and the Criminal Use of Firearms, DCC Dave Thompson. Unfortunately we have yet to succeed. Do you or any of your colleagues know of a way to contact DCC Thompson directly? His staff officer has yet to respond to my research assistant's email enquiries.

Any assistance you can give would be much appreciated.

All the best

Karl

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