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# Cornwall Target Shooting Association

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## NSRA Shooting Council report 2022

The potential ban on Lead in ammunition has remained a very serious threat for some time now and decisions on the continued use of lead are expected during 2023. There is some hope that the continued use of lead in ammunition used in contained environments such as indoor ranges will be allowed.

Many police force areas are struggling to keep up with the demand for FAC applications, renewals and variations. FAC holders are reminded to get their renewal applications in 12 weeks or more before their certificate expires. Applications received less than 8 weeks before expiry are unlikely to get an extension period, leaving the certificate holder with an invalid certificate and all the ensuing problems. The long delays have continued throughout the year with little sign of improvement in the near future.

Many club Home Office Approval Certificates expire during this year so club Secretaries are reminded to check their certificates and if necessary make their renewal applications in good time. Having applied in January for the renewal for my club six months in advance, various phone calls and a six-month extension later, I eventually received the new certificate.

A problem was encountered at the AGM, the accounts for 2021 had been put on the website in a format that some people were unable to view, download or print. Therefore a vote on resolution 1 (to approve the report and accounts) could not take place and part of the meeting was postponed until the weekend of the BOAG meeting in February.

The next Shooting Council meeting is due to be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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