



THE FARAGE FIREARMS FILES: Trading British Lives for Populist Profit

DANCING ON THE GRAVES OF DUNBLANE: The Great Handgun Betrayal

For the British public, the **13th of March 1996** is a date etched in trauma. It was the day sixteen children and their teacher were slaughtered in a Dunblane primary school gymnasium. It was the day the "settled" soul of this country decided, with one voice: *Never again*. The resulting near-total ban on handguns wasn't just a law; it was a moral pact.

But Nigel Farage doesn't do "moral pacts." He does "market gaps."

The "Kneejerk" Insult

In 2014, while the rest of us were still honouring that pact, Farage stood in front of the cameras and spat on it. He dismissed our national grief as "**ludicrous**" and a "**kneejerk**" overreaction. To Farage, the protection of our children was a "metropolitan" inconvenience that "penalised law-abiding enthusiasts."

Think about the sheer, unadulterated gall of that. He didn't see the faces of the children lost; he saw the "plight" of the British Olympic pistol team who had to—*horror of horrors*—travel to Calais to practice. He branded the inability to own a lethal, concealable weapon in a civilised society as a "national humiliation."

Importing the American Blood-Money Logic

Farage didn't just stop at insults; he started importing the poison of the American gun lobby. He began peddling the "**Criminal Monopoly Theory**"—the debunked NRA talking point that "criminalising guns only removes them from the law-abiding." He even had the audacity to claim gun crime doubled after the ban—a flat-out lie designed to make you feel less safe so he could sell you a "solution" wrapped in a Union Jack.

The experts saw right through him. **Peter Fahy**, the man actually responsible for keeping the streets of Manchester safe, called Farage out for what he was: a man whose "irresponsible" and "stupid" comments would lead to more weapons in the hands of gangs.

The Elite Puppet-Master at Work

Don't be fooled by the "chap in the pub" act. This is a man born into the City elite, educated at the £40,000-a-year **Dulwich College**, who spent his youth allegedly singing Hitler Youth songs and growling "gas them" at Jewish classmates. He isn't defending your "right to a hobby." He is using the "sovereignty" of the gun to paint the state as a "nanny" that needs to be dismantled.

Why? Because a deregulated Britain is a Britain where his donor class—the property tycoons, the commodities traders, and the offshore tax-dodgers—can operate without the "burden" of public safety.

As this dossier will prove, the gun wasn't just a prop for Farage; it was a Trojan Horse. And the people pulling the strings? They aren't in the local shooting club. They're in the boardrooms of opaque insurance firms and the back offices of American data-miners.

THE BRUSSELS BLOCKADE: Protecting Terrorists' Tools in the Name of "Freedom"

If you think Nigel Farage's assault on the Dunblane legacy was just "talk," look at what he did when he actually had the power to vote. While he was swiping his MEP salary and racking up one of the worst attendance records in the history of the European Parliament, Farage found the

energy to crawl into the chamber for one specific reason: to ensure that the lethal loopholes used by terrorists remained wide open.

Blood on the Streets of Paris

In 2015, Europe watched in horror as Paris and Copenhagen were torn apart by terrorist attacks. The investigations revealed a sickening reality: the killers hadn't used sophisticated military hardware smuggled across oceans. They had used **deactivated weapons**—perfectly legal "curios"—that had been easily and illegally reactivated because European standards were a shambolic mess.

The European Commission scrambled to close these "killing loopholes" with the **2017 EU Firearms Directive**. They wanted to ban high-capacity semi-automatics, enforce rigorous medical checks, and ensure that a "deactivated" gun could never fire a bullet again.

Farage's "No" to Public Safety

What did the "man of the people" do? On 14 March 2017, Nigel Farage and his **EFDD group** didn't just vote against the measures—they spearheaded the resistance.

While the families of the Paris victims were still mourning, Farage was busy framing these life-saving regulations as "EU legislative overreach". He hid behind the "rights" of collectors and hunters to protect a market that was literally arming extremists. He looked at a plan designed to stop terrorists from getting their hands on weapons and called it an attack on "sovereignty".

The Industry's Useful Idiot

Farage wasn't just standing up for "liberty." He was standing up for the **firearms manufacturing sector** in places like the Czech Republic and Italy. A rejection of these rules would have allowed manufacturers to keep flooding the market with military-surplus weapons converted for "civilian" use—the very same "Category A" hardware that the Directive sought to ban.

He turned the European Parliament into a marketplace for the gun lobby, aligning himself with an "unusual alliance" of member states who prioritised their arms exports over the lives of European citizens. He wasn't acting as a British representative; he was acting as a high-priced lobbyist for a trade that thrives on deregulation.

The "Brussels Blockade" wasn't about fighting for your rights. It was about ensuring that the flow of hardware—and the profits of the manufacturers—remained uninterrupted, no matter the cost in human lives.

THE DATA ARCHITECTS: How Your Car Insurance Funded the Far-Right's Gun Obsession

If the first two sections turned your stomach, this one will make your blood run cold. We've seen the rhetoric and the voting record, but now we follow the money—and the data. To understand how Nigel Farage maintained such a loud, consistent anti-regulatory platform, you have to look at the man holding the purse strings: **Arron Banks**.

The GoSkippy Scandal: You Were the Product

Arron Banks wasn't just UKIP's largest donor, handing over £1 million at the exact height of Farage's campaign to relax gun laws. He was the architect of a data-harvesting machine that would make Silicon Valley blush. Banks owned **Eldon Insurance**, which traded under the chirpy, harmless-sounding brand **GoSkippy**.

But while you were just trying to get a fair price on your Vauxhall Corsa's insurance, Banks and his team were allegedly treating your personal details as fuel for a political fire. Investigative reports have highlighted how the wealth and data infrastructure from his insurance business were used to target voters during the Brexit referendum and the 2017 Firearms Directive debate.

If you were a GoSkippy customer, your data—your age, your location, perhaps even your "psychological profile"—was likely fed into the same machine used to stoke pro-gun sentiment. This wasn't just "marketing"; it was the **privatisation of your privacy** to serve an ideological agenda you never signed up for.

The Transatlantic "Data Hunter"

The "strings" didn't stop in Bristol. Farage and Banks were plugged into a global network of data-driven political consultancies. **Cambridge Analytica**, the firm hired by Banks for the Leave.EU campaign, had a history of working with the American gun lobby—specifically the **National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF)**.

The NSSF is notorious for building massive databases of gun owners to create "psychological profiles" used to mobilise pro-gun voters. Through projects like "Data Hunter," they exploited intimate details of individuals to craft hyper-targeted political messages. Farage's movement didn't just share an ideology with the US gun lobby; it shared its **playbook** and its **consultants**. They looked at the British public and saw a demographic that could be manipulated through the strategic use of fear and "sovereignty".

Opaque Interests and Security Camps

Why would an insurance mogul and a former commodities broker care so much about gun deregulation? Follow the trail to Banks' offshore interests. Banks held significant stakes in **diamond and gold mines** in South Africa and Lesotho. Investigations by South African law enforcement even raised allegations regarding **unlicensed firearms** at these mining sites.

For men with global extractive interests, a fragmented and weak regulatory landscape for firearms isn't about "liberty"—it's about **logistics**. The ability to maintain private "security camps" with minimal oversight is a massive operational advantage for trans-border industries.

The "man of the people" was being bankrolled by a man whose business interests required the very lack of accountability they were preaching in the European Parliament. You were the pawn, your insurance data was the currency, and their global mining interests were the ultimate prize.

THE TRANSATLANTIC TOXIN: Importing America's Gun-Fodder Politics

Nigel Farage likes to wrap himself in the Union Jack, but his political blueprints are stamped "Made in America". While he was busy trying to flood our streets with handguns, he was simultaneously building a bridge for the most extreme, anti-democratic elements of the American "New Right" to colonise British politics. This isn't just about a hobbyist's right to a rifle; it is about importing a wholesale "Project 2025" style dismantling of the British state.

The "British Sherpa" and the MAGA Subsidy

Since being elected for Clacton, Farage has spent more time courting billionaires in Florida than he has helping his own constituents. He functions as a critical node in a network of right-wing oligarchs and Christian nationalists. His US operations are effectively subsidised by foreign operatives; in 2024 alone, he received over 100 days of free logistical and PR support from Capital HQ—a firm run by a former Steve Bannon spokesperson. This is a sitting British MP being bankrolled by the same architects who sought to upend American democracy.

The intellectual muscle for this operation is James Orr, Farage's senior policy advisor. Known in US circles as the "British Sherpa" to Vice President JD Vance, Orr is deeply embedded in the US Christian Nationalist movement. He is the man tasked with drafting "Project 2029"—the UK's version of the Heritage Foundation's authoritarian manifesto.

Dismantling the State to Benefit the Few

Through his think tank, the Centre for a Better Britain (CFABB), Farage is drafting blueprints to "weaken the authority of Britain's judiciary and civil service". They want to establish "Doge" units—modelled on Elon Musk's US initiative—to aggressively gut the British state.

Why does a man obsessed with gun deregulation want to destroy the civil service? Because it is the last line of defence against the interests of his donor class. CFABB is a direct conduit for fossil fuel lobbying, founded by commodities traders who view Net Zero as "economic suicide". These are the same men who "went boozing" with Farage in the 80s City trading floors—men whose private, carbon-heavy investment portfolios would benefit directly from a deregulated, "Project 2029" Britain.

The Global Autocrat Fan Club

Farage's "sovereignty" argument is a total fraud. While he rails against "Brussels bureaucracy," his own policy infrastructure is tied to financial networks underwritten by Russian fossil fuels and authoritarian state actors. James Orr sits on the board of a foundation where 90% of the funding is derived from a proxy institution backed by Viktor Orbán's Hungarian state—money generated by refining Russian oil.

Farage has personally praised both Putin and Orbán for their "political control". He isn't fighting for "British independence"; he is laundering the narratives of global autocrats to ensure that the UK becomes a playground for the same kind of unregulated, high-stakes greed that defined his career in the City. The gun was just the beginning; the aim is the total privatisation of British influence.

THE "SOVEREIGNTY" SMOKESCREEN: The Final Verdict on the Privatised Populist

When you peel back the layers of Nigel Farage's crusade against gun control, you don't find a patriot defending British liberty. You find a **calculated synthesis of elite greed and populist posturing**. The "man of the people" is a carefully curated myth, a pint-and-fag veneer designed to obscure a man who has spent his entire life benefiting from the very establishment he claims to despise.

The Elite Puppet-Master

Farage wasn't forged in the struggles of the British working class; he was born into the highest echelons of the financial elite. From the exclusive, £40,000-a-year corridors of **Dulwich College**—where he was allegedly known for "deep-seated" racist views—to the hyper-deregulated, scandal-ridden trading floors of 1980s Wall Street proxy firms like **Drexel Burnham Lambert**, Farage is a product of privilege and predatory capitalism.

His opposition to the post-Dunblane gun ban was never about "sporting traditions." It was a **strategic "sovereignty" wedge**. By defending the right to own lethal weapons, he painted the state as a "nanny" and the EU as a "tyrant," all while serving the interests of his donor class.

A Legacy of Systemic Hypocrisy

The evidence of his betrayal is undeniable:

- **The Data Harvest:** While you were buying car insurance from **GoSkippy**, your data was being weaponised by Arron Banks and Cambridge Analytica to fuel a pro-gun, pro-Brexit machine.
- **The Brussels Betrayal:** While MEPs tried to close the loopholes that allowed terrorists to slaughter civilians in Paris, Farage used his vote to protect the profits of the firearms industry.
- **The "Project 2029" Threat:** Even now, Farage is using his seat in Westminster to import **US-style Christian Nationalism** and authoritarian blueprints designed to gut the British civil service and judiciary.

The Bottom Line

Farage doesn't represent the people of Clacton or the "ordinary" Briton. He represents the **privatisation of political influence**. He has spent over two decades extracting maximum resources from democratic institutions—claiming immense taxpayer-funded salaries and pensions—while delivering minimal representation.

Ultimately, the gun was just a tool of political mobilisation for Nigel Farage—a means to demonstrate the "unaccountability" of the state while he built a global network of billionaires and autocrats. He is not the anti-establishment saviour. He is the **transactional conduit** through which the far-right is attempting to buy the British soul.

The "strings" are being pulled, the data has been harvested, and the stakes could not be higher. It's time to see the man behind the pint for what he truly is: a threat to our safety, our privacy, and our democracy.

DEFEND THE CITADEL

Nigel Farage and his network of property tycoons, offshore miners, and data-harvesters have billions at their disposal to pollute our politics with far-right rot and corruption. They rely on their "dark money" ecosystem to keep the truth buried.

We only have you.

This investigation was entirely independent. To keep exposing the transactional elite, to keep deconstructing the populist myths , and to keep the far-right from dismantling our public safety and our democracy, we need a War Chest that is as relentless as they are.

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Thank you in advance,

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