

## **New surrender scheme starts to keep dangerous weapons off the streets**

Measures to keep dangerous weapons off the streets are a step closer today with the opening of a surrender scheme, under prohibitions introduced in the Offensive Weapons Act.

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## **River Aire flood defences are winter ready as work continues on permanent repairs**

Permanent repairs to flood embankments on the lower River Aire are underway after they were damaged during storms last winter.

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## **UK Government provides £400m package for Northern Ireland in post Transition deal**

Substantial funding package aimed at boosting Northern Ireland's economic growth and supporting businesses

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## **Sunbeam report and safety flyer published**

Fatal accident in an enclosed space on board the fishing vessel Sunbeam in Fraserburgh, Scotland.

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## **The continuing challenges facing**

# Central Africa

Statement by Ambassador Barbara Woodward, UK Permanent Representative to the UN, at the Security Council briefing on the UN Regional Office for Central Africa