**Letters to the Editor**

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**Curbs on the press**

Sir, In response to Tom Bower’s article (Dec 25) I would like to write to you about the press.

Firstly, I am sure we would all agree that freedom of the press is vitally important. Without the freedom to express our thoughts and ideas, we would be living in a world of ignorance and lack of understanding.

However, I believe that there are certain times when the press should be curbed. For example, when reporting on sensitive issues such as crime, corruption or any other matters that involve individual’s privacy.

Yet, in today’s world with social media platforms being so popular, it’s hard to control what is written about people online. It’s important to take action and regulate the press by implementing stricter laws and guidelines.

**No10 and resignation of our man in Brussels**

Sir, The resignation of Sir Ivan Rogers departure is a significant moment in British diplomacy. Rogers, who served as the UK’s ambassador to Brussels, faced numerous challenges during his tenure, including the Brexit negotiations.

The resignation of Sir Ivan Rogers is a loss for British diplomacy. His experience and expertise in European affairs will be missed. His contribution to the field of international relations cannot be overstated.

**Tank gun of choice**

Sir, Whitney Pier’s article on tank guns (Jan 5) is a conclusive argument for the types of guns that are best suited for modern warfare.

Whitney Pier highlights the importance of selecting the right type of gun for a tank. The article provides an in-depth analysis of the different options available, and concludes that the 120mm smooth bore gun is the most effective choice for modern tanks.

**Glow in the garden**

Sir, Further to your report that 14 new English garden villages are to be built, not afraid to take this one step further, residents of the new villages will be given the opportunity to create their own gardens.

The installation of low-level streetlamps will cut light pollution enormously yet still allow the necessary visibility.

**Done with Dunelm**

Sir, I graduated from Hatfield College, the University of East Anglia in 1996. When the Dunelm House was built. I had a clear view from my window across to St Albans Abbey. The ‘ugly concrete carbuncle’ really is as bad as it looks in your photo (Jan 3) and completely destroys the view.

I have never heard a single word of praise for it in all my visits to Durham, and look forward to seeing it replaced by something more in keeping with the house and historic city. 

**Royal Archives row**

Sir, Jack Malvern’s article (“Saucy royal quip they tried to censor”, Jan 4) is entirely justified. The Royal Family is entitled to have their communications reviewed by historians. Favoured authors likely to deal indolently with royal reputations can be expected to treat with great disrespect the archivists at Windsor.

For the rest of us it is the right of the public to have access to the full story. The media are not inclined to be sweet-natured in assessing reputations.