

Many Downton residents will know our village has been harassed by a number of people using catapults firing ball bearings to kill and injure livestock and damage vehicles and property.

The police have advised that under current powers they are unable to deal with this adequately whilst ensuring that fishermen/farmers can continue to use their slingshots for bait. This will be part of the final debate, to ensure that those using catapults and slingshots lawfully are protected with permission. It will require a parliamentary debate to provide the best solution. However to achieve this it will require a minimum of 10,000 signatures. This petition is set to cover the whole country.

Please sign the [U.Gov](#) petition below to stop the sale of catapults/slingshots to anyone in the country that is not using it for legal purposes.

Thank you and please pass on to your facebook group etc. Click this link to see your petition and start sharing it: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/575009>