



# Conservatives in the European Parliament

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### **CAP Reform on the Agenda**

Malcolm Harbour, West Midlands Conservative MEP, met with National Farmers Union deputy president Meurig Raymond this week to discuss to discuss the European Commission's proposals to reform the Common Agricultural Policy.

The NFU boss shared his concerns that the Commission's proposals are not only anti-competitive and bureaucratic but will also impact negatively on food production and force food price inflation to new highs.

In addition, Mr Raymond thanked Mr Harbour for the wide-ranging work the MEP has done as Chairman of the Consumer Protection committee to ensure the new directive on the safety of quad bikes used extensively by agricultural workers is workable.

Mr Harbour said: "It's important we hear the views of those at the sharp end when reforms of any policy are being made. Getting it right for such a diverse industry is of paramount importance."

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