

## 59832 Seagulls

How much has the local authority spent on:

Preventative spend regarding seagulls in each financial year for the last five years, to date.

### April 2020 – March 2021:

- No works due to COVID Lockdowns

### April 2021 – March 2022:

- 25/03/2022 - 2x Hawk Kites installed on rooftop of Cameron Smail Library.

Total cost - £360.00

No other Gull related works.

### April 2022 – March 2023:

- 10/05/2022 Egg and nest removal at Cameron Smail Library.
- 31/05/2022 Egg and nest removal at Cameron Smail Library.
- 21/06/2022 Egg and nest removal at Cameron Smail Library.
- 12/07/2022 Egg and nest removal at Cameron Smail Library.
- 18/10/2022 - Visit to untangle Hawk kite on rooftop at Seafield Household Waste Recycling Centre. No charge for this.

Total cost - £500 +VAT.

### April 2023 – March 2024:

- 05/04/2023 - 1x Hawk Kite and 8x Predator Eyes installed on rooftop of Cameron Smail Library.
- 13/04/2023 – 4x Predator eyes installed at Seafield Household waste Recycling Centre.

Total cost: £800.

### April 2024 – March 2025:

- No egg and nest or deterrent works. Surveys to count Gulls/ identify species and removal of dead birds only.

### April 2025 – February 2026:

- No Gull related works carried out.

Egg/nest removal or active deterrent (falconry/decoys) in each financial year for the last five years, to date.

As above.

Any details of forthcoming initiatives the local authority has embarked on to protect town centres from pests.

Rat Task force initiative in process, improving communications and bring Council teams together to resolve pest related issues (Waste, Park & Green spaces, Environmental Health, Housing and Pest Control).

The Transport and Environmental Committee meet regularly to discuss and table initiatives.