

Advice Notes for Pest Control



PIGEON

Pigeon – The Council cannot treat for pigeons. However you can contact a private pest control company from the yellow pages.

Description – Adult pigeons are 33cm long and weigh 280-560grams.

Further Info – Pigeons breed throughout the year but mainly between March and July. They normally lay two white eggs, which hatch 18 days later. Up to nine broods can be produced a year. They build their nests on man-made structures and mainly feed on scraps and spillage from food outlets.

Fouling is usually found near their nests. It is unsightly and, due to the droppings being acidic, it can cause erosion of stonework. Gutters and drainpipes can become blocked.

Salmonella and lung disease can be caused by pigeons.

Control Measures – We cannot provide any further advice. Please contact a private pest control company.