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PEST CONTROL

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Preamble

Upon arrival at site our technicians will report to your nominated representative to announce their arrival and their intention to carry out the programme.

Aderyn have relevant approval for carrying out bird culling by way of employing shooting techniques.

This is within the provision of General Licence of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 and licensed by DEFRA.

Pneumatic air rifles, or similar, of no more than .22 inch (5.6mm) bore to a velocity of the legal limit of 12 ft/lb will be used on this occasion. Traditional telescopic sights or laser spotters will be used to accurately identify the target birds.

When shooting operations are necessary outside building perimeters and which are not more than the 15 metres legal requirement from public thoroughfares, police consent will be gained prior to site visit.

In all eventualities, health and safety is our prime concern. Should our marksmen decide that by their actions they may compromise this, they have the mandate to terminate the operation.

Shooting Programme

Having studied our Risk Assessments, our technicians will familiarise themselves with all the relevant requirements before the commencement of works.

They will put into place all the precautions that they have been instructed to adopt before undertaking their own final risk assessment. Having satisfied themselves that all the necessary precautions are in place and that the treatment area is as safe as possible, they will then proceed with the treatment as per our detailed specification.

Site Supervision

The treatment area will be secured by way of the locked entrances and exits to the grounds. The local Gwent Police force are notified before commencing each shoot. The report number is then entered on the paperwork on completion of the shoot.



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Warning notices will be posted adjacent relevant treatment areas if required. These areas will have been identified previously, but any additional areas identified will also be targeted having obtained permission from your representative.

Any access equipment or plant will then be placed within or adjacent this area to minimise the risk of third party contact. Our technicians will then prepare for the implementation of the treatment.

Method Statement – Shooting Programme

Personnel Protective Equipment

First and foremost our technicians will ensure that they are wearing the correct personal protective equipment to carry out this potentially hazardous operation (from a safety perspective) as listed below:

Operation

Operationally, two marksmen will carry out the shoot. They will both be qualified marksmen who will identify correct targets and assess background structure to eliminate ricochets and potential accidents.

Our marksmen will contain actual shots to safe areas, i.e. away from glass panels, ventilation ducts, sensitive machinery etc. to prevent accidental damage.

When target is safely and clearly identified, weapon to be loaded and shot to be despatched.

All casualty birds will be retrieved immediately, injured birds will be humanely despatched instantly and all birds and bird debris will be removed from site. Please note that due to your specific environment the birds may fall into the moat and be unretrievable.

Upon completion, warning signs to be removed, then our marksmen will again report to your representative to register that the operation has been completed prior to leaving site.

A written report will be completed and will require signing off by a responsible person.

