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Hi,
I'm mailing you on behalf of the residents of Lambeecher estate on Bath Rd. Balbriggan, with regard to the ongoing problems with marauding seagulls in our midst.

Our estate was petitioned in May 2016 by me, and was signed off by me. This petition is part of a wider petition covering other estates, schools, business etc. It was submitted by Balbriggan Community Committee (BCC) to bring to your attention the evolving problems caused by gulls.

It is now five years later and we are still subjected to the problems the gulls bring to us. Each successive season brings more mayhem as the colony expands. Problems caused by these gulls include the following;
Dawn to dusk noise resulting in sleep deprivation to many.
Damage to property including roof gutters, solar panels, tv cables etc.
Disease laden droppings on parked vehicles and gardens. A serious health hazard!

When reviewing our case for continuance of Derogation, I'm asking you to be aware that our public health and safety should be foremost in your rationale. Also, it was noticed that notification of successive renewals of Derogation was delayed getting sent to us, so much so that it gave us less time to act on it. With that in mind I'm requesting that the Dept. should act in an expeditious manner regarding this year's Derogation.

In the meantime, stay safe to all.

Regards,

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