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I wish to add my voice to the consultation on this subject.

I have been a resident of Hampton Cove in Balbriggan for over 30 years , as its is a costal estate the idea of Seagulls “Goes with the territory “

Having said that the unprecedented and uncontrolled explosion in the herring gull population in recent years is beyond ridiculous .

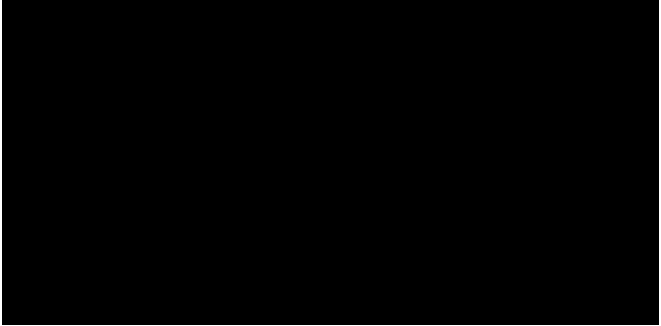
These gulls are no more than vermin and their constant harassment of people during nesting season and relentless fowling throughout the year is I have no doubt dangerous to the health and wellbeing of the population of Balbriggan.

The Seagulls have become so brazen that we can no longer leave our kitchen door open in summer as they come into the house to steal dog food from our dog’s feed bowl.

We have had lots of talk of studies etc however it is well past time for action to significantly reduce and control the Gull population as has been done in ALL other EU countries.

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