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Hello – I am writing regarding the above consultation. I wish to express my view that the current annual measures for control of certain bird species be made a permanent piece of legislation.

The damage being done to nesting birds and their eggs by species such as grey crows, rooks, jackdaws and magpies is continuous, and I fail to see why we are wasting taxpayers money on renewing this legislation annually. Our public parks are overrun by magpies, and there are no songbirds left in them. This needs proper control, and the NPWS seems oblivious to this. Control of these species is not an issue that changes year on year requiring legislation each time.

In addition, farmers should not be at the whim of the opinions of the latest minister when protecting their crops. They should have the right to do so, by humane methods, on a permanent basis.

Regards,

