

Artificial Breeding Programme - Pigeon Loft Set up Method and time scales:

Before set-up:

- Install spikes to air conditioning units to prevent perching
- Cleaning schedule
- Feeding schedule
- Bird Care Schedule
- Reporting Schedule
- Artificial Breeding Unit hand over schedule

Week One:

- Supply and install Pigeon Loft
- Site Toolbox to house feed, tools and cleaning products.
- Fit-out pigeon loft with breeding boxes and roosting points
- Start to encourage pigeons to nest.
- Pigeon Proofing works to be carried out throughout the town where possible *

Week Two:

- Continue to encourage pigeons to nest
- Cleaning, Feeding and Care Schedule.
- Carry out checks for nest building and breeding

Week Three:

- Walk around with council to assess new day perch areas if any, report with recommendations.
- Continue to encourage pigeons to nest.
- Cleaning, Feeding and Care Schedule
- Carry out checks for nest building and breeding

Week Four:

- Walk around with council to assess new day perch areas if any, report with recommendations
- Cleaning, Feeding and Care Schedule
- Carry out checks for eggs replace with dummy units

Week Five:

- Artificial breeding Unit hand-over to be implemented/revised
- Walk around with council to assess new day perch areas if any, report with recommendations
- Cleaning, Feeding and Care Schedule
- Carry out checks for eggs replace with dummy units
- Spray loft for bird mites

Week Six:

- LLTC staff lead on daily work – Grounds and Environmental Services
- Cleaning, Feeding and Care Schedule
- Spray loft for bird mites (bi-weekly)