

**EXTRACT OF MINUTE OF PLANNING, PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND LICENSING  
COMMITTEE HELD ON 18 NOVEMBER 2015**

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\* **4. COUNCIL BIRD CONTROL POLICY**

A report was considered providing options for the Council to adopt a Policy in respect of the Control of Bird Nuisance within Argyll and Bute.

**Decision**

Having regard to the absence of any statutory duties, and the impact detailed in the Executive Director's report, the Committee agreed:-

1. that Option 1 as set out in paragraph 1.5.1 of the Executive Director's report and detailed below, would be the best model for Argyll and Bute Council –  
  
Provide an advisory service only, principally through on-line guidance, to property owners and the public on measures they can take to deal with bird nuisance affecting their own property or area,
2. to recommend to Council that Option 1 be adopted as the Council's Bird Control Policy,
3. that, subject to the decision of Council, the implementation plan for the Council's Bird Control Policy be the subject of a further report to PPSL for the information of Members; and
4. subject to the decision of Council, that a targeted approach be taken in respect of the problem highlighted in the particular location detailed in Campbeltown.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director – Development and Infrastructure Services dated 30 October 2015, submitted)