

CASE STUDY: SEAGULL NETTING

THE RESULT

The result was a complete stop to seagull activity on the roof. Initially, 8–10 birds were observed resting on the building, but following the netting installation, the site was entirely gull-free. The installation proved successful from the start of the nesting season and is expected to continue deterring birds long-term.

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"Great quality products as always from PestFix, the netting, wire, are barrel strainers. Would definitely recommend as you always know what you're getting, time after time." - Iain Appleby, Specialist Proofing Technician at Vergo Pest Management Ltd.

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THE CHALLENGE

A commercial Co-op building faced a recurring problem with seagulls returning each nesting season, settling on various areas of the flat roof. Nesting gulls posed a long-term risk of damage to the roof, increased mess and noise, and potential health and safety concerns for maintenance crews. The client needed a reliable and unobtrusive solution to protect the roof area (just under 1000m²) from future nesting.

THE SOLUTION

PestFix supplied Vergo, a leading pest control contractor, with a complete bird netting system designed to prevent seagull nesting on commercial rooftops. The solution covered an area of just under 1000m² and utilised robust, UV-stable gull netting along with high-spec wire, fixings, and barrel strainers to ensure durability in exposed conditions.

Despite limitations due to pre-existing stanchions on the roof, Vergo successfully installed the system with minor adjustments. The netting was tensioned effectively to maintain structural integrity and long-term performance without requiring significant modification to the building infrastructure.

