



# Pest Control Conference: Safeguarding Public Health

Day 1 - Tuesday 3 November 2020

**09.30**      **System check and troubleshooting time**

09:45      Online registration

10.00      Welcome and Introduction  
Chair: Robert Mayho, Chairman, National Pest Advisory Panel

10.15      Legal & Regulatory framework for dealing with Pigeons and Seagulls: latest updates  
David Brown, Natural England

- New general licences for wild bird control and implications for Local Authorities

10.50      Disease Detectives: Tackling the threat of emerging diseases  
Dr Jolyon Medlock, Head of Medical Entomology, Public Health England

**11.20**      **Comfort break**

12.20      Choosing and working with your pest management company  
Dee Ward-Thompson, Technical Manager, British Pest Control Association

12:50      Threats from Non-Native Species: UPDATE  
Dr Niall Moore, Head of Non-Native Species Secretariat, APHA

- Including Asian Hornets

13.20      Pest Control Sustainability  
Dr Colm Moore, Area Technical Manager, Rentokil

13.50      Closing remarks

**14.00**      **End of day one**

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Day 2 - Wednesday 4 November 2020

**09.30 Registration and system check**

09:45 Online registration and troubleshooting time

10.00 Welcome back and Introduction

Chair: Robert Mayho, Chairman, National Pest Advisory Panel

10:05 Panel discussion: What does Eu Exit mean for Pest Control

Mark Lambert, WTO Policy, EU and International Trade, DEFRA

10:50 Microbiology of cockroach trails

Dr Danen Appasamy, Senior Lecturer, University of Wolverhampton and

11.05 Dangerous imports- getting more than you bargained for with your bananas?

Dr Christopher Rogers Senior Lecturer, University of Wolverhampton

**11.20 Comfort break**

12:20 The Impact of Climate change on Pests

Dr Cyril Caminade, Tenure Track Fellow, Epidemiology and Population Health, University of Liverpool

12:50 Leading by example: Creating a positive impact in the pest community

Michael Coates, Co-founder and Technician, Combat Pest Control

13:20 Closing remarks

**13:30 End of conference**

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