

Our ref: FOI 26/34

03 July 2026

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your request of 5 June 2026 in which you asked the following:

These questions relate to all of the 13 species that are culled by the Royal Parks, which you listed in your reply to my last Freedom of Information request (10th September 2025).

Canada Geese

Crows

Fallow Deer

Foxes Greylag geese

Jackdaws

Magpies

Parakeets

Pigeons (Feral)

Rabbits

Rat

Red Deer

Squirrel

1 – What exact control methods are being used (for each species please)?

2 – What evidence led to that decision to cull (for each species)?

3 – What evidence of squirrel damage or other damage by animals of any of these species has been collected?

4 – How was that evidence collected and quantified?

5 – What assessment has been made of the effectiveness of the programme?

6 – Was fertility control considered (for any species)?

7 – If fertility control was rejected, on what grounds (for any species)?

8 – If fertility control was freely available, would you use it (for any species)?

Please see the separate attachments for our response.

I hope this information satisfies your request.



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Yours sincerely,

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