

**Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council**

**From:** andrew martin <motheruk@aol.com>  
**Sent:** 06 February 2020 12:46  
**To:** Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council  
**Subject:** Re: Ducks !!!!

thanks Richard

just thought better lodge a letter to prove due diligence

I,m not a hater just feel people should be educated so maybe a letter to all business to stop watering and feeding and signs don't feed the ducks may help .

regards  
andrew

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council <townclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>  
**To:** 'andrew martin' <motheruk@aol.com>  
**CC:** Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council <deputyclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Thu, 6 Feb 2020 11:14  
**Subject:** RE: Ducks !!!!

Good morning Andrew,

The issue of 'Ducks' has been on many an agenda at Town Council or Committee meetings in recent years. It is a difficult conundrum to resolve, as people either love or hate them. The Town Council have a contract with a pest control company in the Town for areas that they own or manage. We were ridiculed in the national press for trying to 'manage' the situation a few years back at our Market, so we do have to tread a very careful path, as we don't own public areas such as the Town Centre, and only manage this area on a Saturday with the Market. Some Councillors will always argue that it is not the Town Council responsibility, but the majority at present have agreed to try to help.

So, Councillors are currently on the case, it won't be a quick fix though, as we can't relocate them because of 'bird flu' restrictions. We may consider some form of 'education' for the public, as we are aware that some people feed the ducks in the Town Centre, hence they will come back to the same place every time, if they are being fed. Those that love them, say "what is the problem, they are only ducks", there is even a 'Facebook' page "Save Swaffham Ducks". Those that hate them, get very angry because of the mess and the 'environmental health' issue that you have mentioned.

I will make sure Councillors are made aware of your complaint and hopefully we can find a solution that the Town can live with – good to hear from you.

Best regards,

Richard Bishop  
Town Clerk



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**From:** andrew martin <motheruk@aol.com>  
**Sent:** 06 February 2020 10:53  
**To:** Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council <townclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Ducks !!!!

Morning Richard

Just a little moan , is there anything the town can do about the ducks shitting all outside ours and our neighbours  
👤 we are having to wash the pavement every morning now . You maybe on the case or if not can you get council meeting to discuss problem please it's not so bad for my neighbours but it's an environmental health problem for me .

Thanks

Regards

Andrew

Mother Hubbard's

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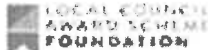
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**From:** Reception | Swaffham Town Council  
**Sent:** 11 February 2020 15:32  
**To:** Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council  
**Subject:** FW: Contact via HugoFox

Good afternoon

Many thanks  
Kerry

Kerry Furnass  
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**To:** Reception | Swaffham Town Council <reception@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Contact via HugoFox

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## Contact from HugoFox.com

Dear Swaffham,

You have received the following message from [REDACTED]

Walked round Swaffham this morning We were disgusted with the state of the pavements duck poo everywhere please sort this out the ducks want moving out of town that isn't a problem for them and why haven't the pavements been washed this doesn't give visitors a good opinion of squash please sort this out thank you!

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