



CASE STUDY: PIGEON LOCKOUT



THE PROBLEM

Genting Casino in Southend was battling a major pigeon infestation on its rooftop. The birds were nesting under rooftop plant structures, creating heavy fouling and hygiene risks. The project was initially quoted from plans, but on-site surveys revealed a much larger roof and plant setup than expected. The exposed coastal location, with one side open to the sea, and the height of the plant housings made standard roof-mounted netting solutions impossible.

THE SOLUTION

British Bird Control technicians John and Barney Scanlon, armed with premium-grade materials supplied by PestFix, designed a custom pigeon-proofing system built to withstand harsh coastal weather.

Using existing railings and barriers, they integrated unistruts to raise the netting high enough for maintenance access while ensuring maximum durability. The installation included

- **400m** of 2mm 7-strand stainless steel wire
- **40** stainless M6 barrel strainers & copper ferrules
- **1,500** “L” brackets & 40 corner fixing mounts
- **20,000+** SR8 grade 304 c-ring staples
- **10** 10×10m and **4** 5×10m black pigeon nets
- **12-gauge** hot-dipped galvanised steel weldmesh (50mm mesh)

THE OUTCOME

The casino’s rooftop is now fully protected against pigeons with a robust, weather-resistant netting system that allows safe maintenance access. Thanks to the high-quality materials supplied by PestFix and expert installation by British Bird Control, the solution will prevent future nesting and fouling for years to come, keeping the site clean, compliant, and pest-free.

