**Hawking and falconry report for the Britannia Square area – w/b 1 June 2020**

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| Tuesday 2 June – session began at approximately 10.00 am   * A Harris’ hawk was flown. * The gulls at Numbers 10/11 and 47/48 Britannia reacted very aggressively to the presence of the hawk; the gulls normally present at 3/4, 17 and possibly 28/29 were not seen. * The area was otherwise very quiet in relation to gull activity during the visit. |
| Friday 5 June – session began at approximately 3.00 pm   * A Harris’ hawk was deployed. * The pattern of activity repeated that of Tuesday: an aggressive gull presence at Numbers 10/11 and 47/48, but an apparent absence of gulls elsewhere. |
| Comment  It is not known whether the gulls resident at Numbers 3/4, 17 and possibly 28/29 slip away when the now familiar white van of the hawker appears or whether they are away feeding when the hawking takes place. If it is the former, that would be good indication that the programme is continuing to have a significant impact. |

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