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Aircraft noise consultation

Whilst recognising the importance of Dublin Airport to Fingal and the country, we support a curtailment of flight numbers between 12 midnight at 6am (7am CET) for the purpose of noise abatement and would also ask for a further extension to the boundaries and conditions under which noise remediation grants can be availed of.

We would ask that European best standards from other European countries and Airports be taken in to account as part of this decision-making process and that whilst we recognise the importance of Dublin Airport to the Country, that we also ensure that we are taking in to account the lives and conditions that Fingal residents have to endure either living under flight paths or close to the new runway, especially the long-suffering residents of St. Margaret's.

Previous submissions stated that they recognised the importance of Dublin Airport, but that they also recognised the importance of people's health and would argue that the two are not mutually exclusive. That in the UK and mainland Europe, airports have far lower noise quotas in addition to night-time restrictions. That there are other countries and airports have far lower noise quotas and/or limits on the number of flights at night. We ask that a fairer balance be delivered, and that noise abatement measures and boundaries be extended to ensure greater cover for a greater number of residents.

Thank you and best regards,

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