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Subject: Airport Noise Consultation

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to strongly object to the proposed night-time flights between the hours of 7AM and 11AM.

I live in Portmarnock, close to the flight path. My family (including young children) and I are regularly woken by flights at or before 7AM as things stand. Changing to allow flights during the night-time would be an unacceptable imposition on the people who have made their lives in Portmarnock, Malahide and other areas on the new flight-path.

When I hear that other larger airports in London, Germany etc do not allow night-time flights, it makes me realise that we are really being treated like second class citizens if this is allowed at Dublin Airport.

In my opinion Fingal County Council have a vested interest and should not be involved in selecting or deciding upon the output from the noise regulator.

As I sit here now at 11PM, I can hear flights passing overhead during a time that should be reserved for peace and quiet enjoyment. To think that there could be flights at all times of the night in the near future fills me with fear for my children's ability to grow up enjoying the peaceful nights' sleep that they deserve. Who knows what impact this could have on their and all of our long term mental health.

I am hoping that you will fulfill the job that is appointed to you and uphold the existing planning permission, which restricts night-time flights in and out of Dublin airport. All of the people of North County Dublin will be extremely grateful.

Thank you,

Shane Carolan