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Hi team,

I am writing to register my strong opposition to the proposal to remove the current restrictions and allow nighttime flights out of Dublin airport.

I live [REDACTED] in Malahide and already hear a lot of aircraft noise on take off and landing, which is especially disruptive early in the morning when the first flights commence (sometime before 7) depending on the wind direction and direction of takeoff etc. this is only just tolerable and multiple times has woken myself, wife and children and can also be annoying in the evening time.

The idea that flights could also be permitted at a significant volumes during the night is simply unacceptable. I can see no material benefit to this proposal and only downside risk to the health and mental well-being of residents already impacted by aircraft noise.

At a very basic level, no one really wants to fly in the middle of the night nor do workers at airports want to work unsociable hours. The benefit in economic terms is negligible, there is no reason why these additional flight volumes could not be accommodated during day time hours when people actually want to fly. I can only see this benefit low cost airlines like Ryanair who just want to avail of cheaper airport landing charges, and I don't see why locals should suffer in the interest of big business.

I lived in Sydney for years and no flights are allowed after 11 for the very reason that it unfairly impacts local residents and that is a much larger city than Dublin (also the case in many other cities). Simply put, there is no acceptable reason to allow night flights in Dublin.

If there are changes, I will seek legal advice (along with other locals I have spoke to) on significant compensation for those impacted.

Regards  
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