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Lily Conaty 2nd April Letter to ABP.docx

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Please find observation attached for Lily Conaty regarding DAA new noise contour maps.

Thank you.



Ref: Case Number ABP- 314485-22 Relevant Action Application at Dublin Airport

Dear An Bord Pleanala,

I recently received a letter from you, dated 12th March, regarding the new noise contour maps. My grandchildren go to school in Kilcoskan National School and I am very concerned for them and all the other children attending the school. Aircrafts flying over the school every 90 seconds, at decibels as high as 76-80 dB is of huge concern to me. I am a nurse by profession so I know the damage that extreme noise and pollution can cause.

I own a home owner and land owner in Coolquoy and Kilcoskan and was never consulted by DAA or any authority that there could be a possibility that our lands could be put into new noise zones. The planning system in Ireland will be highlighted as extremely flawed if the DAA get this permission.

I attended a public meeting in 2007 in St.Margarets GAA Complex and was told by Siobhan O' Donnell from the DAA, that no aircrafts would be flying over Coolquoy or Kilcoskan as the flightpath is not going that way.

Yet here we are in 2024, and DAA flying over us, and now putting an extra 7sqkm of land in Fingal and also now Meath, overnight without consultation or any engagement with locals is shocking and has to be stopped.

I urge you to please REFUSE PERMISSION to DAA on this application.

Additional points I would like to highlight to you:

1. We are shocked to see that the noise contours have extended hugely into our community and that a very significant number of dwellings are now included within the noise eligibility contours. Firstly, we note that there was no notice of this fact in any of the planning notices for this application to date. Many of our neighbours who thought they were not affected by this application are now inside these contours but yet were never publicly notified until they attended a public meeting held on 21st March, 8pm by our local group of volunteers, St Margarets /The Ward residents' group, who explained the new maps.

Only for the amazing work from the experienced volunteers in SMTW FORUM group, our communities across Fingal and Meath would be left in the dark with regards to DAA operations and what is going on at Dublin Airport.

None of the newspaper or site notices informed the public. Secondly, the people who now know they are within the contours have not been given the opportunity to make a submission/observation as they do not qualify because they did not make a submission previously as they thought they were unaffected. An Bord Pleanála did not give a public notice of this significant additional information. The above is totally unacceptable and unjust to the communities affected.

- 2. We note that the correspondence from Tom Phillips & Associates refers to the ANCA Regulatory Decision regarding eligibility to the noise insulation scheme and suggest that the change in contours is as a result of their assessing that the increased area is as a result of them considering this new area which contains dwellings to having "very significant" effects. We note that the DAA have never carried out significant test criteria within any of the EIAR they have submitted and therefore they have not met with the EIA directive. This is a fundamental flaw in the assessment as the EIA directive is clear, all significant impact on environment must be identified, quantified and mitigation proposed. That has not happened to date. For areas under the North Runway this involves comparing the scenario with no flights from the North Runway to a scenario where there will be night flights. This has not been done.
- 3. Tom Phillips refers continuously to the regulatory decision by ANCA in his correspondence. However, what is not contained in his correspondence but is within the EIAR relating to these noise contours is that the proposal does NOT meet the Noise Abatement Objective of ANCA in future years. The proposed 2025 Scenario will fail the NAO when compared to 2019 when the total of the existing population, permitted developments and zoned developments are summed together. "2025 exceeds 2019 by 4,541 people (1533 v 6074).
- 4. Why have the noise contours grown. St Margarets The Ward residents carried out noise monitoring on the north runway flight path and found the noise levels to be far beyond those PREDICTED by DAA. Their noise predictions are not accurate and unfounded and they are trying to obtain permission by manipulating numbers. Why can they not submit actual noise results along the flight path which has been in operation since August 2022. The community could.
- 5. Reference is made to the noise zones on Fingal development plan. These noise zones must now be revised due to the proposed flight path over our area. Fingal County Council consider that there should be no residential development allowed in noise zone A as it is considered harmful to health or otherwise considered unacceptable due to the high levels of aircraft noise. However, the fight path now being operated by DAA is putting many existing residences in Noise Zone A and B which is just not acceptable from a health point of view.
- 6. The noise insulation grant as proposed is not fit for purpose and is totally insufficient to protect for night noise. Measurements of noise in bedrooms of housing already insulated indicate that the noise levels exceed the recommendation in Fingal Development Plan are not sufficient to protect human health.
- 7. In summary planning is an afterthought for DAA. Their actions show that they do not respect planning legislation or decisions of An Bord Pleanála. This application must be refused permission.

Thank you for taking the time to read my observation.

Lily Conaty -- Coolquoy, The Ward, Co. Dublin. 31st March 2024