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21-3-24

Dear Sir, Case Number ABP -314485 -22 Re; "relevant action" relating to nighttime use of Rw system D Airport

Many thanks for your letter giving me the opportunity to comment in relation to daa's further submission of 4<sup>th</sup> march 2024.

You state that the Board is of the opinion that their request to me is "appropriate in the interest of justice". It seems to me that it is totally "appropriate in the interest of justice" and balance that ABP inform us as to how best to respond to this lengthy and highly technical submission which goes way beyond the perimeters of clear communication. As lay non-technical people we are at a total disadvantage in making an adequate and informed response. We have also been given quite a short time to respond in contrast to the many months afforded to daa since their original submission on this matter.

Technical information would need to be made clearer to the residents and local communities who lack expertise in this area.

Other airports throughout the world act responsibly towards communities regarding night-time operational traffic and noise pollution. For example Heathrow Airport allows a maximum of 16 flights to land and take off from 11 30pm to 6am. Penalties are imposed on airlines in breach of this regulation.

ABP in its 2007 planning permission conditioned and imposed a limit of 65 flights at night which daa's barrister agreed to at the time, in the Oral Hearing in order to secure permission for the North Runway. Since then, however, daa, in contrast to what's happening at Heathrow, have incentivised airlines to use Dublin Airport at night by giving free parking if planes arrive after 11pm and are gone before 7am. In this way they've constructed artificial demand for night-time usage of Dublin Airport runway system increasing noise disturbance for sleeping local neighbours.

Daa's passenger numbers posted for the year 2025 don't include Transfer Passengers, they don't count these passengers so figures are inaccurate.

Daa are creating a demand so they can continue Empire Building at D.Airport while other Irish national airports are under-utilized as daa continues to hoover up the majority of Ireland's commercial aviation business at the expense of balanced regional development.

Daa cannot be allowed extend night-time operational hours or to increase passengers numbers from 32m to 40m. In this regard they are already in breach of ABP 2007 conditions by exceeding the 65 night-time flight cap and not complying with time restrictions as they optimise use of the two main runways.

As i write, a red alert for the Climate has been issued by the Head of the UN (March 2024). Additionally, the World Meteorological Organisation has reported how 2023 was the worst year for Global Warming with hottest temperatures & the greatest loss of Glacial Ice. Dublin Airport adds to this climate horror as it is already Ireland's biggest polluter.

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The Dutch Government is actively planning to cap the number of flights at Schiphol Airport in an attempt to cut pollution & Greenhouse Gas emissions. Contrast this with daa's desire for unbridled growth at D. Airport despite the environmental consequences & the negative impact on the quality of life of local communities.

I am asking ABP to reject this application and to oblige daa to comply with 2007 planning conditions. Thank you,

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Yours sincerely,

Teresa Kavanagh